

TDDN Newsletter

November 2017

Please could we ask the following:

Please provide clothing, nappies and wipes for your child.

To encourage your children to be independent we ask you to dress your child in loose clothing if they are toilet training – this helps them to pull their clothes up and down themselves.

We take the children outside whatever the weather, so please make sure your child has a suitable coat/gloves and hat.

Please can your child wear Velcro fastening shoes – this allows for more independence.

Please keep your child's nails trimmed.

Please DO NOT attempt to carry your child on the stairs.

Thank you to all the parents that attended the Family Breakfast. We hope you enjoyed the Family Food First Activity. If you have any questions please speak to your room leaders or Miss Sandhya our FFF coordinator.

Are you aware of some healthy snack ideas?

Fresh fruit

Vegetable sticks

Breadsticks

Pitta fingers

Tortilla wraps

Plain rice cakes

Plain popcorn

Crumplets with butter

Crackers

Cheese cubes, soft cheese

Oatcakes

Dips such as houmous or crème fraîche, plain/Greek yoghurt

Homemade dips such as guacamole, salsa and tzatziki - be aware that most shop bought dips are high in salt and sugar.



We have a Police Officer visiting us on the 9th November. If you would like to attend, please speak to your room leader. If it is not your child's usual day we will have to ask you to stay with them.

In case of an emergency evacuation do you know where our meeting point is?

It is at the VETS across the road.

*Healthy Start scheme information
www.healthystart.nhs.uk*

Is your child registered at a dentist? As a part of our accreditation for Healthy Smiles we are going to be completing a survey. Please help by answering a few simple questions.

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>



Nursery Rule Reminder:

No toys from home please. This is to ensure they are not misplaced and also to avoid conflict when other children play or use them.

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

Thank you to all the parents that came in for the EYFS information evening. If you have any questions please speak to your room leaders.

WOW moment

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 on the parents' notice board.

Thank you



Mr David's Message

Dear Parents,

Clocks have gone back and the daylight is much reduced, grey skies and central heating staying on – It has to be November!

Please ensure your children are always well provided with warm clothes, scarves, gloves and strong/waterproof footwear for playing outside in the cold and occasionally in the wet. Thank you.

Many parents will already realise, after some 11 years with us, Miss Grace has decided to make a significant change in her career, now working as a full time Nanny with a local family she has met and much likes. We shall all miss her, very much, as we send her off with everyone's very best wishes for her success following the change.

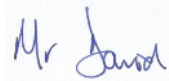
Beginning with your nursery this month will be Mr Dave, who we are very happy to welcome. He will be joining our Office team which already includes Mr Lax, also very soon - Miss Jamila, too.

During November, please ask or check out our Christmas holiday closing/opening arrangements.

In total, we shall be closed December 25th, December 26th and January 1st as well as each weekend.

Activities will include supporting Children in Need. Please help with dressing up ideas, staff will be encouraging and wish to talk about themes and activities. We will be running our Nursery Book Library, perhaps some good ideas for presents at Christmas time. Also, we have Sing & Sign with our friend Lindsay joining us every week as we practice for the Christmas Show to which you will be invited.

Finally, a reminder to many parents on our nursery site who continue to use their mobile phones - PLEASE TURN THEM OFF before you arrive and place them out of sight. Thank you.



November 2017

Dates for your Diary

November activities

Sing and Sign for Cubs and Tigers

Wednesday 1st – 10.30 – 11.30 am

Wednesday 8th – 10.30 – 11.30 am

Wednesday 15th – 10.30 – 11.30 am

Wednesday 22nd – 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Wednesday 29th – 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Library Visit – Wednesday 15th November – 10am

Children in Need – Friday 17th November

Please could we remind you of some key facts from our Parent's Agreement:-

As a parent:-

- I will work in partnership with the Nursery to help my child's development and welfare needs.
- I will remember to provide items needed for my child, to ensure they have a good day at the nursery
- I will empty my child's cubby hole
- I understand that deadlines cannot be extended due to staffing ratios.
- I understand there is a late fee if I am late to collect my child.
- I will pay fees in advance (If applicable).

Thank you

Summary of Drug and Alcohol Policy for Parents/Carers

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

In the event that any Parent / Carer displays or discloses a drug or alcohol problem the following procedures would apply.

Any disclosure would be treated confidentially and handled in a sensitive manner, support and encouragement for assistance would be offered, telephone numbers for help lines and relevant outside professional agencies would be offered.

Guidelines would be set regarding collection procedures i.e. reluctance to hand over a child to someone under the influence and the procedure that would follow.

If a parent / carer arrives to collect a child from the setting and is believed to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, collection of their child will be refused following referral to the Senior member of staff.

The Senior member of staff in charge will relay these concerns to the parent / carer and suggest calling another contact on the registration form to collect the child.

If the Senior member of staff feels any child will be in danger or the parent / carer is incapable of taking responsibility for the child they are obligated to call the Police.

In the event of the Police being called it would then be the Senior member of staff in charge's next action to contact the Emergency Duty Team to arrange collection of the child and follow Child Protection procedures.