



TDDN Newsletter

May 2017



Please provide warm and waterproof outdoor clothing (labelled) 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 your child is toilet training.



Thank you.

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>



Thank you to all the parents who contributed to our medium term planning. We will in the near future be asking for your input again, as you've given us some great ideas.

Parents – please remember to use the 'WOW moments' located in both corridors to record your child's achievements at home.

Oral Health Month

We have several activities planned to raise awareness of good oral hygiene – please look out for emails and notices.

Unfortunately, we have noticed many parents still giving their children sweets, chocolate and biscuits when collecting them from Nursery. Please read the advice below to help you give your child more tooth friendly snacks.

Did you know that snacks need to be sugar free between mealtimes as teeth can only sustain 4 sugar attacks a day?

Try the following:

- Raw vegetables
- Fresh fruit (not dried)
- Rice cakes
- Bread sticks
- Popcorn (no sugar or salt)
- Cubes of cheese
- Pitta bread fingers with sugar free dips
- Crackers

Milk and water are the best drinks to give. If you do choose to give your child squash and smoothies, ensure these are

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

Dates for your Diary

Half Term for Grant Only children is:

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Parents who pay fees will not have the grant applied during this week and will need to pay full fees.

Monday 29th May is a Bank Holiday and Nursery will be CLOSED on this day.

Mr David's Message

Dear Parents & Carers

Writing my newsletter today, we are still experiencing very cold weather in May. Please can we ask for continued warm clothing, as we prepare for our Nursery Away Day at **Whipsnade Zoo** (usually we ask for sun tan lotion and suitable sun hats). Please think carefully as you dress your children for the trip!

We are expecting to be a party of over 100 parents, staff and children, I wish everyone a very special day. PLEASE KEEP TO OUR LEAVING / RETURNING TIMES - this will be an incredible help to members of our staff team. Thank you.

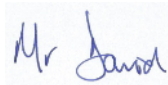
Thank you to all those parents who made appointments and did attend our Parent Consultation evening in April. I thank you for the help you provided completing questionnaires, following your meeting. Managers and staff were delighted with the comments received and your assessments of the nursery you gave. It was a great disappointment a significant number of parents made appointments and then chose not to attend – without apology.....

It has been our pleasure to welcome two new members of staff to Training Depot: Miss Agata and Miss Nabila. Please say hello if you see either of them in Nursery, their pictures will soon appear on our staff notice board.

This month we are raising awareness of good oral hygiene by promoting Healthy Smiles month and are asking all parents to participate by completing the teeth brushing charts to be found in their children's folders and reading the information around the Nursery. Also, we welcome our Nursery photographer. All children may attend regardless of normal sessions timetables.

Thank you for reading our May Newsletter.

Best wishes



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Summary of Attendance Policy

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

- Good attendance is essential if children are to be settled and take full advantage of the learning and development opportunities available to them.
- Regular attendance at Nursery can set good practice for statutory school.
- Parents/Carers are expected to inform the Nursery by telephone or verbally if their child is going to be absent from Nursery.
- Training Depot Day Nursery will work with Parents/ Carers to eradicate frequent absence.
- Frequent poor attendance may result in a child's place being withdrawn.