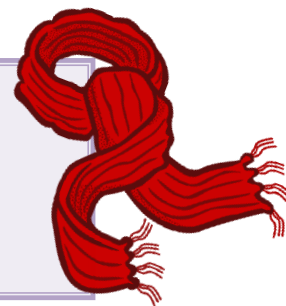


TDDN Newsletter

January 2018



Happy New Year

Please ensure all your child's items of clothing are labelled.

Lots of hats, scarves and gloves get misplaced at this time of year.



Thank you for all the lovely presents and cards over Christmas period. We hope your children enjoyed the party and the meal. We also hope you agree with us that all the children performed exceptionally well at the Christmas concert.

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 could you also ensure that all children (regardless of toileting abilities) have a named bag with spare clothing. We charge for supplies such as nappies / wipes / socks etc.

Please remember to read all notices available on our notice boards at the front door, in the hallway at the top of the stairs and ensure you are checking your child's folder for any important letters and your child's work.

Please Note: Failure to pay your child's fees may result in their place being offered to someone else. A late fee is charged should you be late to collect your child.



Parents – Please remember that if your child does something new at home e.g. counting to 10, or learning to swim, please record these on our WOW moments sheets available in the corridors.

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>



Activities in January

Active Luton (Dance theme for Tigers and Cubs)

17th - Library Visit

The next steps are ready for your child new term, please speak to your child's keyworker for more information.

Mr David's Message

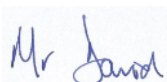
Please allow me to thank so very many of our parents for their great kindnesses, generosity and goodwill toward so many members of our staff at TDDN. The thankfulness you expressed in so many of our cards and gifts received at Christmas was just wonderful. Of the very many pleasures we enjoy in caring for your children - helping them learn and seeing them grow - your own words in the many testimonies we received are a pure blessing for us all. Thank you.

As we all get back together after the Bank Holidays, we shall be welcoming back some who have enjoyed extended leave, some with three weeks away and others starting with us. This is normally a difficult transition period for many of the younger children who will be receiving special attention. I simply ask for your help and understanding if staff appear to busy when you are rushing, thank you. Usually this takes no more than two, perhaps three weeks.

There do happen to be just a few spaces left in nursery at the start of the new term, most in Cubs being on Mondays and Fridays should you know of anyone wishing to bring their child to Training Depot.

Keyworkers will greatly appreciate speaking with parents at the restart as well as during settling in. Learning will much involve language development, encouraging confidence, improving vocabulary with attention on regular interaction between children and their keyworkers, also in special individual groups like 'Lift off to Language'. Please make certain you understand how best you can help your child as well as their Keyworker so we can make a real difference. Signing for 2's was especially significant last term, around the concert, and represents a proven way of increasing the pace at which children master improved language skills and gain confidence.

Every good wish to parents for 2018.



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This Month's Policy Summary: Nutrition Policy

The Nursery provides all food, snacks and drinks. All menus have been approved by the Family Food First team and meet the criteria for nutrition and variety. Any dietary needs, either for allergies or culture, will be met by the Nursery. The Nursery provides breakfast, a cooked lunch and dessert and two nutritious snacks per day. The timings are included on every menu.

Children are encouraged to try all on their plate, but are never forced. Children in the Cubs room have a daily food diary for parents to read. Children in the Tigers room have a main room diary where information is logged and passed on to the parents. Children may eat at their own pace.

Children who are fussy eaters will be encouraged to eat the snacks and meals provided by the Nursery. Parents will also be asked to work in partnership to implement strategies encouraging their child to eat both in the setting and at home. Children will not be made to feel different from others and the same amount of encouragement is given to all children during mealtimes to try the different foods that have been served, without causing embarrassment or stress to individual children.