



HOPE CHILDCARE INCHICORE

Newsletter, September 2020



Welcome to our first newsletter of the Academic session 2020-2021. Inchicore centre has a Centre Manager, 02 BCBA's for behavioural support and Teachers working on board in ASD, ECCE and Creche. We are a full day care running from 8am-6pm.



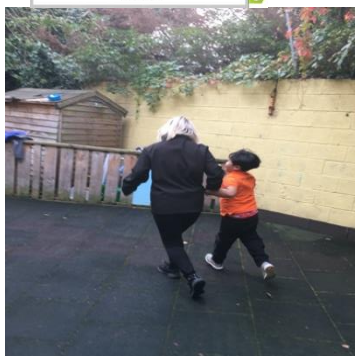
We believe in inclusive education as they learn positively from each other as we are trying to make each new generation go from strength to strength.

Children are well settled and are happy to be back in school. They are exploring and enjoying all the learning experiences provided to them every day. The first week of the school was very exciting and happy for children and Teachers as we met after long period. It was a new experience for the children, parents, teachers to come back to school with the new normal. HSE guidelines were put in place to try our best to avoid the contamination of the virus in the centre. Drop in and collection areas were allocated, most importantly social distancing measures (2 meters) were put in place for the parents and the staff. Important COVID-19 signages were put up across the centre such as hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, social distancing, proper cleaning procedures etc. The children were explained the importance of washing hands and using sanitisers when hand washing is not possible specially in playground. Washing hands was incorporated in the daily routine. Children worked, played, and enjoyed doing fun activities and gained learning experiences in their respective Play Pods. Staff paired up with children and help them settle down into the new setting.





We encouraged children to read as it develops basic language skills and enrich their vocabularies. Reading helps to improve cognitive skills and helps along the process of cognitive development in young children. Children pick their favourite story book from kid's library and enjoy reading.



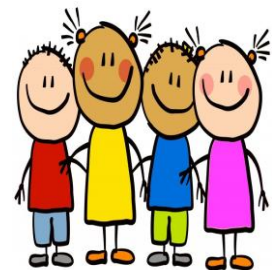
Our Topics this month

English- letters s, a and t
 Maths- 2 D Shapes - Circle, Square
 Science- Body parts, five senses
 Geography- Me, Myself, Family and Family Home, Community Helper/s
 Music- Nursery Rhymes
 Arts & Crafts- Colouring, Painting, Origami, Nature Table, Sand Play, Freeze Art
 Irish- D a duit (Hello), Sl an (Goodbye)
 Sensorial- Primary Colours (Red, Yellow and Blue), Noticing size
 Practical life- Fire drills, School Routine, putting on/hanging up coats, carrying chairs, Waiting



Staff CPD Training

Hope policies and procedures, Breakout of illness/Disease, Reporting/Recording of illness, Hand Hygiene, Respiratory hygiene, Nappy Changing (Cleanliness and Hygiene), Dealing with cuts and nose bleeding, PPE, Exclusions from service
 Aistear themes (Wellbeing, Identity and Belonging, Communicating, Exploring and Thinking) and natural environmental teaching.



We believe in "Learning by doing" as it is the process whereby children make sense of their experiences and actively engage in making things and exploring the world.

