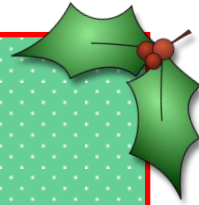




December 2021 Newsletter



Dear Parents

Welcome to new starters! Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaires. Please see below some of the comments we have received:

- Friendly, helpful, good team
- Good parent partnership, Kind staff
- It looks beautiful inside and out. I think it provide fun for the Kids
- Friendly and professional, the atmosphere and environment at the nursery is always happy
- Training Depot is very professional, staff are always friendly and happy to help. They always reassure me that my child is ok.
- I know my child is in good hands.
- My daughter is really happy, when we come to nursery

Please do not leave any medication in your child's bag, it must be handed to a member of staff and a form must be completed. It is a Health and Safety issue.

Thank you to all the parents that attended our telephone consultations.

We hope you found this useful - we would welcome some feedback. You should have received emails with questionnaires.

Dear Parents:

We hope you are ready and excited for Christmas. We will be starting our prep for Christmas soon, please keep an eye on your emails for upcoming details. We hope you found the parent consultation useful and look forward to your feedback.

Last month one of the activities we focused on was Road safety. We had great fun. For more information, please look at our Instagram page.

As the weather is now getting a bit colder, please ensure that you are providing appropriate clothing for your child(ren).

For those of you with children looking to start school in September, it is very important to support your child's growing independence. In the Tigers, they should be accessing the toilet on their own, washing and drying their own hands, being able to put on their own coats to list a few independent skills.

If you need help or advice applying for a school please contact the Admissions Team at: Town Hall, George Street, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 2BQ.

Tel: 01582 548016

admissions@luton.gov.uk

Christmas Dates and Times

Jo Jingles for Cubs and Tigers

Thursday 2nd 2.00 pm

Thursday 9th 2.00pm

Thursday 16th 2.00pm

We will be celebrating Christmas the week commencing 13th December, with Christmas activities throughout the week.

Christmas Holidays for Grant Only Children:

Monday 20th December – Friday 31st December 2021

Thursday 24th – Nursery will close at 4.30pm

Nursery Closed:

Monday 27th and

Tuesday 28th

Thank you to everyone that supported our collection for Children in Need. The total raised was £90.94.

Please let the Office know if you child will not be in during the Christmas period!

We must keep on protecting each other.

HANDS FACE SPACE

STAY ALERT · CONTROL THE VIRUS · SAVE LIVES

Mr David's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please accept our very best wishes, from all our Training Depot Day Nursery Staff, as our term comes to a close over Christmas. Our Bank Holidays - when we remain closed are from December 25th until December 28th (4 continuous days).

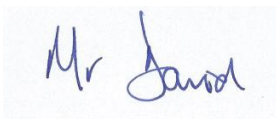
Before our new term starts on Tuesday January 4th 2022, we will also close for our New Year Bank Holiday on January 3rd. We hope all our children, their friends, parents, aunties, uncles and grandparents have a wonderfully exciting and peaceful time at home or on holiday.

Throughout your holidays, we all ask everyone to keep on protecting one another – Covid19 has not gone away. Please continue to be extra careful when excited and having lots of fun.

Parents - please remember any children in receipt of a Government Grant for attending our Nursery, will return to us on January 4th 2022.

If you should have thought about your child beginning Primary School in 2022, please be certain to speak with a member of our staff. With their knowledge, they will be very willing to help.

Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year to Everyone



December 2021



Bedfordshire Community Health Services **Children & Adults** **NHS**

Children's Occupational Therapy Service

for children and young people who experience difficulties with everyday activities

You can find information and access the resources listed below on our webpage:
www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/Bedfordshire/services/occupational-therapy

- 'You make the difference' video - for parents and carers of children aged under 5, to promote use of hands and independence skills.
- Sensory Processing Awareness Training - online video, planning wheels and strategies.
- Development Skills Package - provides information to support the development of the skills notes below.

This information is also available in easy read or other languages, please see the website or scan the QR code to use our RECITE function. 

- Play
- Eating
- Dressing
- Self-care (eg washing)

Managing at school (e.g. school tasks and helping a child with a physical disability with supportive seating or to get around their classroom)

Further information (including details of your Local Offer pages) can be found at:
www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/Bedfordshire/services/occupational-therapy

I LIKE TO
MOVE IT
MOVE IT
LET'S GET
ACTIVE



Healthy Tips

- **Supervise brushing teeth and gums until children are 8 years old; they need help to brush their back teeth.**
- **Toothpastes have different levels of fluoride in them. Check the ingredients for this information – it should not be less than 1000ppm (parts per million) for children under 7 and at least 1350ppm for adults and children over 7.**
- **For adults: mouthwash generally has a much lower level of fluoride in it than toothpaste. It should not be used immediately after brushing but can be used at another time of day to freshen the mouth. Mouthwashes do not replace brushing.**