



# TDDN Newsletter September 2020



*Welcome* ...to the start of our new academic year.

A warm welcome to all the families joining with us this September. We are here to help; don't be shy, any questions or uncertainties, please ask any member of staff. Please do speak to us about how your child is settling in and any suggestions you may have.

We have had a great summer this year, by making the most of the weather. Plenty of water play was had outside, and great fun shared by all. We also extended the activity of hot weather to ice creams! We managed to make our very own Ice Cream Van, which took a lot of painting by our children. Great fun all round!

We have also concentrated on growing plants. We have some lovely tomatoes growing at the moment. We have expanded our vegetable growing to lots more – why not ask your children what they grew?

We have also updated our 12-hour first aid training.

**Safeguarding** - Documentation you will be expected to sign...

- TDDN Accident Book
- Home accident forms
- Behaviour form
- Safeguarding forms
- Medication permission slips

Please be aware – if your child requires an Epi-pen it is your duty to ensure we have an in date Epi-pen, otherwise your child will not be able to attend Nursery. Please also note, if your child is unwell, they will be sent home.

For all children starting school in September 2021 - please ensure your child's immunisation schedule is up to date.

We ask that all children have appropriate clothing as we do spend a good deal of time outside. Please can you ensure you have NAMED your child's hats, coats, gloves and scarves. Many children have the same items and it is essential to name them to ensure your child's clothes do not get muddled up. Thank you.

**Please remember that all fees are to be paid in advance at the beginning of the week or month depending on your payment plan.**



Please add us as a friend on Facebook to keep up to date with topics, books and pictures...  
<https://www.facebook.com/trainingdepot.daynursery>  
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**Wonderful News:**

Miss Jamila had a baby girl, both are doing really well.

We ask that you **DO NOT** send in your children with:

- Shoes with laces
- Dummies
- Food

## Mr David's Message

Dear Parents,

Together with each and every member of our fabulous staff team - faithful in their continuing service, looking after and teaching the terrific enrolment of our children – A Great Big Welcome!

PLEASE: Dads and Mums, also Grandmas and Grandads not forgetting all members of your family –

**READ OUR NEW SEPTEMBER TERM NEWSLETTER – Very Carefully. Thank you, so much.**

There is so much helpful information given to you here, to help you greatly appreciate the very many changes which have been planned and introduced by several members of our Staff, ALL being required by H M Government.

**Our Newsletters are full of Information - All in one Place – Keep a copy, and save many, many phone calls!**

Every one of us wishes to learn about your child(ren) and YOU. Our staff members will have their names on their uniforms to help you get to know them.

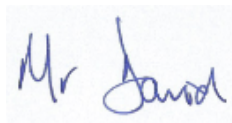
In September we will be including: x4 Sessions with Jo Jingles.

Park visits and several autumn walks

Playing Outside.

Hoping I will catch up with all who have just joined us. Hoping you love all we do as much as we do!

With Best Wishes,



September 2020



Moved home? Changed telephone numbers?



**You must share this information with us!**



Please provide spare clothes for your child. They may have accidents due to not asking for the toilet in time.  
If your child is toilet training, please ensure you take off their nappies before you take them into the room.

### Ground Rules

As a parent...

- I will work in partnership with the nursery to help my child's development and welfare needs.
- I will remember to provide items needed for my child, to ensure they have a good day at the nursery.
- I will empty my child's cubby hole regularly
- I understand that deadlines cannot be extended, due to staffing ratios.
- I understand there is a late fee if I am late to collect my child.
- I will pay my fees in advance (if applicable).
- My child may come home with paint, food, sand etc on their clothes. This is part of the learning process.
- All medicines must be handed in to the office and a form completed.
- All children will be expected to go outside to play and explore. No requests will be accepted to keep children in. If your child is not well, please keep them at home.

### Parents Messages from some of our July Leavers:

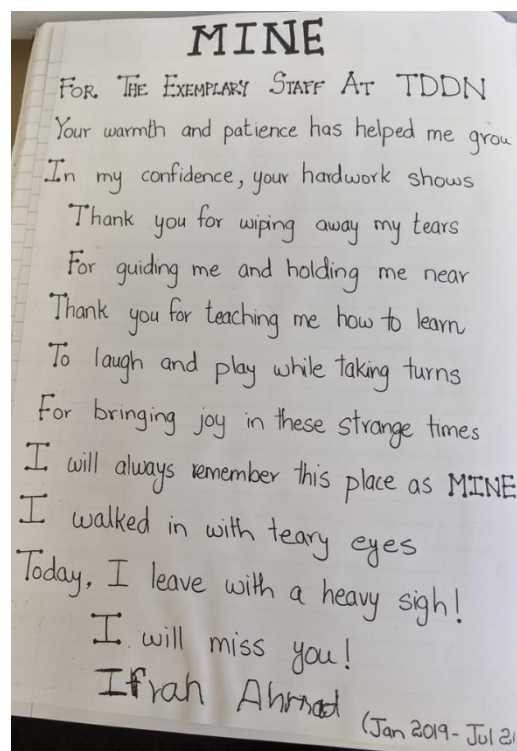
Thank you to Miss Sandy and the team for running the nursery so well during such uncertain times.

Thanks to the whole team for their care and attention they gave us. He always came back home happy and excited.

Thank you for helping ..... begin her journey.

Thank you to the team at Training Depot ..... had an amazing time here. Mum and Dad very pleased with your service.

Thankful for all the Training Depot Day Nursery lovely teachers who looked after my son. We will miss you all.



### FIRST AND FOREMOST

For those of you that took part, FIRST AND FOREMOST has come to an end. Thank you to everyone that participated, we hope it was helpful for you. We had some great feedback about the level of teaching that takes place at TDDN. There were no recommendations, we would like to thank our great team for their hard work.



## The approach

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.

## **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/carers 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.

### **Keeping Us All Safe - some of the measures we are taking:**

Your child may have regressed due to the lockdown, if this is the case we will speak to you. There will be a lot of outdoor play to help your child process what they have been through during the lock down.

We are asking for only members of the household to drop and pick up the child, and only one member at a time.

If at all possible, members of staff and parents/carers are asked to avoid public transport when necessary.

Parents/Carers when dropping and collecting their children are asked to stand at the marked waiting areas.

We ask that no items be brought from home into the nursery.

Parents/Carers are not to enter the nursery - a member of staff will come to collect or drop off the child at the door

The child will be asked to wash their hands as they enter the building and throughout the day.

The children will be organised into 'bubbles' to avoid cross-contamination. These 'bubbles' will be small groups of children, assigned to practitioners. Different 'bubbles' will be placed in different areas of the nursery.

Staff will be carrying out deep cleaning regularly throughout the day

Practitioners will continue to support the learning and development of the children, updating learning journals.

If parents would like to have a more in-depth handover, we ask that they telephone the Nursery.