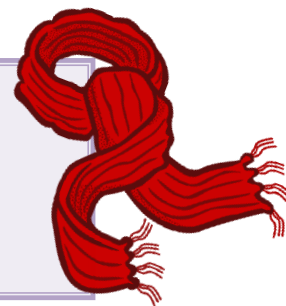


# TDDN Newsletter

## January 2019



## Happy New Year

Please ensure all your child's items of clothing are labelled. Lots of hats, scarves and gloves get misplaced at this time of year.



**Thank you** for all the lovely presents and cards over Christmas period. Thank you to all the parents and carers for your support over Christmas. We hope you enjoyed the Tigers Christmas concert, they all did so well. And the cub's sing along with all the shark teeth. We had some amazing singing from the parents as well.

Training Depot Day Nursery endeavours to stay open during snow days. If there is heavy snow and your child is not going to be in, please do telephone the Nursery as soon as possible.



Please could you also ensure that all children (regardless of toileting abilities) have a named bag with spare clothing. We charge for supplies such as nappies / wipes / socks etc.

Can all parents please ensure you do not keep any medicines in your child's bag. This is a health and safety issue. All medicines **must** be handed into the office or kept at home.

**Please Note: Failure to pay your child's fees may result in their place being offered to someone else. Fees must be paid on a Monday, or on the first day of the month. A late fee is charged should you be late to collect your child.**

Please add us as a friend on Facebook to keep up to date with topics, books and pictures...  
<https://www.facebook.com/trainingdepot.daynursery.06>



to all the new families that have joined us this term. Please talk to us about how your child is settling in. We look forward to any suggestions that may help feel more at home. Please remember you will be invited to meet your child's key worker, until then their room leader will be their key worker.

SAFEGUARDING - Documentation you will be expected to sign...

- TDDN Accident Book
- Home accident forms (We have to report any burns to MASH and seek advice)
- Behaviour book
- Safeguarding forms
- Medication permission slips

We have been awarded Flying Start Gold Award for Transition



We should be receiving our award this year!

## Activities in January

**Term Starts:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
**Active Luton (Dance Theme) for Tigers:**  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 – 11.30am  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 – 11.30am  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 10.30 – 11.30am  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 – 11.30am  
**Library Visit:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January – 10am

The Cubs staff have just undergone training for babies starting solids. If you have any questions please speak to Miss Nafisa, Miss Nafeesa, Miss Agata, Miss Nabila or Miss Sandhya.

If you are a new parent and you are unsure of anything, please speak to a member of our team, but these are some things to remember:

- Have you completed a baseline with you Deputy Manager based in your child's room?
- Do you know who your child's key worker is?
- What are Wow moments? Please speak to a member of the team to find out how to use these to help log you child's development.
- Have you provided enough spare clothes / nappies / wipes /?

Have you applied for a school for your child? The deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. If you need advice, please speak to our Deputy Managers.

All your children's next steps are ready for the new term. Please speak to your child's key worker to find out how you can help!

Is your child 2 years old? Do you need a nursery place? Why not speak to Mr Dave about 2 year old funding?

### Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

There is a 60 minute talk on Autism spectrum and then an opportunity to meet other parents and carers and look at information around local support and services at Redgrave Children and Young People's Centre, Redgrave Gardens, Marsh Farm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 9.30 am. The cost is £5.00 for more information contact Autism Bedfordshire (01234 214871) or [enquiries@autismbeds.org](mailto:enquiries@autismbeds.org)  
Any questions please speak to Miss Sandhya.

## Mr David's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Training Depot, we all hope you have much enjoyed your Christmas holiday break and we look forward to once more being all together. Added to this, we welcome all our new children just starting their journey with us, remembering our other children who will be moving upstairs from Cubs to Tigers.

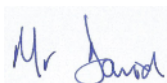
Should any parent have a concern with their child settling in or adapting to a move upstairs – please do speak with either the room leader, else a key worker should a new keyworker not yet have been appointed.

I would just mention, there remain a few child spaces available (10 months to 2 years old) in our Cubs room, should you be aware maybe a friend or family are looking for a nursery space.

Nursery plans for the New Year include a series of music and movement activities, each week, arranged with our old friends from Active Luton. At least one Library visit is scheduled.

Last term we finished with continued learning, staff carefully maintaining completed records of progress, but time given to very successful Christmas Concerts in the nursery rooms, a visit from Father Christmas and a party with presents and games. We also visited our friends in the Old People's Retirement Home where songs were sung and presents exchanged.

Everyone at Training Depot Day Nursery, sends you all their very best wishes for a Very Happy New Year.



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**This Month's Policy Summary:**  
Safeguarding and Child Protection

**Safeguarding is promoting the welfare of children and Child Protection is defined as:**

- The activity that is undertaken to protect specific children who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm.
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility: for services to be effective each professional organisation should play their full part with a child-centred approach. For services to be effective they should be based on a clear understanding of the needs and views of children. Training Depot Day Nursery works closely with parents. Our 'A – Z' folder has a written plan in place that has clear and agreed procedures to protect a child. This folder is also reviewed every other month to ensure all actions are followed through and all cases are discussed. If any concerns are raised then the Luton Safeguarding Policy and Procedures will be followed and a referral will be made. Children's attendance is monitored (see Attendance policy). All home accidents are logged onto our Safeguarding forms and parents will be asked to sign it. Any unexplained injuries which cause concerns will be discussed with the MASH team to seek advice. Any burns will be reported to MASH straight away, and advice will be sort and will be followed.

**Our full policy is available on our website.**

**Domestic Violence**

What is domestic abuse?

Women's Aid defines domestic abuse as an incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening, degrading and violent behaviour, including sexual violence, in the majority of cases by a partner or ex-partner, but also by a family member or carer. It is very common.

Domestic abuse can include, but is not limited to, the following:

- [Coercive control](#) (a pattern of intimidation, degradation, isolation and control with the use or threat of physical or sexual violence)
- Psychological and/or emotional abuse [\[2\]](#)
- Physical or sexual abuse
- [Financial abuse](#)
- [Harassment and stalking](#)
- [Online or digital abuse](#)

Domestic abuse is a gendered crime which is deeply rooted in the societal inequality between women and men. It takes place "because she is a woman and happens disproportionately to women."

Signs to look out for:

Emotional	Verbal	Physical / Circumstantial
Short tempered	Fixated on a subject	Tattoos
Angry	Change in language / use of words	Use of internet
New-found arrogance	Asking inappropriate questions	Change in routine
Withdrawn	Scripted speech	New circle of friends
Depressed	Saying inappropriate things – a call to violent action	Absent
Crying		Appearance

Our Prevent officer is Mr David.