



# TDDN Newsletter

## July 2021



Please could you make sure that your child has a spare (named) change of clothes at Nursery, especially if your child is toilet training.



Thank you.

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

Dear Parents,

We hope you have found time to visit your child's new school and meet with the teaching staff. Or perhaps you have been to some play and stay sessions which can really be helpful.

We have been busy filling in transition paperwork for your children and also spending time talking to the school staff about your children and their needs, which we hope makes the transition much easier for them and you.

Flying start are offering - Let's Get Ready for School - A three-week virtual Zoom programme for children due to start school in September 2021. Each session will last 30 minutes and there will be one session per week.

<https://www.eyalliance.org.uk/free-online-learning-whole-family-book-your-session-now>

Ensure you are having conversations with your child about the important transition that will be happening. We are sharing stories/conversations about starting school at nursery. They might be feeling excited or nervous about the impending departure from nursery. Why not talk to them about how they may be feeling? We will be holding sports day for the children, however parents will sadly not be allowed to attend this year due to the Covid restrictions.

Graduation for children starting primary school in September '21, will be held on the children's last day - parents are welcome to take photos of children in gowns and caps in our nursery garden. There will be no ceremony this year. Also please remember to collect their learning folder from us, as these will be shredded in the last week in August. Can we please ask you to write your comments in our parents' feedback book or send an email to [misssandhya@trainingdepot.co.uk](mailto:misssandhya@trainingdepot.co.uk)

Our staff have been on training for the new EYFS curriculum which comes in place in September. We are also reviewing our PREVENT training.

### LUTON PARENT / CARER WORKSHOPS WOMEN AND GIRLS WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY 2021 6PM - 9PM

A workshop providing information about the differences often found in the 'female' or 'internalised' presentation of autism

Explore and understand:

- the way autism affects women and girls and why this can delay diagnosis
- how to adapt environments and practices to meet the specific needs of autistic women and girls
- resources and strategies for supporting autistic women and girls

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES TEAM

enquiries@autismbeds.org  
01234 214871  
www.autismbedfordshire.net



YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF LUTON BOROUGH IN ORDER TO ACCESS THIS SUPPORT  
CHECK OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS ON OTHER TRAINING TOPICS!

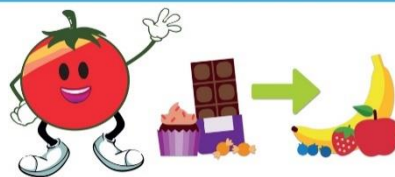
Please add us as a friend on Facebook to keep up to date ...  
<https://www.facebook.com/trainngdepot.daynursery.06>



### Healthy Tips

Honey, smoothies, fruit juice and dried fruit are NOT tooth friendly, and should only be consumed at mealtimes.

### MAKE HEALTHY SWAPS



SMALL CHANGES BIG DIFFERENCES

### Coronavirus Safety Rules



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

# Mr David's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome everyone to our final Newsletter for our Nursery Year 2020/21. What a year this has proved to be for all of us living or working in Luton! I am certain our shared experiences will be very similar as a consequence of the time we all spent considering and responding to the Covid-19 pandemic. I feel sure you will join with me in thanking our fabulous staff team - from our new recruits (6 new faces who have joined) to all our long-serving and valuable staff with their experience and knowledge.

We look forward to providing much care and learning for many children returning next term (September). Those who are taking their 'next step' on their learning journey, joining school, we wish them all great happiness and fun as soon as they have settled. Please do speak with our staff about your child's transition if you have unanswered questions before the end of term.

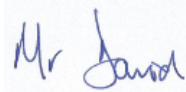
Luton Council, who operate Flying Start, are providing help and information – look out for 'Getting Ready for School' which is open soon.

Looking ahead ourselves, plans are being laid for our Sport's Day, also an opportunity for those leaving for a Graduation photograph. Please understand we must follow HM Government restrictions and rules for all events meaning many arrangements from previous years will be different.

Our staff members have recently undergone further training for this coming term and those which follow. 'CONTEST' being the topic, the national training requirement for all staff, following an anti-terrorism strategy, opposing radicalisation. Again, intended to Safeguard all children attending, of all ages – as well as their parents.

From the start of our new term, we will be using the brand new Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Profile/Curriculum for learning and teaching, agreed by H.M. Government very recently. In the next month, we will be publishing our nursery fees for 2021 to 2022. It is expected a small increase will be applied, as there has been no increase over the last year.

Sending everyone our very best wishes for a great summer, wherever you go, hoping it remains warm and sunny.



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## ***It's time to roll up your sleeves and get vaccinated!***

*If you're aged 18 or over and a Luton resident, you can walk in for your Covid-19 vaccination: No appointment or ID is needed, other than proof that you do live in Luton. It can be your first dose, or a second dose if it has been at least eight weeks since your first vaccination. It would be helpful if you can provide your NHS number if you have it, but this is not essential. Also, if it's your second vaccine bringing your vaccination card with you will speed up the process. Staff will also be on site to answer any queries you may have about the vaccines. Pharmacies across the town, including Boots at The Mall, have received fresh vaccine supplies so many of them are now in a position to offer additional appointments for a jab – either a first dose or the all-important second one. Anyone over 18 can book their vaccine at [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination) or by calling 119. Please tell anyone and everyone you are in contact with – family, friends, neighbours, people you know through community groups, places of worship or any other activity and play your part to protect our local communities. For more information about the Covid-19 vaccines go to [www.luton.gov.uk/covid19-vaccines](http://www.luton.gov.uk/covid19-vaccines)*



## Parent Connect online events

These are one-off online events providing wellbeing and other advice. They are an opportunity to connect with other parents and carers via Zoom and learn about topics relevant to families and children aged 0-5 and share ideas in how to support each other.

### Outside Fun

To explore and discuss activities and ideas for outdoor play, and to learn about the many benefits that this has for children.

Thursday 8 July 7-8pm

### 5 Ways to Wellbeing

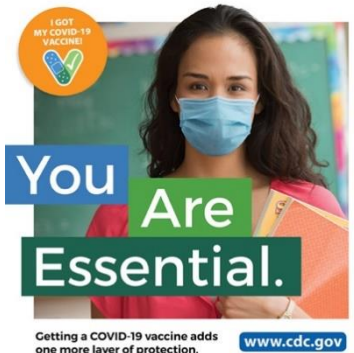
This session includes simple exercises and ideas that can be used by families as well as ideas families can go on to use to further support their mental health and wellbeing.

Thursday 15 July 7-8pm

### Importance of Play

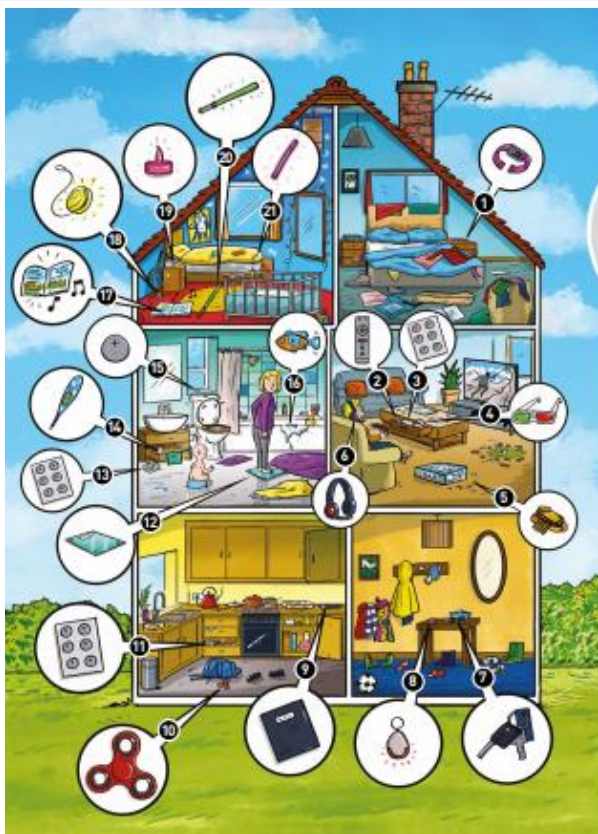
Together we consider what play is, explore play-based learning and take a closer look at how play shaped our own childhoods.

Thursday 22 July 7-8pm



Getting a COVID-19 vaccine adds one more layer of protection.

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)



## Button batteries – where are yours?



Button batteries, particularly big, powerful lithium coin cell batteries, can badly hurt or kill a small child within two hours, if they get stuck in the food pipe. Know where yours are, so you can keep your children safe.

### Five top tips

- Look round your home for lithium coin cell batteries – in products as well as spare and 'flat' batteries.
- Keep products well out of children's reach if the battery compartment isn't secured.
- Store spare button batteries in sealed containers in a high cupboard.
- Remember that 'flat' or 'dead' batteries still hold enough power to badly hurt a child. So put them out of children's reach straight away and recycle them safely and as quickly as possible.
- If you think your child has swallowed a button battery, don't delay, take them to A&E straight away or call 999 for an ambulance. Don't let them eat or drink and don't make them sick.

1. Fitness tracker
2. Remote control
3. Spare batteries
4. 3D glasses
5. Robot bug toy
6. Gaming headset
7. Car key
8. Key finder
9. Kitchen scales
10. Light up fidget spinner
11. Spare batteries
12. Bathroom scales
13. Spare batteries
14. Thermometer
15. Flat battery
16. Robo fish
17. Musical greeting card
18. Light-up yo-yo
19. Tea light
20. Light saber
21. Flashing wand

### For more advice

[CAPT.org.uk/button-batteries](http://CAPT.org.uk/button-batteries)  
[buttonbatterysafety.com](http://buttonbatterysafety.com)

**+BIPBA-**  
British and Irish Portable Battery Association

## Messages from the rooms...

- ✓ All children have pegs where their bags are safely stored. Unless items of clothing have been changed bags will be kept at nursery. Please ensure you provide spare clothing and footwear if you have not already done so.
- ✓ We have had several upset friends as toys they have brought into Nursery have gone missing. Please keep **all** toys at home to prevent breakage/loss. We will not take responsibility for any lost items.
- ✓ If your child has had an accident at home/whilst out and about, please inform staff when you are dropping them off. A Home Accident form will be recorded for you to sign upon collection.
- ✓ Thank you to those parents who have been sharing WOW moments with us.
- ✓ If you wish to store pushchairs in the garage - please ensure that they are collapsed to enable access for our staff.
- ✓ Please see notice board near doorbell for daily activities and weekly menus.
- ✓ Birthday celebrations - we are unable to accept birthday cakes, please speak to staff about alternatives for party bags.