

TDDN Newsletter

June 2019



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.



We hope all families celebrating Eid had a lovely day!

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/>

We have already had a number of schools visit us for transition meetings with your child's key worker. If you need any help or advice please speak to Miss Nargis or Miss Shanique from the Tigers room.

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

Oral Health

Did you get a chance to look at the dentist chair and the different resources we had on loan from the Healthy Smiles Team? 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.

Our visit to the Dentist on 4th June was a great success, if you would like any details about dentists in Luton, please speak to Mr Dave in the Office!

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

WELCOME

We had a number of parents and children starting with us this term, please speak to us about your experience and if we can improve our working in partnership with you! We are always happy to listen and look at any suggestions!

Do you have a hobby, an activity or a job you can talk to the children about?

We would love for you to share this with our children.

Dates for your Diary

Animal Edutainers – Friday 7th June 10-11am

Sport with LTFC for Cubs and Tigers -

Tuesday 11th June 10am-11am

Tuesday 18th June 10am-11am

Library Visit - Wednesday 19th June - 10am

Family Tea - Date TBC

Photographer - Monday 17th June - 8 to 10am (If your child is leaving us to start school their graduation photos will be taken, so please ensure you bring them in).

Meet and Greet Parents' Group will be held on the 7th June at 10.30am.

We will touch upon mental health and living with extended families.



Mr David's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer, with long daylight hours, has arrived, giving us much more time to work and play outside. Among much activity, children have planted flowers and vegetables in the garden at St Anne's Old People's Residential Home. We have also planted our own at Nursery, using pots, window boxes and a patio trough. Thank you to those parents able to join us, helping both our children and staff.

During half term significant refurbishment has been taking place in Tigers Room, Tigers Computer Room and corridor for children's bags and coats storage. Our decorators will follow on in July.

Looking forward: so much is being planned – please see separate information – Animal Edutainers are expected, Luton Town FC staff with activities and exercises and our Whipsnade trip next month. Please read arrangements of a visit of our Nursery Photographer which will include photos of Graduation Day and presentations. Please look out for recommendations given for preparing children (and yourselves) for transition to school in September.

With Best Wishes,

June 2019

Please add us as a friend on Facebook to keep up to date -
<https://www.facebook.com/trainingdepot.daynursery.06>



Summary of Health and Safety Policy
(the full policy is available on our website).

All staff at Training Depot Day Nursery are to take note of the Health and Safety law as set out by the Health and Safety Executive in the poster "What you need to know" which is displayed in the office. 20 members of staff have attended a recognised First Aid Course and attained a First aid Certificate Staff must notify Mr Dave of any illness, temperature or accident affecting a child and Mr Dave must take appropriate action as soon as possible.

Mr Dave will send home a child if he/she is suffering from sickness, diarrhoea, or from a communicable disease that at the time is contagious i.e. headlice, chickenpox, ringworm etc.

Children will be sent home specifically if:

- Diarrhoea, there have been three instances in one day
- Vomiting plus a high temperature
- Vomiting twice in one day

The Nursery has a minimum exclusion period of 48 hours for any child who has any stomach upset, sickness or diarrhoea. Children must be symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to the Nursery.

Our Staff of the Moment is Miss Shahina!

She has been helping Miss Shanique with the Lift off to Language program and the nurture program. She has also taken on the additional role of trainee Room Leader.

If you would like to nominate anyone please send an email to misssandhya@trainingdepot.co.uk explaining why you would like to nominate the member of staff.



Whipsnade Zoo

We will be having our annual trip to Whipsnade Zoo, please keep your eyes open for the trip letter! There will be limited spaces for parents so please ensure you pay as soon as possible. Your place can only be reserved once the money has been paid! Please keep a hold of your receipts!



Messages from the Tigers and Cubs:

Cubs ask: Parents to please name their children's belongings.

Tigers ask: Children to wear Velcro shoes please, to aid help with independence.



World Wildlife Day 7th June 2019

A Wild Life Week celebration was planned to awaken the awareness of people in the country regarding the protection of wildlife. It has been decided to celebrate the event by organizing some special activities connected with the wild life conservation.

We will be supporting this great cause by dressing up as an animal, if you have any questions please speak to Miss Mary from the Tigers room.

