



TDDN Newsletter

April 2018



Please provide warm and waterproof outdoor clothing (labelled) for your child/ren to wear in the spring months – as the weather is unpredictable.

Parents evening is on the 23rd April, please book an appointment with your child's Room Leader.

All your children's next step and trackers are ready for you to discuss with your child's key worker

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.

We are organising a visit to the dentist in the next few months. If you would like to register with a dentist please speak to Mr Dave so that we can help you.



Please also don't forget to bring in nappies, wipes, underwear and socks.

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>



We have had a number of new starters to our TDDN family, we offer you a warm welcome. If you are unsure or worried about anything or would like to share how well your child is doing, please remember we have an open door policy and we always have time for a chat over a cup of tea.

We are planning a Team Building Day for our staff, it would be great if you could give us one word to describe our team so we can share it with them on the day.



We would like to welcome back Miss Aklema who left us to have a baby boy and spend some time with her family.

A warm welcome back.



A big thank to all the parents and staff and children, your help and support helped us to raise £174.00 for autism awareness week.

We have been fully accredited with FFF again. Thank you to all the parents that took the time to complete the questionnaires.



Please remember to dress your child in clothes and shoes that you do not mind getting dirty. We encourage exploration and do not want to be worried about your child's clothes or shoes.



If your child is leaving us to start school in September, please let your room leaders know the name of the school. We can organise transition meetings with schools and share your child's trackers.

Mr David's Message

Dear Parents

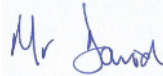
All our staff send our very best wishes for a happy and smooth return to Nursery for all children (and their parents). We welcome several new starters this term.

Thank you to everyone who supported Autism Bedfordshire through our fund raising over the last week of last term. Money was raised using some great ideas – a fancy socks day, a cake and biscuit sale as well as fun hats and scarves on Thursday. Together we raised £174.00 which we are sending to the Autistic Society. A BIG thank you to ALL.

Elsewhere in our newsletter for April, you will find details of our upcoming Parents' Evening. Please be certain to keep watching for the date and appointment times for meeting with your child's Keyworker. You will simply be amazed by the depth of information now available following the launch of our new monitoring system. Parents very often are disappointed to miss these important occasions. Information is always included in this newsletter, on whiteboards around nursery, on our Facebook page as well as sent by e-mail.

Mentioning communication – once again I urge you, to please keep our nursery records for telephone, mobile phone numbers, e-mail addresses as well as home addresses up to date IMMEDIATELY if they change. We MUST hold them – should there be an emergency....

Thank you.



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From 1st July 2015, the **Prevent Duty** came into force and all childcare providers must have regard to **Prevent** people being drawn into terrorism. The **Early Years Foundation Stage, Child Protection** already states that 'Providers must be alert to any issues for concern in a child's life at home or elsewhere. Our Prevent officer is Mr David.

The five British Values are:

Democracy.

The rule of law.

Individual liberty.

Mutual respect.

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.

We have 5 standards of behaviour that are taught to the children. These are as follows:

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

Please help us to support your children following our rules.

Policy Summary - Accident Policy

Staff must check that all equipment inside and outside is safe before children are allowed to play with or on it. Staff must check that there are no hazards inside or outside before children are allowed to play.

Staff must supervise all play and activities at all times, both inside and outside.

It is the responsibility of the management to ensure that there is at least one member of staff on duty at all times who has a valid Certificate of First Aid.

Parents are responsible for informing the Nursery of any changes in their child's/children's medical details and any changes in their emergency contact details.

Children are **not** permitted to wear jewellery to Nursery, except for stud earrings with securely fastened backs or due to cultural reasons. If Jewellery is lost, Nursery will not accept any responsibility.

When a child has an accident at Nursery, a record will be kept with all the relevant details

The Accident form will then be read by the parent / carer and will be signed by the parent/carer and a copy given to them if requested.

The parent / carer will always be telephoned if a child has an injury to the head and an NHS information sheet will be shared with the parents in regards to what to do next.