

TDDN Newsletter

July 2024



Hello parents, what an exciting month ahead for us, we will be working hard to ensure all the children's data is recorded on their trackers ready for the schools they are moving onto. We hope you have been having conversations with your children to help them to prep for the upcoming transitions. Your child's school should be inviting you to open days so you can get familiar with the school and the staff.

Some of the children will be making transitions into a new classroom. Your child's key worker will have a chat with you if this involves your child.

Please remember to keep in touch we always love hearing from you to hear how well you are all doing. Also remember we are open throughout the whole year and would love to have join our holiday club.

We have been working very hard on our Secret Garden if you have green fingers we would love some help. Please email officeadmin@trainingdepot.co.uk.

On Friday the 19th of July from 9.30-11.30, there will be a small party to say goodbye to all the children that are going to school in September, there will be refreshments and an opportunity to take photos of your child with a graduation gown. There will be no afternoon session for those graduating.



Dates to remember

School Transitions

Sing and sign – Mondays 2pm

Sports week – 15th

Late day of the term for Grant children – Friday 19th 9.30 to 11.00
(There will be refreshments and an opportunity to take photos of your child with a graduation gown)

Summer Holiday starts for Grant Only Children –

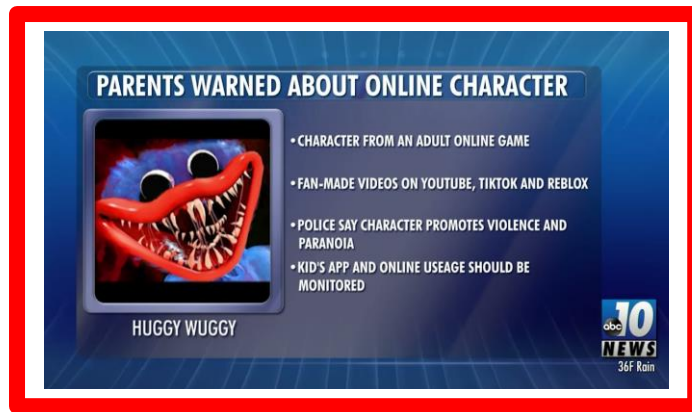
Monday 22th July

How to support your child starting school:-

- 1. Visit the school**
- 2. Attend open days or Evenings**
- 3. Have a look at the webpage**
- 4. If you need advice speak to the family worker, they will be more than happy to help.**
- 5. For more information use the following link:-**

<https://www.flyingstartluton.com/p/reschool/parent-transition-resources/>





Parents please be aware the game 'Poppy Playtime' itself is a scary experience that's designed to thrill and unsettle therefore, the horror nature of the game will be too scary and inappropriate for younger children, it has been rated for 13 years plus. The horror character 'Huggy waggy' has been rising concerns amongst parents, police and safeguarding professionals. Please don't allow your children to have access to this game.



Healthy Tips

1. Milk and still, unflavoured water are the only tooth-friendly drinks. All other drinks can contribute to tooth decay and tooth erosion.
2. Use family toothpaste which contains fluoride; this will help strengthen tooth enamel (the strong outer part of the tooth) to help prevent tooth decay.
3. After brushing teeth (you and your children) should avoid rinsing out with water or mouthwash – you will wash the fluoride in the toothpaste away! Just spit out the excess foam – job done!



Benefits of messy play

- Helps children with their fine and gross motor skills
- Encourages to use imagination to be creative and explore
- Supports children's language development, helps to understand how things feel and how to describe them.
- An opportunity to play alongside or together with others, sharing and cooperating with kindness
- All messy play is inclusive play as there is no right or wrong way to engage. Messy play is extremely beneficial for children who learn through practical approach and those with special needs.

