



### **Outings policy for Little Stars on the Lane 26/05/2022:**

- From the above date, children from Little Stars on the Lane Creche will be brought on short walks in the turtle bus when weather allows.
- We will make sure that walks are offered on a rotational basis so that each child can access the turtle bus.
- This is an afternoon/ creche child activity. Walks will not take place during sessional or part time hours.
- Children from the afterschool (school aged childcare) will not access the turtle bus. The bus is designed for children up to 4 years.
- A full risk assessment will be carried out on any proposed outing.
- Two staff will walk with six children in the turtle bus.
- Children will be strapped in at all times with a full harness.
- Staff will bring a first aid box with them on their walk.
- Children may be taken out of the turtle bus to explore more (i.e. in a park or by the beach).
- Health and safety will be of paramount importance throughout the outing.
- Our insurance company (árachas) have been informed of the outings.
- Each outing will last approximately 30 mins to 1 hour with each group in any given room getting the opportunity to go out on the same day. Therefore nobody will feel “left out” as they will also get a turn to go out on the bus.
- In sunny weather, all children will wear sun hats whilst on their outing.



Image of turtle bus.