



# Ightenhill Nursery School Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Message

### May Half Term

Nursery will be closed from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May until Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Children will return to Nursery on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### Date for your Diary

We will be inviting parents/ carers to join us for a gardening/ outdoor activities session on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. More information will be sent out next week.

### TEMPEST Photography - Nursery Photographs

All parents/ carers should have received proof photos with instructions of how to place orders.

### Starting Reception

Starting reception guidance was sent via the school jotter app. For more information, please follow the link below:

[Home - Starting Reception](#)

Reminder - please remember to speak positively in front of your child about them starting school.

## RAINBOW ROOM'S SKILLS TO PRACTISE AT HOME:



Pointing at characters or items in a book.

### Absence Reporting

Please could parents wishing to email nursery to report an absence do so on the office email:

[office@ightenhill-nur.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@ightenhill-nur.lancs.sch.uk)

### Spare Clothes

When children are sent home in Nursery clothes please wash and return them to Nursery. We are extremely low on spare clothes (especially t-shirts) so any donations are welcome.

### Nut Free Nursery

We have a child 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.



## SNACK MONEY

We kindly ask for a contribution towards snacks. £2 per 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 **this** half term, the amounts are:

**Am or Pm session only places: £12**

**30 hours places: £18**

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.

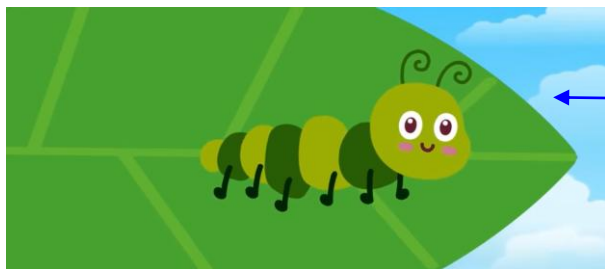


## RAINBOW ROOM



This week in the Rainbow Room, we have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as our focus story. We have had a caterpillar picnic, where we tried different fruits from the story. We have been printing circles with the paint to make caterpillars. This week, we have also observed the eggs hatching. The children have been very excited to see the ducklings! Outside, we have collected twigs, leaves and other natural materials to make a bug house. we have also watered plants in the gardening area. In maths group, we have been counting. Please practice counting to 3 items accurately with your child.

[Little Bo Peep Has Lost Her Sheep Nursery Rhyme | Cartoon Animation Songs For Children](#)



[Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf Sing-Along with Nanny Nay Nay - YouTube](#)



## SUNFLOWER ROOM



This week in the Sunflower room we have started our topic on 'growing and changing.' Duck eggs arrived on Tuesday and hatched on Wednesday so we now have four ducklings to look after. Our tiny caterpillars are now in their cocoons and so hopefully we will soon have butterflies to release. Indoors we have been thinking about how different animals grow and change and have focused particularly on the lifecycles of butterflies, frogs, chickens and ducks, with the children completing sequencing activities around this. Outside the children have been practising jumping over hurdles and have enjoyed playing with the hobby horses by grooming them and riding them around. On Tuesday a photographer came into nursery and we all did super big smiles for the camera!

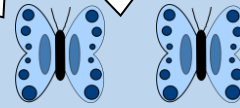
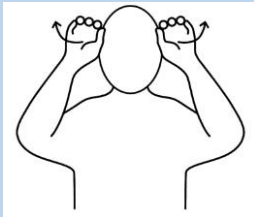


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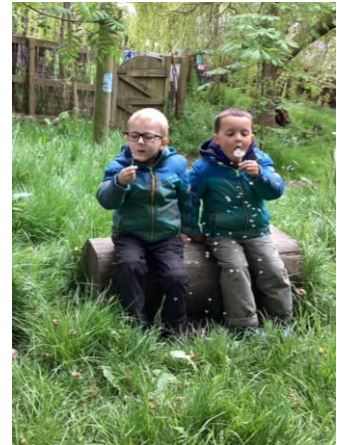
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THE MAKATON SIGN  
OF THE WEEK IS:

**Cow**



Our Weekly Attendance  
Winners this week are the  
Butterflies with 95%!!



## Key Contacts

Headteacher Mrs Daniels-Green

Number for the school office- 01282 427154



## Facebook Page

Please like and follow our nursery Facebook page where you will see our regular updates and posts.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/17T8zPqxEO/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

## 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!



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-  News and message notifications
-  School calendar access
-  Other links to useful resources

