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A big welcome to our summer newsletter, if you have any questions about any of aspect of this Newsletter please do not hesitate to speak to Tina and Florida.

Your child's Clothing

In the summer please make sure to provide a sun hat and sun cream to protect them from the sun.

Sandals should not have open toes as these can be dangerous when climbing.

Many activities at Tiny Town involve interesting creative materials such as paint, clay or glue which children need to explore freely. We always put aprons on the children but sometimes accidents happen or children get over enthusiastic. It is better if you do not let the children wear their best or expensive clothes.

Wiggle week

Happy Days children's charity requested the kind assistance of the children of Tiny Town to dance or wiggle as much as possibly any day during 20th -24th May 2013.

A small soft toy and a special certificate for each and every participating child will be provided where sponsorship is raised. Thank you for the money raised so far.

Our weekly lesson

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday creative acting and dance: Role play, improvisation and storytelling all play a tremendous part in sparking creativity in children. Children are enjoying different ways to express themselves as they experiment with words, actions and feelings. Drama and Singing develop social skills and confidence and Dancing is great exercise.

Our dance teachers are inspiring people who have been fully CRB checked. They've all trained at the highest level and have a passion for sharing their skills with the children. They also have tap modern classes on Wednesday open to all public.

Thursday cooking: children have been enjoying cooking and experimenting with foods. Cookery combines a wealth of learning opportunities from healthy eating



and nutrition to weighing, measuring, pouring, sifting, stirring, cutting, peeling and chopping plus, of course, the pleasure of tasting and eating their dishes.

Friday Gardening: Children are enthralled by planting and caring for their growing plants over the weeks, children love the excitement and anticipation of waiting for the seed to sprout and it's the best way for them to learn how plants grow and what they need to survive.

Themes

Our theme next month's is '**people who help us**' this topic will allow children the opportunity to make connections between people and places. It includes every aspect of the local community, from friends to childminders and from shopkeepers to fire fighters. Inviting adults who fulfil helpful roles to visit can bring the topic to life for children. It is also ideal for discussing how we can help others.

We will also talk about summer and we are about to begin working on our 'underwater/seaside' displays. As always we will talk to the children about what they already know and find out what they would like to explore.

Training

We are massively committed to our team being as well qualified as possible and so we have continued to invest in a wide range of courses to provide our team with opportunities to further their existing childcare knowledge.

Paediatric first aid has been undertaken by 90% of staff, other recent and upcoming training includes '**Early Language development**,' higher level's **safeguarding for children**,' '**positive behaviour**,' '**fire safety**' and much more. Detailed information on training for all staff is on the staff display board in the foyer.

Can we please encourage all parents to view our website

www.TinyTowndaycare.co.uk, as we are always updating with future events.



Best Wishes

**Tina, Florida and the
Tiny Town team**

