



October Cubs Newsletter



To All Parents,

We appreciate parents informing us that their child will not be in due to sickness, holidays etc. This helps us to plan for appropriate ratios in allocating staff hours. Parents are also reminded that children can only be accepted back in to the Nursery once 48 hours has passed after the child's last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

If you would like to receive your newsletters by email, please give your email address to the office. You could also view purchase or print at home, photographs of the children taken at Nursery. Please keep your email details up to date to receive our newsletters and photos.



Dear Parents –



Please ensure that you arrive to collect your children on time. You will be charged if you are late for collection, as we allocate staff hours based on children's attendance.

**A REMINDER - ALL FEES
MUST BE PAID IN
ADVANCE.**



We must ask ALL visitors to Nursery (including parents) to switch off mobile phones to Safeguard our children.

A big thank you to all parents who volunteered their time during Cultural week - your support is very much valued by TDDN.



Reminder

Please can we ask you **NOT** to open the Nursery front door to other parents. This is to ensure the safety of all the children at



Nursery.
Thank you.



Clothing



- Children should attend Nursery in old clothes – they will get messy but they are learning and having fun– all part of the EYFS!
- Please provide a full set of spare clothes for you child if they are toilet training, including underwear and socks. If your child is in the beginning stages of toilet training, please provide more than 1 full set of spare clothes.
- We have noticed many children are coming to TDDN wearing non-religious jewellery. This can be a hazard to your child(ren) as jewellery can get caught on equipment, clothing etc. Please remove all non-religious jewellery before arrival.



Family breakfast – Tuesday 20th October

Parents are very welcome to come along, enjoy some breakfast and talk about your child's development. Please do let us know at the Office if you can come.

Mr David's Message

Dear Parents,

I wonder if you have seen the award Training Depot Day Nursery received at the Nursery World Awards Ceremony, in London, on September 26th 2015? As one of only three finalists in the category of 'Team Development' and evaluated by the Nursery World judges, we were awarded Highly Commended status. You can be sure we are all delighted.

Several of our team attended the ceremony, award details are applied to our website - full details of all the awards can be found on the website of Nursery World – the National Professional magazine for nurseries in the UK. The evening proved a real thrill for all attending for whilst we knew we had been shortlisted, we had not been told we were included among the winners. Our thanks go to every member of our staff here at TDDN who all contribute to this result. They are fully deserving of Congratulation.

A warm welcome goes to every first term student enrolling their children with us while they are studying at College or University. Should you have any questions, please be sure to ask your child's keyworker or their Room Leader - either in Cubs (one and two year olds) or - Tigers (upstairs) for our older children. The same offer of course, applies to every other parent of a child(ren) starting in September. If you have any questions around your child 'settling in' however major or minor, please speak with a member of our staff.

A huge 'THANK YOU' is due to all those parents who helped us make our Culture Week, following Eid, -such a tremendous success. National costumes and clothing, abundant cross cultural food given with music and stories supporting our themed week. You helped make this a very special week at the beginning of the new term.

Particularly for new parents, please consider signing up to our photograph album collections of the events which take place and many learning experiences your children enjoy. All are available online through our nursery Snapfish account. All we require is notice of your wish to access these pictures from home and an up-to-date email address. You are also able to purchase any of the pictures you like, directly from Snapfish.

Finally, a reminder for all new fee paying parents and carers - when the school half term arrives TDDN does remain open.

Mr David

5th October

Parent's Evening –

We will be holding a Parent's Evening on Monday 16th November. This is a great opportunity to talk to your child's keyworker about their settling in and learning at TDDN. Appointment sheets will be available at the Office from the beginning of November.

Please can parents be aware that free 3 year old funding starts the term after your child's 3rd birthday e.g. if your child was born in September, they are not eligible for the free funding until the term beginning in January. Also, the funding is only allocated for term times, not Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays or half term holidays.

Charities...

Crackerjacks Children's Trust

Wednesday 14th October we will be having a pyjama fun day. £1 per child donation.

Children in Need 2015

This year we will be wearing spots for Pudsey on Friday 13th November - £1 per child donation



If you have any of the following you could donate, please could you bring them to a member of staff to add to our outdoor area:

Old wooden spoons

Old saucepans and frying pans

Plastic pots

Jelly/cake moulds

Non-sharp kitchen utensils

Plastic or wooden pegs

Thank You

