



# TDDN Newsletter September 2021



## Welcome

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

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

We send out this Parents' Newsletter once a month, we always try to include lots of information – so please make sure that you read it.

We have had a great summer this year making the most of the weather. We have had many enjoyable trips to the park.

We have had some of our staff updating their training, such as First Aid and the New EYFS Curriculum. We were also part of a working party, helping to design documents that can be used to help Luton nurseries.

Miss Salma has achieved her infection control qualification. Huge congratulations.

Congratulations also, to Miss Samaira, for achieving a 5-star food and hygiene rating.

We also would like to congratulate Miss Sumayah and Miss Samaira on their recent weddings.

And last, but not least, Miss Mary is beginning her Early Years Teacher training course – well done!

**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 2022 - please ensure your child's immunisations are 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.

If you are pregnant, or have children under 4 – you may qualify for the NHS Start Scheme for more details follow the link below:-

<https://endchildfoodpoverty.org/healthy-start>  
<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>



## Mr David's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the exciting commencement of our new nursery year! Our welcome includes everyone with us throughout the summer holidays, as well as those away from nursery, and – of course – to all those joining us for the first time in the new academic year. Together with each and every member of our staff team - faithful in their continuing service, looking after and leading the careful 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 more easily 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.**

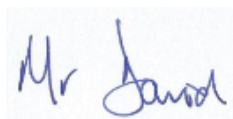
**In September we will expect to be including:**

Park visits and several autumn walks.

Playing Outside.

Hoping to catch up with all who have just joined us. Hoping you enjoy all we do as much as we do!

With Best Wishes,



September 2021



Moved home? Changed telephone numbers?



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

### 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 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. It is your responsibility to ensure medication is collected at the end of the day.
- 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.

## Coronavirus Safety Rules



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.

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

Big thank you for everything. We cannot thank you enough for everything you have done for her.

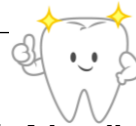
Thank you for everything you have done for me. I will miss you all lots.

Thank you for caring for my child each and every day. We will never forget the difference you have made in his life.

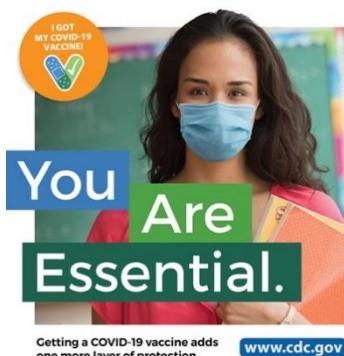
Thank you all for your love and support throughout the years. You have been amazing and supportive and I would like to say a big thank you to you all. You have helped develop XXXX into a smart, confident and kind little girl.

I wanted to say thank you to all the staff in the nursery. You have no idea how you have helped us out with childcare. I can also see how XXXX has developed.

### Toothy Tips:



- 1. Milk and still, unflavoured water are the only tooth-friendly drinks. All other drinks can contribute to tooth decay and tooth erosion.**
- 2. Use family toothpaste which contains fluoride; this will help strengthen tooth enamel (the strong outer part of the tooth) to help prevent tooth decay.**
- 3. After brushing 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 – job done!**



## 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/carer 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:

- Parents/Carers are asked to stand at the marked waiting areas when dropping and collecting their children.
- We ask that no items be brought in from home into the Nursery.
- Parents/Carers are not to enter the Nursery. A member of staff will collect or drop off the child at the door.
- The children 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.
- If parents would like to have a more 'in-depth' handover, we ask that they telephone the Nursery.



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**Remember to open windows to help blow the virus away.**

Let's keep life moving.

[www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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[iconcope.org](http://iconcope.org) National Crisis No: 08451 228669