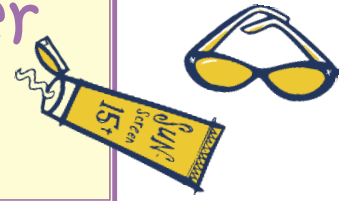




TDDN Newsletter

July 2018



Please could you make sure that your child has a spare (named) change of clothes at Nursery, especially if your child is toilet training.



Thank you.

Our Nursery Trip took place on the 6th July. Please see below for some of the learning outcomes from the day:

- Explores new toys and environments, but 'checks in' regularly with familiar adult as and when needed.
- Can express their own feelings such as sad, happy, cross, scared and worried.
- Seeks comfort from familiar adults when needed.
- Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life.

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

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

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



Transition to school:

We have our graduation on the 20th July 9.30 am. Please let Miss Shanique know if you would like to take part.

We would be grateful for any feedback. You can do this via emails, letters, cards, or writing in our leavers books. Please speak to Miss Shanique or Miss Nargis.

We had our annual Food and Hygiene inspection on the 25th June, keep an eye out for our accreditation.

Sports Day - 18th July for all the family. We will be making our way to Moore Park for a 10am start.

The photographer has been in to take photos, proofs are ready to be viewed in the Office – please return with any monies by 12th July.

We are in the process of completing and updating your child's trackers for the summer term. Please ensure you speak to your child's key workers if their interests have changed or you would like to us focus on a particular area. Your child's development is very important to us and we can only help your child reach the full potential if you mirror our work at home.

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

Active Luton, Me Time Family Programme

Do you want to get fit?

The ME TIME FAMILY project is designed for antenatal & postnatal parents (as well as carers) with babies and young children up to the age of five years.

Families can self-refer by contacting the Active Luton Communities Team: 01582 400272

For up to date information and timetable, please visit: www.activeluton.co.uk/me-time-family-flying-start



to the parents/Carers that came and helped us out at St Anne's garden on the 25th June.

If Gardening is your passion why not volunteer, please speak to Mr Dave.

Who to ask for help..?

If you would like to discuss anything about development of your child or any other issues relating to your child (e.g. lost clothing) please speak to Miss Salma (Manager) or Miss Nafisa, Miss Nargis, or Miss Shanique (Deputy Managers). This will help keep miscommunication to a minimum and these are the staff members that can help you to resolve these problems or answer your questions.

Mr Dave is our Office Manager. His job is to process your payments, keep a record of your child's sessions and also log any medication etc.

If you have any questions about staff roles please speak to our Manager - Miss Salma or our Business Manager - Miss Sandhya.

Dates for your Diary

Super Sport for Cubs and Tigers

Wednesday 4th – 2.00 – 3.00

Wednesday 11th – 2.00 – 3.00

Library Visit – Wednesday 11th July – 10am

Picnic in the Park – Date to be Confirmed

Summer Holidays for Grant Only Children – Monday 23rd – Friday 31st August

We wish a warm welcome to Miss Mary and Miss Ateyah – two new members of the team – please introduce yourself if you get a chance.

Congratulations to Miss Anika and Miss Ateyah – they will be graduating later this month with BA Hons.

These are the 11 Key Messages that Family Food First wish to share with parents:

- Milk and water are a tooth's best friends.
- Vitamins A, C and D for a healthy start every day.
- Ditch foods high in fat and sugar.
- Family mealtimes are better together.
- Munch on fruit and vegetables every day – aim for 5 so you can thrive.
- Healthy fats are good for me.
- Be a good role model for your children.
- Keep your snacks sugar free.
- Brush your teeth twice a day.
- Get active – at least 3 hours every day.
- Don't sit for more than 2 hours a day.



Please do share your thoughts on these messages with us and we can feed back to FFF.

Summary of Behaviour Policy

Here at TDDN, we believe children's behaviour is best shaped through clear and developmentally appropriate expectations. This is reinforced through positive encouragement, by example and reward. We require all staff, students and volunteers to provide a positive role model of behaviour. 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.

We require all staff, students and volunteers to use positive strategies when handling any unacceptable behaviour. We support the children in developing their self-esteem and confidence. We do not shout or raise our voice in a threatening way in response to children's unacceptable behaviour.

Mr David's Message

Dear Parents,

July each year, always proves a time of great change for us all. This year we say our farewells to over 40 of our children, some with us since they were under a year old. Everyone at Training Depot joins in sending them off on their exciting journey which we hope will continue to prove a very happy experience for each and every one of them.

Many Tigers and Cubs will be leaving for their summer holidays – we look forward to welcoming them back in September, and indeed helping some of our Cubs transition into Tigers. Much preparation has already been completed and we look forward to helping them achieve a smooth transition. They will often be moving alongside friends already known. Please, ask your child's key worker, Cubs Room Leader or a member of our management team should you require any further help or guidance.

For Tigers leaving to begin school we look forward to parents joining us for our Nursery Graduation ceremony – some early photographs, already taken, will be available for parents to purchase on Graduation Day, 20th July Please watch our notice boards, Facebook Page or e-mails being sent with more information. PARENTS; YOU ARE INVITED AND EXPECTED FOR SPORTS DAY FRIDAY JULY 18TH Moore Park.

Final Event: Our Annual Parents Race (to follow the Staff Race)

We shall similarly be saying goodbye to some very good friends among our parents – one particular Mum has brought all her children to Training Depot Day Nursery over a period of 7 years. We will miss them all, and you too, Mum!

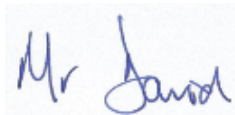
During six weeks of school holidays, our Nursery remains open, particularly for all our existing children and their parents but also for many old friends, and new ones, now at Primary School. Our Summer Scheme will run throughout the holidays - July 30th until September 3rd. If you know of friends wondering about organised and managed children's activities, please pass on this good news.

Training Depot Nursery will begin again on Monday September 3rd. It is planned to run a phased return, first for our new starters, allowing time to settle in, followed by those returning, This is especially important in Tigers, allowing both children, parents and staff to work together bringing children carefully and calmly together, providing time to get to know one another with sufficient opportunity to help those with greater difficulty.

Please, do ask for Miss Salma, our Nursery Manager, or Miss Sandhya our Business Manager, if you are looking for a place for your child at the beginning of the new term. Also, do mention to your wider family or friends - there being some limited places remaining available in both our Nursery rooms.

Everyone here joins me, sending parents and children our very best wishes regardless of where your child's next term starts. Should this be school – please do drop by and see us, keeping us updated on progress.

Thank you.



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