



TDDN February Newsletter



Please provide warm outdoor clothing (labelled) for your child/ren to wear in the winter months - we do take them out, whatever the weather!

Family Breakfast

Our Family Breakfast will be held on Thursday 16th February. All families are welcome to attend from 8:00am until 10:00am.



Please could you also make sure that your child has a spare (named) change of clothes at Nursery, especially if your child is toilet training.



Thank you.

Training Depot Day Nursery endeavours to stay open during snow days. If there is heavy snow and your child is not going to be in, please do telephone the Nursery as soon as possible.



Please Note: Failure to pay your child's fees may result in their place being offered to someone else.

Please add us as a friend on Facebook to keep up to date with topics, books and pictures...
<https://www.facebook.com/trainingdepot.daynursery.06>



Communication and Language

Good communication and language skills are the key to your child progressing in all areas. Here are some tips for helping your child with their communication and language skills:

- Get down to your child's level – let them see your mouth and facial expressions when you speak.
- No dummies! Dummies prevent your child speaking clearly.
- If you use a pushchair with your child, try to use one that faces them towards you – speak to them about what you are doing, what you can see etc.
- We believe that your child should be fluent in their home language first, but if English is not your family's first language you can start by introducing everyday words in English.
- Limit screen time. Instead, play with your child, talk about what they are doing.
- Eat together as a family as much as possible. Make sure there are no phones at the table. Talk about what you have done, what you are going to do etc. Use a sign to match with key words. You can order Signing for Little Talkers books through the Office at £5 per book.

If you are concerned about your child's communication and language development – please do talk to your child's key worker.

Mr David's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

This month I would like to mention the following:

Children at Training Depot

Please see how much we are planning in the short month of February where children on free 15 hours also have a half term week away.

1. Central Library Visit
2. St Anne's Old Peoples Home – preparing our children's garden and working with our Mud Kitchen
3. Kidz Dance Flavourz each week
4. Continued practice and learning of signing language for talkers
5. Some of our Cubs children will be transitioning (moving) up to Tigers room in the next few weeks. Please tell your family or friends spaces will become available in the Cubs Room as these moves progress. For more information, please ask your child's Keyworker or enquire at the Office.
6. Please congratulate Miss Nargis, especially if she is your Keyworker – as she has been named STAFF OF THE TERM

Parents at Training Depot

Our kitchen teams and nursery nurses serving children's meals are under special scrutiny this month with the visit of our food nutrition inspectors from NHS Family Food First. Please encourage your children to eat healthily at home as we always offer here.

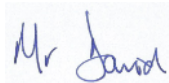
PLEASE: No more crisps/chocolates/sweets/cakes/chips/chicken nuggets or biscuits at drop off or collection. Please look at our Family Food First board outside the office for alternative snacks to give your children. PLUS - littering outside is no recommendation to new parents visiting. Thank you.

Inspectors may wish to talk to parents about practice at home for healthy eating

If you are asked – Healthy Food includes: Bananas, apples, carrot sticks, rice cakes, bread sticks, & much more. –

PLEASE: Garage Parking of Buggies: **BUGGIES MUST BE FOLDED DOWN AND STACKED**

Kind regards



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Dates for your Diary

Half Term Holiday: Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Family Breakfast: Thursday 16th February 8am – 10:00am – all children and families welcome

World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March

Term Ends: Friday 31st March

Please give at least 1 week's notice if you need to change your child's sessions.

Thank you.