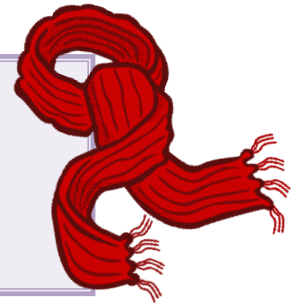


TDDN Newsletter

January 2020



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.



A big **Thank You** to all the families that helped to celebrate Christmas events with us!

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.



Have you applied for a school for your child? The deadline is the 15th January 2020. If you need help, please speak to one of our Deputy Managers.

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.

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!



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.

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.

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

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>

Family First Key Message:



1-7th August 2020

World Breastfeeding Week

Activities in January

Bank Holiday Wednesday 1st (No Nursery)

Term Starts Monday 6th January 2020

Belly Dancing

Monday 6th 10.30 – 11.00

Monday 13th 10.30 – 11.00

Monday 20th 10.30 – 11.00

Monday 27th 10.30 – 11.00

Jo Jingles for Cubs and Tigers

Wednesday 8th January 10.30 – 11.30

Wednesday 15th January 10.30 – 11.30

Wednesday 22nd January 10.30 – 11.30

Wednesday 29th January 10.30 – 11.30

Library Visit – Wednesday 15th January – 10am

Chinese New Year – 24th January celebration

TRANSITION TO TIGERS

Has your child moved to the Tigers? Do you need any help or support?

Please also remember in Tigers there will be a greater level of independence expected of your child. Please help them self-register, help them find their pegs and hang up their coats, help them to independently put on their coats etc. Your child should also be independently accessing the toilets.

If you have any questions, please ask!



Mr David's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to everyone joining as the start of our first term for 2020!

Most especially, it is most important I welcome our new children starting with us this term and of course their parents and family members too! I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holiday break from work, schools and also Nursery, perhaps.

Together with a warm welcome I also need to include a fond farewell... Mr Dave our Office Administrator over recent years is leaving Training Depot Day Nursery. With his wife, Ruth, they have decided to become foster parents – with both their own children now at University their house had gone quiet! They have completed rigorous 6 month appraisals and very testing personal scrutiny. Please be sure to speak to Mr Dave before he leaves us. We will all greatly miss his caring presence. We are pleased Miss Shahina chose to return and join us all again. Following several weeks of training she will be taking over much of the role Mr Dave has held. We wish her well.

In this month's Newsletter, we invite parents to assist with the changes their children will experience when transitioning to Tigers upstairs. Please ask us should you have any questions. All events planned for January are described – I particularly recommend you carefully consider our main nursery priority for so many children. Information is given on the importance of interaction from carefully listening, learning and understanding vocabulary/words leading to talking. We always look for parents support as communication is developing most especially where English is a second language.

Finally, parents, you will very quickly understand we can offer very little spare/unused space, yet wish to help everyone. Please understand we can ONLY store single seat collapsible buggies in our garage. The garage is used by staff members throughout the day. Please respect our wish to help is limited to single seat buggies. Thank you.

We do anticipate the term will start well, however, should you wish to approach our Office Staff with a question – do so! They are usually very busy at times of drop off, lunch or pick-up – so please be patient, they want to help.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mr David".

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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:

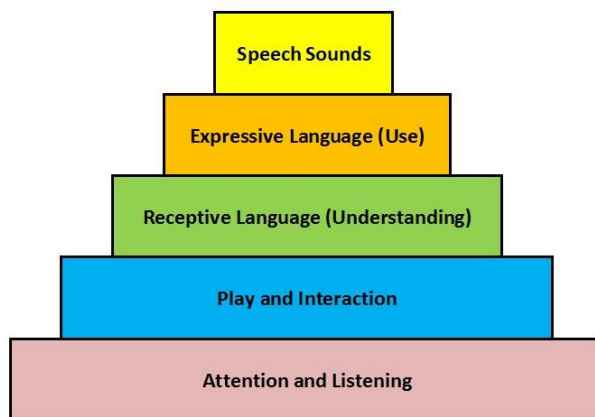
- The activity that is undertaken to protect specific children who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm.
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

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.

The Development of Communication



Worried about your child's speech not sure if they need support? Please speak to Miss Shanique or Miss Sandhya for help or advice. For useful information follow the link <https://childspeechbedfordshire.nhs.uk/>



WOW! Moments

Have you filled one out for your child?

Please speak to your child's Key Worker for more information.

Baby Massage – January 20th at 10am

One of our parents has offered to run a baby massage session for any of our parents with new babies. She is a qualified infant massage instructor and also works at the hospital as a midwife. Baby massage has many benefits for both parents and babies including bonding, relaxation, improving sleep, improving confidence, and helping to relieve common baby ailments like wind, colic, constipation and teething symptoms.

The session will be suitable for any babies over 6 weeks until they are crawling. It will run for 1 hour. Please let our office staff know if you would like to attend.