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Topic : Transport	Day-care	Term: Spring term 2
<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional development</u></p> <p>What will we be doing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrating friendly behaviour with our friends. • Seeking out our friends to share different experiences.  <p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>What will we be doing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning to recognise shapes and patterns in everyday life on different types of objects. • Beginning to use language of size whilst exploring different objects. • Beginning to organise and categorise objects during play and tidy up time. 	<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>What will we be doing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding more complex sentences during play. • Beginning to understand 'who', 'what' and 'where' in simple questions. • Using a variety of questions in play; talking about Teddy the bear. <p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>What will we be doing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filling in the missing words from favourite songs and books. • Giving meaning to the marks that we make.  <p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>What will we be doing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying looking at pictures about ourselves and Teddy the bear photos. • Exploring small world transport models such as trains and tracks. 	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>What will we be doing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing our catching skills, using a large ball in small group and 1 to 1 activities. • Beginning to help put on our clothes independently such as hats, shoes, or coats. • Using a toilet or potty, becoming more aware of what it is used for.  <p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p>What will we be doing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring how colours can be changed using a variety of ways. • Beginning to make believe by pretending and encouraging the children to use their imagination.

Healthy Eating:



Vitamins

All under 5's should be taking daily vitamin supplements to ensure children obtain an adequate quantity of Vitamin D and therefore health advisors recommend Abidec or Dalivit daily supplements. Forms for eligible families to apply for free vitamins are available. Families meeting the eligibility criteria can also get free vitamins under the Healthy Start Scheme. There are free vitamin drops A, C and D available for children from six months until their fourth birthday. Ask Nursery for an application form if you think you may be eligible.

If you have any concerns about your child's weight, nutrition or eating habits then please speak to your child's key person who can direct you to appropriate support through a health visitor or GP.



Useful websites:

What to Expect when: A Parent's Guide to Early Years Foundation Stage.

http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/03/4Children_ParentsGuide_2015_WEB.pdf

All parents have been given a copy of the relevant age bands and areas of learning have been discussed at Parental Consultations. If you would like to see this document online then you can see the Early Outcomes that your children are working towards. The document gives parents simple ways to support children to reach these goals.

How can you help your child?

Please can you encourage your child to:

- ❖ Always ask your child questions when playing and interacting with them to continue to further extend their communication and language.
- ❖ Encourage your child to self-serve their meals at home to develop independence.
- ❖ Use a potty/toilet at home if your child is toilet training.

Reminders:

- ❖ Please provide the appropriate clothing for the changeable weather this season. Clothing and footwear appropriate for rain.
- ❖ Please notify us of any changes or achievements at home.
- ❖ Please update us of any past or planned Health Visitor reviews or Immunisations that your child has had since their admission to Day Care, so that we can keep our records up to date.
- ❖ Please remember we have a parent suggestion box so feel free to put any suggestions in.

Dates for your diary:

- ❖ St. Patrick's day - **Friday 17th March- Wear something green/ whole outfit**
- ❖ Mother's Day tea- **Friday 24th March 3:00pm – we would like to invite all our mums to a Mother's day tea party.**
- ❖ Shortened hours: **8.30 to 3.30pm – Monday 3rd April – Friday 7th April**
- ❖ Easter Closure – **Monday 10th April – Monday 17th April**
- ❖ Day Care reopens – **Tuesday 18th April**

Please do not hesitate to speak to the staff who work with your child if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education at Day Care.

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