

Ightenhill Nursery School Newsletter

3rd October 2025

Messages

Drop off and pick up times:

At the end of the day we open the gate from 3:20pm to allow parents with children at school more time to collect both children. If you require an earlier collection than this, we do a 3pm pick up. If you would like to be added to the 3pm pick up list, please advise the office.

Contact Details

If your contact details have changed, please inform the school office.

Tidy Up Music

Some parents have asked if we can share the 'tidy up music' that we use in nursery, please see the link below:

<u>Kids Songs Online - Tidy Up Song</u> Tidy up song by Dave Moran

Before the tidy up song ,we play a classical piece of music (approximately five minutes long) which we call the 'finishing off music'. This lets the children know that it is nearly time to tidy up and it allows them to 'finish off' what they are doing. Giving children a warning before a transition works well as it gives them time to process that it is nearly time to stop playing.

Unfortunately, I can't find a link to our 'finishing off music' as it is from an old CD. However, you could choose a classical/ calming piece of music with your child to use as finishing off music before playing the tidy up song.

Mobile Phones

Reminder - mobile phones should not be used within nursery or in the nursery grounds

Nut Free Nursery



We have a child starting with a nut allergy. The following items should not be brought into nursery:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts
- Any home cooked meals for packed lunches that are made from nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Please ensure that your child does not bring food

containing nuts, thank you.



Tapestry

Please upload photos onto Tapestry for your child to share with their key person group. The children enjoy talking about what they have been doing at home and the photographs prompt their memory. It doesn't have to be an outing or an event, it can be anything that your child enjoys doing, something new they have learnt or something you are proud of etc. We also use the information to plan activities based on the children's interests and to follow their lines of enquiry during play.



SNACK MONEY

We kindly ask for a contribution towards snacks. £2 week for 15 hour places and £3 per week for 30 hour places.

This also contributes to dressing up items, ingredients for baking, gifts at Easter and Christmas and special visitors such as the owls and mini beasts etc.

If you would like to pay for the half term, the amounts are:

Am or pm session only places: £14

30 hours places: £21

If you would like to pay via bank transfer the details are below:

Ightenhill Nursery School Sort Code: 40-15-17

Account Number: 41031333
Please reference your child's name.



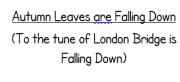


RAINBOW ROOM



This week in the Rainbow Room we have continued to read Owl Babies as our focus story. We have also started to explore 'Autumn' through finding leaves and commenting on the colours. We have been singing 'Autumn Leaves are Falling Down' and 'Five Little Leaves' as our focus songs (I have attached these; in case you would like to sing them with at home with your child!)

We have been sharing family pictures and recognising and naming our special people. In PSED this week, we have been focusing on the feeling 'happy' and talking about what makes us feel happy.



Autumn leaves are falling down, falling down, falling down,

Autumn leaves are falling down, in my garden.

Red and orange, yellow and brown, yellow and brown, yellow and brown.
Red and orange, yellow and brown, in my garden.



5 little leaves so bright and gay
Were dancing about on a tree one day
The wind came blowing through the town
Ococococococo...Ococococococo
One little leaf came tumbling down

4 little leaves so bright and gay
Were dancing about on a tree one day
The wind came blowing through the tow
Occococococo...Ococococococo
One little leaf came tumbling down

3 little leaves so bright and gay
Were dancing about on a tree one day
The wind came blowing through the town
Ocoocococococo...Ococococococo
One little leaf came tumblina down

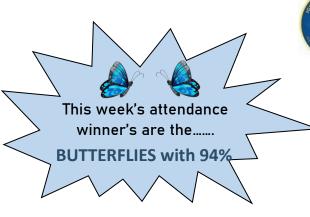
2 little leaves so bright and gay
Were dancing about on a tree one day
The wind came blowing through the town
Ococococococo...Ococococococo
One little leaf came tumbling down

1 little leaf so bright and gay
Were dancing about on a tree one day
The wind came blowing through the town
Оооооооооо...Ооооооооооо
One little leaf came tumbling down



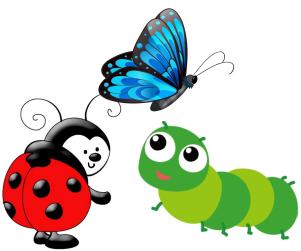
SUNFLOWER ROOM

This week in the Sunflower room we have been learning about Autumn and the changes that happen at this time of year. Outside we have made a large Autumn tree, done some conker rolling to produce colourful art work and been digging for dinosaur bones in the sandpit. We have also been busy exploring different textures including cornflour mixed with water, moon dough, dried leaves and glittery purple sand. in Forest School the children have met Sneezy the dragon. Our focus song in the Sunflower Room is 'Autumn Leaves are Falling Down' https://youtu.be/CyJlfdA71Lc









THE MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK IS:

THANK YOU



Mission Statement

The focus of the school community at Ightenhill Nursery is to nurture each child in a happy and secure environment, encouraging them to develop and learn and to meet their full potential whilst having fun. We nurture, we learn, we grow!

Key Contacts

Headteacher Mrs Daniels-Green Number for the school office- 01282 427154



Nursery's New Mobile App

We are going mobile. Follow the instructions below to receive important updates, regular reminders and newsletters via mobile notification.

> Scan the QR Code below using your phone camera Download the School Jotter 3 app Click Guest Log in Search for Ightenhill Nursery School Don't forget to switch your notifications on!



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