

February 2021 Newsletter



We hope you are keeping well and were able to get out and build a snowman.

We have been sending home activities and stories read by our staff throughout the last few weeks. Thank you to the parents who have emailed photos and lovely descriptions of how and what you have been doing at home. We love looking at these photos and emails, please do continue to share them with us.

This month, we have started our Policy, Safeguarding and Prevent training for all our staff. Alongside this, our inclusion co-ordinator has been continuing her annual training.

If you have any questions about session changes or fees, please ensure that these are directed towards Miss Shakina, as this will prevent any miscommunication. Miss Shakina can be contacted via phone: 01582 730510, or email: officeadmin@trainingdepot.co.uk from 10am until 6pm.

Please provide warm outdoor clothing (labelled) for your child/ren to wear in the winter 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.



Masks

Please remember to wear a mask when collecting or dropping off your child.



Toothy Tips

After brushing your teeth, you (and your children) should avoid rinsing out with water or mouthwash – you will wash the fluoride in the toothpaste away! Just spit out the excess foam into the sink – job done!

Parents' Chat Room

Thank you to all parents that attended the Parents Chat Room. We hope you found it useful. We will be using our A-board to update you on the activities/stories that have been delivered during the day to your children. Also Miss Nargis and Miss Shanique will be touching base with some parents via telephone or at handover. We look forward to arranging a meeting next month. If there is a topic you would like us to discuss please let us know. Otherwise we will focus on communication and how to help your children build their vocabulary. For your feedback on the zoom meeting please email misssandhya@trainingdepot.co.uk Thank you

Family Food First Key Message:

OFFER VITAMIN D SUPPLEMENTS



EVERYDAY

Mr David's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

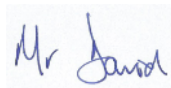
We are so pleased that, after having been encouraged by staff and key workers before leaving for home, we have recognised a significant number of our children - either with Fathers or Mothers - sharing time with activities, stories and games ... Please keep encouraging these shared opportunities, our little people very happily respond and as a result, increase their learning progress!!

This month we have fully themed weeks which are described elsewhere in our Training Depot Day Nursery newsletter.....

It is important I mention the half term (school) holiday break which always produces different impacts on many of our fee paying children, as well as for those attending using the many UK grant arrangements which are available.

From time to time, it is still important to remind parents and families of the UK Government 'Prevent Strategy'. Nursery remains responsible in ensuring information is plentifully available. Most important, when possible instances of unknown encouragement and recruitment have taken place. Our latest information received includes NSPCC adopting a new role, helping provide Safeguarding advice and guidance wherever such circumstances are reported to them.

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February Events:

National Story Telling Week

w/c 1st February

Children's Mental Health Week

w/c 1st February

Chinese New Year

Friday 12th February

Valentine's Day (Day of love and kindness)

Wednesday 10th February

Pancake Day

Tuesday 16th February

Belly Dancing

Wednesday 3rd February 1:30pm

Wednesday 10th February 1:30pm

Wednesday 24th February 1:30pm

Half Term Holiday for Grant Only Children

Monday 15th - Friday 19th February

NSPCC Act Early

The NSPCC along with Counter Terrorism Policing, have launched a new safeguarding resource to support families worried if a loved one is being groomed towards extremism.

Act Early provides great tips to spot the signs, start those vital conversations, and seek help.

Included are two animated 2-minute explainer films about reaching out for help:

<https://actearly.uk/support/reach-out-for-help/>

and partners' toolkit:

<https://actearly.uk/working-together/how-we-help/>

Messages from the rooms...

- ✓ *WOW Moments! If your child has done something special at home and you'd like to share, please collect one from a member of staff.*
- ✓ *Lots of toys are still making their way into Nursery. Please keep these at home.*
- ✓ *No jewellery with the exception of studs are to be worn please, for health and safety reasons.*
- ✓ *Please label all coats, hats, scarfs and gloves.*
- ✓ *Please ensure you are dropping off and collecting your child at their allocated times. There are charges for early drop off and late pick-ups.*
- ✓ *A reminder to parents to please wear face masks on site.*
- ✓ *Please dress your child appropriately for the weather.*
- ✓ *Please allow your child to walk independently rather than using a buggy.*
- ✓ *Encourage independence by allowing your child to put their coats, hat and gloves on by themselves.*
- ✓ *Velcro shoes instead of shoelaces please, to again, encourage independence.*