

# TDDN Newsletter

## July 2017

### Special Summer Edition

Is your child moving to the Tigers?

Have you received a letter?

Have you been invited to the open day in August?

Did you know that your child's key worker will be putting together a small report for your child's new key worker?



Is your child starting school in September?

We are working in partnership with Schools.

We have had a number of schools visiting this term to discuss your children's development. Our key workers have been sharing the children's likes and dislikes. And how the children learn best. Miss Melissa will be ensuring that all the trackers are sent to your child's new schools.

What we will be working on in the Tigers:-

1. I know when to wash my hands and can wipe my nose.
2. I can go to the toilet, wipe myself properly and flush unaided
3. I like interacting with other children.
4. I enjoy learning about and exploring new things
5. I read stories and look at picture books
6. I have a good bedtime routine so I'm not tired for school.
7. I can share toys and take turns
8. I am able to sit still and listen for a while
9. I am happy to tidy up after myself and can look after my things
10. I can follow instructions and understand the need to follow rules
11. I am able to ask for help if I don't feel well
12. I can dress myself
13. I can hold a pencil and enjoy making marks.



How can I help my child make a smooth transition?

The Tigers Team will be helping your child to become an independent learner.

- Volunteer for an activity
- You can help at home by toilet training over the summer.
- Talk to your child about moving to the Tigers room. Why not arrange a walk through and meet the team (speak to someone in the office to arrange).
- Making sure you discuss your child's development with your child's key worker.
- By completing observations of wow moments at home.
- By making sure you are working on the next steps at home.



## Have you heard about our Summer Program?

We have spaces available over the summer holidays at Nursery on our holiday scheme.

Please speak to a member of staff in the office if you wish to discuss times and prices. We have many fun activities including a bouncy castle, trips to the park and the library and much more.....



Steps to starting school:-

1. Get your child ready for their new routine by switching their meal times to match those of the school day.
2. Encourage your child to explore new environments and interact with new people.
3. Talk to your child about what they are most looking forward to at school.
4. Make sure attend open days.
5. Let your child put on their new uniform.

Remember every child is different and starts school with different abilities.



## Mr David's Message

End of term, a time of great happiness and some sadness – as we all say well done to our terrific graduates on their Graduation Day. Please know you take every good wish from each one of us with you to your new school in September.

During July, much support, work and help is being given to all experiencing transition – Cubs to Tigers as well as Tigers to Reception at their new school.

Please see below important dates for the Summer:

Family Tea:

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Graduation Day:

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day:

Last day of term 21<sup>st</sup> July

Summer Holiday Scheme:

From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Open Day for New Starters and those moving up to Tigers: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August



We have greatly enjoyed working with all your children this year and naturally look forward to continuing to do so throughout the school summer holiday period, for some.

Additionally, we look forward to receiving those who will return in September for their new term.

I trust our summer weather will provide you all many opportunities for rest and relaxation.

Very best wishes

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### Summary of Accident Policy

(Full version available on our website [www.trainingdepot.co.uk](http://www.trainingdepot.co.uk))

- Daily risk assessments are carried out before the children arrive.
- Children are supervised by DBS checked staff at all times when in the Nursery.
- There is always at least one member of staff on duty who has a First Aid certificate.
- Parents are responsible for informing Nursery of any change in their child's medical details and emergency contact details.
- If a child has an accident at Nursery, this will be recorded and the parent/carer asked to sign it when they collect their child.
- The parent/carer will always be contacted when there is an injury to the child's head.
- If a child has a serious accident at Nursery an ambulance will be called and the parent/carer contacted.
- All serious accidents will be reported to Ofsted and the Luton Safeguarding team.