



# TDDN Newsletter

## March 2021



Please provide warm and waterproof outdoor clothing (labelled) for your child/ren to wear in the spring 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 and wipes at Nursery, especially if your child is toilet training.

**Please drop off and collect your child at the correct times. Early arrivals and late collections will be charged.**

**WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
Please let your children bring in their favourite books to share with us. Also, the staff will be dressing up as their favourite book character, we would love to see your children dress up as their favourites too!

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

**Starting School**  
Please let us know which school your child is going to, so that we can begin to organise a smooth transition for them.



Dear Parents...

We are looking forward to welcoming a new member to the team – Miss Rupon. We also have Miss Nadia leaving us to start her maternity leave. Miss Majeda has returned from her maternity leave and has already completed her first week back with us.

We have also welcomed a number of new children, thank you to all the new parents that have completed a feedback sheet, it was lovely to read all your comments. Your child's Key Worker should have spoken to you about your child's baseline and the curriculum.

If they have not, please speak to a member of the team.

We hope the activities we are sending home are helping to keep your little ones busy. Thank you for all the photos and the lovely messages via email.

We have been inspected by the Healthy Smiles Team, and are awaiting the results...

### Is your child ready for school?

- Embed healthy eating and sleeping routines
- Promote independent toileting for the child starting school, always bearing in mind the differing needs of children with SEND
- Help your child to communicate, share resources and interact positively with other children and adults
- Provide your child with the equipment they need to start school such as school uniform and shoes.

Do you need help and advice with any of the above? Please speak to Miss Sandhya, Miss Nargis, Miss Shanique or Miss Nafisa.

Top tips for helping your child to be ready for school

- Talk with your child
- Read with your child
- Count with your child
- Play listening games
- Encourage independence skills
- Encourage your child to hang up their coat and tidy away their toys
- Support your child to join in and share toys with other children
- Provide daily physical activity

Please let us know which school your child is going to, so we can arrange a good transition for them.

## Mr David's Message

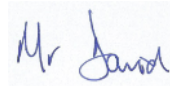
Dear Parents,

Thank you to every parent who recently completed our Training Depot Day Nursery Feedback Sheet. Your comments offer much more important and valuable information to us than might possibly be realised.

Our Staff Team remain acutely aware of the ongoing threat posed by the Covid virus. We greatly value parents' assistance and support, especially at drop off and collection times. Everyone's safety is dependent on us all giving close attention in following all Covid rules – especially as they refer to our Nursery. Thank you.

Hoping all our children enjoy their term, which runs until the end of this month.

With Best Wishes,



March 2021

### Dates for your Diary

**Butterfly Lifecycle – TBC**

**Yoga –**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 10am

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 10am

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 10am

**World Book Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Holi – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**British Science Week – Commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**St Patrick's Day – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Start of Spring – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Holidays for Grant Only Children –**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

### Family Food First

We have been re-accredited by Family Food First. They reviewed our menus, our physical exercise plans and how we teach our children about healthy choices.

## WORD UPCYCLE

Happy	Sad	Big	Small
Pleased Content Glad Cheerful Joyful Delighted	Unhappy Miserable Disappointed Gloomy Down Depressed	Large Giant Immense Great Huge Enormous	Little Tiny Minor Lesser Petite Wee
Funny	Boring	Kind	Unkind
Humorous Hilarious Amusing Comical Witty Entertaining	Uninteresting Dull Tedious Tiresome Dreary Unexciting	Caring Nice Sympathetic Generous Gentle Thoughtful	Unfriendly Harsh Hostile Mean Cruel Hard
Fast	Slow	Easy	Hard
Nimble Speedy Quick Active Agile Accelerated	Unhurried Leisurely Relaxed Laidback Dawdling Easy-going	Apparent Carefree Effortless Obvious Simple Uncomplicated	Challenging Tough Puzzling Complicated Demanding Tricky

### Toothy Tips

Don't add sugar to drinks and food given to babies and children.



### Stay Well This Winter Fund

Luton Irish Forum are able to provide small amounts of funding to families through the Stay Well This Winter Fund – LUTON RESIDENTS ONLY. Financial support can be offered to families in the following ways:

Help towards fuel costs - usual payment should be £50 for a family.

Essential items - up to £50 for a family for items that could include:

- fleece blankets
- hats and gloves
- hot water bottle
- thermos flask
- wind up torches or led candles
- kitchen essentials (pots, pans, microwavable pots, cutlery, plates etc)
- toiletries.

Please contact Luton Irish Forum for further details on 01582 720447

### Feedback from some of our new families:

- I had good impression because of the information received from my friend
- Informative and courteous staff, outside play area rather small.
- Staff all appear to be very caring and attentive \*\*\*\* settled very well, in part to the efforts by the staff. \*\*\*\* speaks very positively about the staff and has built positive relationship with her Key worker. Excellent care and staff
- All my questions have been answered exhaustingly despite the situation, made everything clear
- Young, kind and beautiful staff

### 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 ensure your child is wearing clothing that is appropriate for the weather - we will be taking them outside!*
- ✓ *Please only ring the doorbell once - we are encouraging the children to be independent with coats, hats and gloves - please be patient.*
- ✓ *Please arrive at the allocated time for your child - we will not be able to let them in if they are early.*

