



TDDN February Newsletter



Welcome to all the new families that have joined us this term. Please talk to us about how your child is settling in. We look forward to any suggestions that may help feel more at home. Please remember you will be invited to meet your child's key worker, until then their room leader will be their key worker.

SAFEGUARDING - Documentation you will be expected to sign...

- TDDN Accident Book
- Home accident forms (We have to report any burns to MASH and seek advice)
- Behaviour book
- Safeguarding forms
- Medication permission slips

Please provide warm outdoor clothing (labelled) for your child/ren to wear in the winter months - we do take them out, whatever the weather!

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.

Medication must be handed into the office and the relevant paperwork completed. This is a part of our Health and Safety Policy.



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>

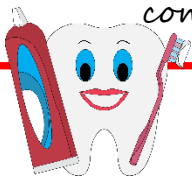


When dropping off your child at the start of the session please ensure you register them with a member of staff in their room. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILD WITH ANOTHER PARENT OR IN A CORRIDOR ON THEIR OWN** - this is a Safeguarding issue.

Please remember we cannot take your child into the room until their start time due to our very important staffing ratios.

Did your child tell you about our Tooth Tales?

We had Flying Start Children's Centre in to share activities with the children of how to look after their teeth. Please ask your children. We also sent home some activity sheets for them to complete, how did you get on?



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 and Carers

I very much hope you enjoy reading our latest nursery newsletter, certainly packed with activities and information about plans and events we are looking forward to sharing with your children.

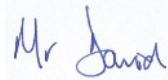
Once more we are expecting yet another examination of our menus to achieve re-accreditation with Family Food First for 2018. We have been amazed by how well the great majority of our children have so very easily accepted the menus over many years. Our conversations in explaining the programme to parents are generally more detailed. Of course, we do have to be especially careful with everyone's allergies or restrictions where parents always help in carefully checking.

One further thought, might I ask you all again, no sweets or crisps or sandwiches when dropping off, or collecting from nursery, it is appreciated most parents are very supportive of this request; please will others also join in. Thank you.

With Training Depot Day Nursery almost full to capacity again, I would also ask that parents respect our rules whenever leaving a buggy or pushchair in our garage. There are notices on the door and inside the garage – buggies not being left collapsed will be removed from being under cover. We simply do not have the space in the garage.

Finally, another event in February - just arranged as I write.....A veterinary nurse and senior manager from Icknield Veterinary Practice (corner opposite nursery) will be visiting us during term time in February. Look out for our notice boards for further details.

We all wish children and parents taking a half term holiday warmer weather as the days begin to lengthen.



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February Events:

Theme: Nursery Rhymes

**Active Luton (Dance Theme)
for Tigers and Cubs**

Wednesday 7th February 10.30 - 11.30

Wednesday 21st February 10.30 - 11.30

Wednesday 28th February 10.30 - 11.30

Library Visit - Wednesday 21st February - 10am

Chatterbox Challenge - Date and Time TBC

Half term will begin on 12th February, please remember this represents holiday time for all Grant only children. For our parents who are fee paying, we remain open, paying normal fees. Should your child be a grant child and you would like them to attend for extra sessions during the half term, please speak to Mr Dave about registering to pay for your child to attend extra sessions, during the holiday.



This Month's Policy Summary:

Health and Safety Policy

- *Parents must notify staff if their child is ill*
- *The person in charge of the Nursery will send home a child if they are suffering from sickness, diarrhoea or a communicable disease e.g. head lice, chickenpox, ringworm etc.*
- *The Nursery will telephone parents to ask to administer liquid paracetamol (calpol) if their child has a temperature, parents will then be asked to sign the medicine form on collection of their child.*
- *The Nursery has a minimum exclusion period of 48 hours for any child who has a stomach upset, sickness or diarrhoea.*
- *Children who have head lice and/or head lice eggs are not allowed into Nursery until the lice and/or eggs have been eradicated.*
- *The Nursery has an exclusion period of 5 days minimum for children who have chickenpox.*
- *Medicines can be administered at Nursery, if they are in their original container/box with the expiry date on and if they do not contain aspirin. Parents will have to complete a Medication Authorisation Form before medication can be administered by nursery staff. This also applies to all creams that are not nappy rash cream or sun cream.*
- *Parents of children who have longer term medication such as inhalers or epi-pens will need to complete a Long Term Illness form.*