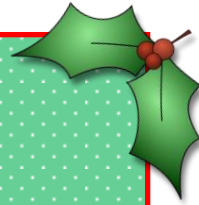




# December 2018 Newsletter



Have you applied for a school for your child? The deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.  
If you need advice please speak to our Deputy Managers.

As it is getting colder, please provide your children with appropriate clothing and ensure that they bring in: coats, hats, scarfs and gloves.  
Also, please can you ensure that you have labelled your child's belongings.  
Thank You

We are happy to announce that we have been awarded *Healthy Smiles* accreditation from Community Dental Services, part of the local NHS Trust Hospitals.



**Christmas Dates and Times**  
Sing and Sign for Cubs and Tigers  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - 2 - 3pm  
Tigers Christmas Performance and concert -  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> - 10am  
Cubs Singalong - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - 10am  
St Anne's Christmas songs - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> -  
10.00am  
Christmas Party and Lunch - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> -  
10am - 1pm  
  
*Christmas Holidays for **Grant Only Children** -  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018*  
**Nursery Closed:**  
*Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Boxing Day  
Nursery re-opens 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019*

Do you need information on the 30 hours?!  
Or do you need extra childcare for the Christmas period?  
Please speak to Mr Dave.

**Please do not leave any medication in your child's bag, it must be bought into the office and a form must be completed. It is a Health and Safety issue.**

**Thank you to all the parents that attended Parents' Evening.**

We had some amazing feedback:

- I am very happy
- She started talking!
- Key worker id fantastic and ..... loves her
- Seems everything is in place and good plans are set
- Yes, very satisfied
- Face- to- face
- Great touch with the xmas cards 😊 I made one too...
- Very happy with everything
- Yes, me and my family like your staff
- Yes, happy with the parent's evening
- Toilet training to be improved for .....
- Good feedback, nothing to improve
- Very happy with the support and teachers
- Happy with communication and happy with the way my son seems to be happy here
- It was a great first experience I hope we will attend more in the future
- Good communication with all parents from keyworkers

The majority of parents prefer emails for communications from Nursery. Please speak to Mr Dave in the Office if you are not yet signed up to receive emails.

For parents that may have more questions about the EYFS please speak to our Deputy Managers.

**A REMINDER - ALL FEES  
MUST BE PAID IN  
ADVANCE.**

## Mr David's Message

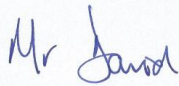
Dear Parents and Carers

Almost to the end of Autumn Term already, Christmas Holidays to look forward to enjoying with our families....

We have a great number of activities and events planned at nursery for the run up to the end of term, just take a look –

Singing songs and signing	Next three weeks	Parents: notice boards	Cubs and Tigers
Christmas Concert	December 12th	Parents welcome	Cubs
Christmas Concert	December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents welcome	Tigers
St Anne's Retirement Home	December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parents welcome	St Anne's
TDDN Christmas Party	December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Visit from Santa	All children welcome

Everyone at Training Depot joins me in wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!



December 2018

### Summary of our Mobile Phone Policy

(Full version available on our website [www.trainingdepot.co.uk](http://www.trainingdepot.co.uk))



At Training Depot Day Nursery parents are NOT ALLOWED to use their mobile phones when in the Nursery building. Parents are NOT permitted to make or take phone calls or use their mobile phones to take pictures or videos of their child or any child in the Nursery. The only exception to this is when there is a particular event i.e. at the Christmas concert, where permission has been given verbally from all parents/carers of the children present. The Manager will also remind parents that any photographs or videos taken must not be posted on internet / social media sites.

Parents are not allowed to take pictures or videos of the children in the garden area of the Nursery, again unless specific permission has been sought from the parents/carers of all children present and management has agreed. Staff are vigilant when in the garden area to check that no one outside the Nursery are using their mobile phones to take pictures or videos of the children.

We have noticed that a number of children are being carried upstairs and into the hallway. For health and safety reasons we can ask that you refrain from doing so. Please support us by helping your child to use the stairs appropriately.



Has your child achieved something fantastic at home? Please use our WOW moments in the hallway to share this with us. Available in the parent's board in the hallway.

**Our staff finish work at 6pm. If you would like to speak to a member of staff at collection, please arrive before 6pm. Thank you.**



Please remember all children need to be collected by 6. If you would like an in-depth handover, please come 10 minutes earlier. Or book an appointment to speak to your child's Key Worker.



Training Depot Day Nursery endeavours to stay open during snow days. If there is heavy snow and your child is not going to be in, please do telephone the Nursery as soon as possible.

Our 'Five to Thrive' Champions are: Miss Majeda, Mr Laxman, Miss Sandhya  
Central to the **five to thrive** approach is the set of five key activities:

**Respond** • **Cuddle** • **Relax** • **Play** • **Talk**

These are our 'building blocks for a healthy brain'. They are drawn from research into the key processes of attachment and attunement that forge bonds between young children and their carers. Crucially, they are designed to support positive feedback processes, enabling practitioners to observe and reinforce positive interaction between parents and their children

## Immunisations

### Flu Vaccinations

Each year the flu immunisation programme helps provide protection to individual children. Children under the age of five have the highest hospital admission rates for flu compared to other age groups.

The immunisation programme also reduces the spread of flu to their families, younger siblings, grandparents and the wider community, protecting others who are at increased risk of becoming seriously ill from flu. Vaccination is in the form of a nasal spray.

There are other ways you can limit the spread of flu:

- Wash hands regularly with soap and warm water
- use tissues to cover the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
- put used tissues in a bin as soon as possible
- Regularly clean surfaces such as tables, and door handles which can also help to get rid of germs.

For more info:-

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/741549/Flu\\_early\\_years\\_sector.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/741549/Flu_early_years_sector.pdf)

### Pre School Boosters

Listed below are the pre-school immunisations every child will be offered at three years and four months of age. These immunisations protect against serious childhood diseases as children grow up and will "top up" their antibody levels from baby immunisations

Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio (dTaP/IPV or DTaP/IPV)

Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)

When children attend for their pre-school immunisations it is important to make sure all their other immunisations are up to date. The GP practice will have a record of immunisations children have received.

### Looking for a baby group?

Flying Start Central at Blenheim Crescent Church Hall, LU3 1HB, Wednesdays 1.30pm to 2.45pm.

It is run as a drop-in group for parents with children 0 to 12 months.

- all facilitators have been trained to understand the psychological needs of parents and infants for healthy development
- the parents, through a subtle change in delivery style, are encouraged to be focused on their interactions with their babies rather than more traditional styles of activities in baby groups
- groups offer a calm and relaxed atmosphere making them ideal for parents who find regular sessions intimidating