



TDDN Newsletter

March 2025



Dear Parents

We hope you had a lovely break during the half term and were able to have some trips. We were lucky to have a trip into the park and visit the opening of the Communication Board at Wardown park. The children received some goodie bags from the team, we hope you had some fun with the items received.



How to Use a Communication Board

A Communication Board is a tool that helps individuals express themselves using symbols, pictures, and words, making it ideal for those with speech delays or learning language.

Why Use a Communication Board?

It enables independent communication, especially for children or individuals with communication challenges. Please come and speak to us if you would like more information.

We also had our Growing Healthy Family audit. We are very pleased that they were very impressed with our menus.



Holi is a hindu festival celebrating the triumph of good over evil. It is also celebrated as a harvest festival to honour the arrival of spring and the end of winter. We will be exploring colours and texture for this festival.



If you celebrate Eid, we will assume that your child will be kept at home to celebrate with you. Unless you email us otherwise.

Eid is a joyous occasion that marks the end of Ramadan, a month of fasting for Muslims, when they abstain from food and drink between dawn and sunset

- Please do not put hoops earrings on your children
- No toys from home.

Pushchairs being left at the front door (Alley) please remember to fold and put away.

- Thank you for the evidence of work provided from home.

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 their child to communicate, share resources and interact positively with other children and adults
- Provide their child with the equipment they need to start school such as school uniform and shoes



If you need help and advice with any of the above, please speak to Miss Sandhya or Miss Nargis.

Top tips for helping your child to be ready for school

- Talk with your child
- Read with your child
- Play listening games
- Encourage independence skills
- Encourage your child to hang up their coat and toys
- Provide daily physical activity



Tidy Up

Dates to remember

March

Sing and Sign

Monday 3rd 10am
Monday 10th 10am
Monday 17th 10am
Monday 24th 10am
Monday 31st 10am

Pancake day 4th march

Butterfly Lifecycle – TBC

World book day 6th

Holi 14th

British Science Week 7-16th

St Patricks Day 17th

Mother's Day 30th

Start of Spring 20th

Yoga – Daily

St Annes -Weekly

Eid Al Fitr– (30/31st)

Parents Consultation – TBC

Trips to the Park AM and PM

April

Yoga – Daily

St Annes – weekly

Vaisakhi 14th

Easter 17 (20)

Easter Holidays for Grant

Only Children –

7th – 17th April

22nd Happy chick company

Nursery Closed:

Bank holiday Friday 18th and Monday 21st

Term Starts Tuesday 1st April

Trips to the Park AM and PM

We had staff training for Growing Healthy Families. The staff learnt lots of healthy facts.

We will be looking at our menus and making changes, if you have any suggestion, please let the office know.

Baby bath seats are not safety devices

Drowning is quick and quiet

Don't leave your baby alone in one, even for a moment



Safe baby bath time

Babies and young children can drown in very little water with no sound to warn you it's happening

-  Get everything ready before you start
-  Keep small children within arm's reach to keep them safe from drowning
-  Remember, bath seats aren't safety devices. Babies can slip out or it can tip over
-  If you need to leave the bathroom take your child with you



Parent Consultation – 22nd April 2025, from 9am to 2pm.

Please email office admin to make an appointment.