

# Tadhg's Story

From Tadhg's Mum

My seven year old son Tadhg has been attending NICE since the age of three and we have seen a notable improvement both physically and intellectually due to the intervention of NICE. Tadhg just recently completed a two month Intensive Movement placement in NICE's Red Boots Primary School, where he got on fantastic – he learnt how to use a walker during this time and returned home with this new skill and confidence to continue it at home.

We couldn't have been more delighted that he achieved this goal but it is down to the excellent intervention that Tadhg received during his placement. The conductors have created an environment that is both fun and safe where the children can be challenged and help reach their potential on a daily basis. The walking for Tadhg was a major leap forward but he also developed and improved his communication skills and his awareness and eye contact came on so much

during his placement. I feel the one to one intervention is the key to Tadhg's progress and coupled with the dedication of the conductors, helps all the children reach their potential. It is achieved in a classroom setting, where each subject / lesson is catered to each child's individual potential. Tadhg loved being in the class every day. He loved the routine and because the program itself stays the same each day, he quickly understood the routine of the classroom and settled in so well because of this.

Tadhg has come on so much since attending NICE, it is great to see him want to interact, and now, with his newly learnt skill of walking with the walker, his world has opened up even more to him and he can explore and discover everything around him.



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