






MEET THE TEAM

AT LITTLE TOTS STONEY HEATH

<p>Julie Torrible Owner and Co-Director</p> <p>Julie is the Co-Director of all three Little Tots Nurseries. She and her business partner Heather Schofield opened the first Little Tots in Burghfield 16 years ago. Julie is a qualified Montessori Teacher and a qualified Forest School Leader. Additionally, Julie is a trained children's Starchild Yoga instructor and has a great deal of experience as our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator. Julie is also a first aider and a Child Protection Officer.</p>	 A portrait of Julie Torrible, a woman with long brown hair, wearing a dark blue polo shirt with a logo on the chest.
<p>Heather Schofield Owner and Co-Director</p> <p>Heather is Julie's business partner & Co Director of all three Little Tots Nurseries. She is based at the Reading nursery. Heather is a qualified NNEB & Forest School Leader as well as holding a Level 2 in Montessori Teaching Practices. Through Reading Borough Council Heather is a trainer for Safeguarding and designated Safeguarding Officer, she is also a Behaviour Ambassador, First Aider, Child Protection and Health & Safety Officer.</p>	 A portrait of Heather Schofield, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark blue polo shirt with a logo on the chest.
<p>Nina Fortuna Senior Operational Manager</p> <p>Nina joined us in 2003. Nina has worked as a Nursery Manager at both our Burghfield and Stoney Heath nurseries. In 2018, Nina was promoted to Senior Operational Manager for all three nurseries. She is a qualified Montessori Teacher who has also recently completed her Degree in Children's Development and Learning. Additionally, Nina has acquired Early Years Professional Status and is a first aider. Nina is also a Health and Safety Officer as well as joint Child Protection Officer.</p>	 A portrait of Nina Fortuna, a woman with long brown hair, wearing a dark blue polo shirt with a logo on the chest.
<p>Lisa Harrison-Evans Office Manager</p> <p>Lisa joined Little Tots in 2009. Lisa has a wealth of experience working in administration. Lisa's role is to manage the children's database and bookings, Iconnect, ParentZone, website, HR and maintain all the general admin within the nurseries. Lisa works Monday to Friday and is based at our Reading branch, but works from Stoney Heath on a Tuesday afternoon.</p>	 A portrait of Lisa Harrison-Evans, a woman with long blonde hair, wearing a dark blue polo shirt with a logo on the chest.
<p>Paul Lewis Finance Manager</p> <p>Paul joined Little Tots in 2011. Paul is CIMA qualified (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants). Paul is based in our Reading nursery on a Monday and Thursday and works from home on other days. Paul manages the children's invoicing and all finance issues for the nurseries.</p>	 A portrait of Paul Lewis, a man with short brown hair, wearing a black zip-up jacket.

<p>Naomi Brown Nursery Manager</p> <p>Naomi has been in the childcare industry for 10 years and became Nursery Manager of Little Tots Stoney Heath in November 2017. She has a good understanding of the Montessori Philosophy and began her Montessori training in April 2018. Naomi is the Designated Safeguarding Lead at the nursery. Additionally, Naomi fulfils the role of the SENCO after having lots of experience in this area and acquiring her NVQ in Understanding Autism in 2017. Naomi is also a Makaton leader. Like Julie, Naomi has also completed a yoga course for children. She is a qualified fire marshal and supports Stacie in her Health and Safety role.</p>	
<p>Lianne Gilbert Deputy Manager</p> <p>Lianne started working for Little Tots as an apprentice 5 years ago. Lianne is a qualified NVQ 3 in Childcare and was promoted to the role of deputy manager in 2017. Lianne is also a first aider. Lianne started her Montessori training in February 2017. Lianne is also a qualified Designated Safeguarding Lead.</p>	
<p>Jodie Green Third in Charge</p> <p>Jodie began working for Little Tots in September 2016. Jodie has worked within nurseries for eight years and has achieved her NVQ levels 2 and 3 in Children's Care, Learning and Development. Jodie also has a NVQ level 3 in Playwork meaning that she can run holiday clubs and work with older children. Jodie holds a first aid qualification and is currently completing her Forest School leader training. Jodie was promoted to the role of third in charge at the end of 2017. Jodie is also a qualified Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	
<p>Stacie Harris Baby Room Leader</p> <p>Stacie started working at Little Tots Nursery in March 2019. She has over 10 years' of experience in childcare and holds an NVQ Level 3 in Childcare. Stacie's role at Little Tots is to manage the baby room. She is closely supported by the management team, but has years of experience managing nursery units. Stacie is also the designated Health and Safety Officer.</p>	
<p>Madeline Holmes Qualified Teacher</p> <p>Maddie is our newest addition to the Little Tots team, starting in April 2018. Maddie holds her degree in teaching primary education and children's development. Maddie has over 8 years of experience in childcare.</p>	

<p>Kirsty Allen Nursery Practitioner</p> <p>Kirsty has worked for Little Tots for 10 years and returned from maternity leave in April 2018. Kirsty has a NVQ Level 3 in Childcare.</p>	
<p>Pauline Thurley Nursery Practitioner</p> <p>Pauline started here at Little Tots Stoney Heath in January 2018. Pauline has over 12 years experience in childcare and also holds her certificate in paediatric first aid.</p>	
<p>Kerrie Lisle-Fenwick Nursery Practitioner</p> <p>Kerrie started at the nursery in February 2018. She has completed a degree in childhood studies and has over 5 years experience in the childcare industry. Kerrie also holds a qualification in Paediatric first aid. Kerrie is</p>	
<p>Fiona Cox Nursery Assistant</p> <p>Fiona joined us in the summer of 2017 after working at a Primary School as a Teaching Assistant. Fiona is keen to complete her NVQ level 3 in childcare and is also paediatric first aid trained.</p>	
<p>Katrina Smith Nursery Practitioner (Bank Staff)</p> <p>Katrina has worked at Little Tots Nursery in Reading for 7 years. She is currently working with the baby room from April to September 2019. Katrina holds an NVQ level 3 in childcare and has lots of experience and a qualification in Special Education Needs.</p>	

Michelle Sheridan

Lunchtime Assistant

Michelle started working with us in September 2016, bringing the hot food from Reading and helping us over the busy lunch hour.



Karen Memish

Nursery Assistant

Karen is one of our members of bank staff and helps out when needed, particularly on forest school days and during the holidays.

