



TDDN Newsletter

June 2017



Please provide appropriate labelled outdoor clothing (including a sun hat) for your child/ren to wear in the spring months – we do take them out, whatever the weather!

Please give the Office at least one week's notice if you need to change your child's sessions. We cannot accommodate session changes at late notice - thank you.

Celebrations

Please note that due to our commitment to promote healthy lifestyles we cannot give out sweets, biscuits, cake and sugary drinks to celebrate birthdays. Below are alternative treat you may like to provide:

- Stickers
- Bags of fruit – grapes, pineapple etc.
- Pencils or other stationary items
- Bags of plain popcorn

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



Thank you.

Also, as the weather gets warmer, please remember the 'SLIP, SLAP, SLOP!' rule.

SLIP on a t-shirt to cover shoulders,
SLAP on a hat to cover the head, ears and neck.

SLOP on a high factor sunscreen.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 5th July from 3.30pm: Family Tea - all parents and siblings are welcome to join us for some food and drink. Please let the Office know if you would like to attend.

Thursday 20th July: Graduation Day for all children leaving to go to school.

Friday 21st July: Sports Day for all.
The last day of term is Friday 21st July for all GRANT ONLY children.

Parents – please remember to check your child's folder in the hallway – there may be art work in there as well as important messages.



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>



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

Mr David's Message

Dear Parents,

We thought summer was here last month, as we all left together on a coach trip to Whipsnade for the day. Despite the rainfall experienced, a large majority of children, our parents who came, also our hard working and upbeat staff team and volunteers made certain happy memories were taken away. There were great opportunities to see so many animals really close up.

During the weeks ahead, plans are in place for many of our younger children in Cubs (ground floor) to make their move up to Tigers (top floor) ready for the new term in September. If you have any questions please ask a member of our team. Thank you.

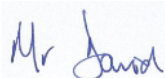
Whilst schools are closed for the Summer Holidays, Training Depot will remain open, we are planning a differing programme for all children, both those staying on, and also those older children up to age 8 years who will be joining us. Please look out for more information.

Work is continuing regularly every week at St Anne's garden, here we have one of our favourite playtimes – The Mud Kitchen. Please always dress children in clothes suitable for such fun activities, they will feel much more excited wearing older clothes.

Our nursery photographer has delivered the proofs from his work, and any orders will need placing by the end of the day on Friday 16th June.

More excitement to follow – our children leaving us in July for school in September have their Graduation Day on Thursday 20th – Yes! – NEXT month. Please, help us this month by very quickly confirming your attendance and completing arrangements for their Graduation Gowns. Late acceptances prove very difficult for staff and will always leave someone missing out on Graduation Day – usually, one of our children...

Thank you for choosing Training Depot Day Nursery.



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Summary of Behaviour Management Policy

(Full version available on our website www.trainingdepot.co.uk)

Our Behaviour Management Policy is available to view on our website. Please find below a summary of its main points:

- We believe good behaviour is best reinforced through encouragement, by example and reward.
- We have 5 standards of behaviour:
 1. We are kind to our friends.
 2. We take care of our toys.
 3. We listen to our teachers.
 4. We use indoor voices and walking feet.
 5. We tidy up our toys.
- We support the child by helping them to manage their feelings and talk to them to resolve the issue.
- We use a variety of strategies to help children understand acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.
- For children over two, we use the 'Thinking Chair' when necessary when their behaviour has been unacceptable. The child is sat for a minute per year of their age, e.g. a 3 year old would sit for 3 minutes. A sand timer is used. Following the thinking time the child is reminded of the Nursery Rules.
- If a child continues to display unwanted behaviour, then Staff would work with parents to discuss strategies to use at home and Nursery.