



# TDDN Newsletter

## April 2024



### Term Dates

#### April

**Nursery Closed:** 1<sup>st</sup> bank holiday

**St Annes':** Weekly

**Easter Holidays for Grant Only Children:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

**Term Starts Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**Eid:** TBC

**Vaisakhi:** 13<sup>th</sup>

**Family Breakfast:** 24<sup>th</sup> 8.30 to 9.30am  
*(Speech and Language Therapist will also be attending if you have any questions).*

#### May

**Nursery Closed:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> bank holiday

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> bank holiday

**St Annes':** Weekly

**Tot Bop:** TBC

**Parent's seed planting:** TBC

**Mental Health Week commencing:** 5<sup>th</sup>

**Half Term (closed for grant only children):**  
27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May

### Dear Parents,

Welcome to the April newsletter, we have some important dates this month so please ensure you look at these. Also, please speak to Miss Majeda or Miss Nargis to book an appointment for Parent Consultation day on the 8<sup>th</sup> May from 9am to 2.30pm. Appointments can be via phone or face to face.

We have our Family Breakfast this month and we are very lucky to have the Speech and Language team joining us. If you have any concerns or questions, please do speak to them. They will be with us from 8.30 to 9.30am. This will be a great opportunity for you to share a breakfast with your child in our Nursery.

In other news, we are happy to welcome a new member of staff, Miss Shara. She will be based in the Cubs room.

Please keep our driveway clear when dropping and collecting children, it is a health and safety issue. We need it clear at all times so staff, parents and children can access the nursery safely.



### The Importance of Internet Security

It is advised to use parental controls available on home broadband and any internet-enabled devices:

- to install security and privacy settings
- to set boundaries for how long your child can use devices



Please remember to tell us about your child's school, so we can begin our transition processes.



## Healthy Tips

1. Expectant women and new mums have free NHS dental treatment until the baby reaches their 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.
2. Calcium supports healthy teeth and bones. Try to have 3 portions of dairy (or equivalent) a day, which could be a glass of milk, a matchbox size piece of cheese or a pot of yogurt. Choose low-fat options for adults and children over 5.
3. Vitamin D is also important for teeth and bones, and to help calcium uptake in the body. Adults and children over the age of 1 are advised to take a 10mcg vitamin D supplement (babies under 1 consuming 500ml formula/day should not require additional supplementation).

## FREE GOVERNMENT FUNDED CHILDCARE

### Applications for parents of 9-month-olds to open 12 May

From that date, eligible working parents of children from 9 months old will be able to register to access 15 hours of government-funded childcare a week, from September 2024.

To make sure parents secure a place for September, they should check their eligibility at [childcarechoices.gov.uk](https://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

If in any doubt, please ask a member of our team for assistance.

**15**  
hours  
funding

**30**  
hours funded  
childcare\*