

TDDN Newsletter

October 2020

To encourage your children to be independent... PLEASE can you send them to Nursery in velcro shoes NOT laces. Thank you.



We have had a great start to the new academic year. We still have a number of children still settling in which is normal, please don't worry. And it's also great to welcome back everyone else. We have had a busy month focusing on your child! We have spent time trying to get to know your child and their interest to help them feel more at home.

Parking is very limited at our Nursery. Please do take the healthy option of walking to Nursery with your children. We have some space to store buggies if folded for us.

CLOTHING - Please could you make sure that your child has a spare (named) change of clothes at Nursery. And please, NO hooped earrings. Thank you.



New Starter Questionnaires Staff will be approaching you to complete a questionnaire to help us understand your experience of being a new parent / family with us. We love feedback and take it seriously, when reflecting on feedback we do make changes or have an informal conversation with you to explain the reason behind our procedures or practices. Any questions please ask!

Applying for school? Need help? Please speak to us if you are unsure. For information about getting your child school ready. Follow this link - <https://www.flyingstartluton.com/transition/parent-transition-resources/>

Have we got your correct details? Please keep us up to date with any address/email or phone number changes.

No Mobile Phones
Mobile phones are not permitted to be switched on in the Nursery due to Safeguarding requirements.



Celebrations
Please note that due to our commitment to promote healthy lifestyles through Family Food First. See below for alternative treats you may like to provide: -
Stickers
Bags of fruit – grapes, pineapple etc.
Pencils or other stationary items
Bags of plain popcorn
No Birthday cake PLEASE!



Welcome back to Miss Nafisa and Miss Salma who return to work after their maternity leave.

Mr David's Message

Dear Parents,

We are so happy that everyone joining Nursery, especially our children, are very quickly making friends and learning each other's names – including many names of our staff.

Staff members all carry their names on their uniforms. You will very soon appreciate that they are individually known as Miss ... or Mr

Even among our youngest, remembering names leads quickly to bonding of lasting friendships and happy and warm relationships around our nursery building. We are welcoming more beginners in October, to whom we can also share our updated curriculum which provides so many new ideas and experiences for all children in work, play and new friendships.

Elsewhere in our Newsletter, please find information about our Cultural Week arrangements, the idea of healthier walking to and from nursery and help for those looking to choose a local primary school for children who will join Reception classes next September.

Finally, I am delighted to mention the welcome return of two of our most capable and experienced members of staff. They find themselves returning to us following their own joyful deliveries of a baby each, only weeks apart.

Should you have any questions, please do speak to any member of our team. Do also look out for your child's Keyworker.

Best wishes and welcome to everyone.



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Some of the things we have been concentrating on last month are listed below!

- All about me:- painting faces, handprints, footprints, circle time, rolling the ball games getting to know me game.
- Sharing one of the children favourite book "The colour monster" it helps children to understand their emotions
- Baking a cake and pizza
- Playdough exploring the different textures and smells
- Junk modelling- robots and fire engines
- The last week in September we had Recycling week where the children were given opportunities to gain an understanding on why recycling is so important.
- Music and movement
- Jo jingles has been visiting us again, we hold these sessions outside which the children absolutely love.
- Roleplay- baby hospital, fire station
- Cinema- making popcorn (which we do on a regular basis)
- Exploring different textures
- Covid - making face masks, stories about germ (germs are not for sharing)
- Construction play- using large materials (outlast blocks, mega blocks, giant waffle blocks, large wooden blocks)
- Water play- car wash
- Outdoor play- parachute, bikes, water play, road safety set, picnic (making sandwiches)
- Stories (story sack)
- Using I.C.T equipment

As your child's key worker works alongside them, we may speak to you if we feel they need additional help, to ensure we are putting in early help to ensure that progress is being made. This may involve us referring your child to other agencies for example, a speech and language therapist. There is also the Edwin Lobo Centre which houses a number of different experts under one roof. For all referrals you will be asked to sign consent forms. If you have any questions please email misssandhya@trainingdepot.co.uk and we will be happy to help you.

Dates for your Diary October dates

Jo Jingles for Cubs and Tigers

Tuesday 6th 10.00 am

Tuesday 13th 10.00 am

Tuesday 20th 10.00 am

Walk to Nursery Week - w/b 5th October

Autumn Walk - Tuesday 6th 10am and 2pm

Cultural Week - Monday 12th - Friday 16th (we will be spending the whole week looking at different cultures and exploring all types of foods).

Trips to the Park AM and PM

Half Term Holiday for Grant Only Children –
Monday 26th – Friday 30th October



Messages from the Rooms:

- *Please make sure there is sufficient spare clothing being provided in your child's bags.*
- *Please dress your child in clothes that can get messy (we spend a lot of our time engaging in messy play).*
- *Please do not allow your child to bring in toys from home.*