



TDDN Newsletter

June 2018



Please provide warm and waterproof outdoor clothing (labelled) for your child/ren to wear in the spring and summer 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.



Please remember to apply your child's sun cream before they start their day at Nursery

Our trip to the Dentist is confirmed for 15th June, please speak to Mr Dave in the office for more information or if you would like a registration form.

We are also preparing for our trip to Whipsnade on 6th July, don't miss your deadline to reserve spaces!

Helping your child be school ready: -

1. Talk with your child
2. Read with your child
3. Count with your child
4. Play listening games
5. Encourage independence skills
6. Encourage your child to hang up their coat and tidy away their toys
7. Support your child to join in and share toys with other children
8. Provide daily physical activity



For more information log onto:

<https://www.flyingstartluton.com/transition/parent-transition-resources/>

Please add us as a friend on Facebook to keep up to date ...

<https://www.facebook.com/trainingdepot.daynursery.06>



Oral Health

We ran several activities in May, helping to raise awareness of good oral hygiene.

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 given at meal times.

Chicks

We hope you had time to pop in and visit our chicks, and saw the children help feeding them and helping Miss Gabriella who was our lead on this project and did a wonderful job.

VETS corner

Please speak to your child about our pet's corner, we now have an African snail, fish, a rabbit and a guinea pig. Why not ask your children their names and how they help to look after them?

These are some of the EYFS goals that will be reflected upon: -

1. Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world.
2. Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
3. Talks about why things happen and how things work.
4. Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. Shows care and concern for living things and the environment.

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



Data Protection in the Nursery

The data that we collect here in the Nursery is kept securely, used appropriately and you are entitled to obtain a copy of data related to you or your child. Much of this is taken from the Nursery application form.

The Nursery has a Privacy Notice and Data Protection Policy which describes the system we follow in detail. You are welcome to a copy. The Data Protection Officer for the Nursery is Mr Dave, so if you have any questions or comments, do please speak to him in the Office.

Dates for your Diary

Dad's Seed Planting – Date TBC
Dentist – Friday 15th June 10.30 am and 2.00pm
Animal Edutainers – Wednesday 18th June 10 – 11 am
Library Visit – Wednesday 20th June – 10am
Tiny Mites – Friday 22th June – 10.30 am

Please can we remind you that children are only allowed to wear stud earrings – NOT hoops.

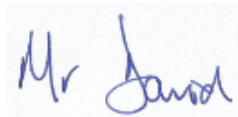
Please remember to collect and drop off your child promptly, charges are payable if booked session times are not adhered to.

Mr David's Message

Dear Parents

Summer has finally shown up! There has been plenty of outside play, both at Nursery as well as at our wonderful garden and play area at St Anne's Retirement, Lansdowne Road (Mud Kitchen and all). We have enjoyed picnics and the play equipment in Wardown Park.

We are working on refreshing and re-organising our Cubs Room, Nursery entrance hallway as well as our outside safety surface and play equipment.



Summary of Attendance Policy

At Training Depot Day Nursery we believe good attendance is essential if children are to be settled and take full advantage of the learning and development opportunities available to them.

Our Aims

- To ensure the safety and welfare of all our children and their families, including protecting them against radicalisation.
- To create a culture in which good attendance is a 'normality' and valued.
- To value the individual and be socially and educationally inclusive.
- To be consistent with the implementation of our policy and procedures.

Parents / Carers are made aware of the expectation that they inform the Nursery by telephone on the first day of absence.

If after one week there has been no contact, the Nursery will send a letter to the parents/carers stating the benefits of regular attendance at Nursery.

Mr Dave checks the registers on a weekly basis to establish any patterns of absence. If a child is frequently absent, then a letter is sent to the parents/carers.

Attendance is monitored and recorded weekly for children that have an EHA or a social care involved.

If after one month there has been no contact, the child's name will be removed from the register and the place allocated to another child on the waiting list. A letter will be sent to the parents / carers informing them of this and the Local Authority will be contacted if the child is in receipt of 2, 3 or 4 year old funding.

Congratulations to Miss Shahina and Miss Asifa for the Key Worker of the Term Award.

Our Staff of the Moment is Miss Gabriella. She has worked hard to establish our Vet's Corner and has been helping our children and the rest of the team understand how to care for and look after animals.



Exposure to Germs Could Prevent Childhood Leukaemia

23 May 2018 by Catherine Gaunt

Exposing children to common harmless bugs, for example at nursery, could help prevent the most common type of childhood cancer.

In a major new analysis, Professor Mel Greaves, one of Britain's leading scientists, has revealed for the first time the most likely cause of most cases of childhood leukaemia – babies not being exposed to enough microbes.

This means that that the disease may be preventable.

Professor Greaves from the Institute of Cancer Research has assessed the most comprehensive body of evidence ever collected on acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) – the most common type of childhood cancer, with a risk of developing it around one in 2,000.

For the full article:- https://www.nurseryworld.co.uk/nursery-world/news/1164529/exposure-to-germs-could-prevent-childhood-leukaemia?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

