



Ightenhill Nursery School Newsletter

5th September 2025

Messages

Welcome

Welcome to all our new children and families. It has been lovely meeting you all and seeing how well the children are settling into nursery.

Welcome back to our returning children and families. The children have been eager to be back and are enjoying exploring their new learning environment. The classrooms have been decorated and had new flooring during the summer holidays. The staff have also worked hard to create a wonderful, purposeful learning environment for the children. It looks great!

Contact Details

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

Tapestry:

Reminder – please upload photos from home onto Tapestry. This gives you child the opportunity to talk about their experiences at home with their Key Person group. Children are much more confident to talk and participate when they have photographs to prompt them.

Please also update the 'All About Me' section on Tapestry so staff have up-to-date information about your child.

Clothing

Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies at nursery and a bag of spare clothes. The bag of spare clothes can stay on your child's coat peg. Even if your child is toilet trained there are still occasions where they may need to be changed. E.g if they get wet or muddy outside. Children feel more comfortable when they can be changed into their own clothes. Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.

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.

Oral Health

Within the EYFS there is a big focus on promoting oral health.

Why oral health is included in the EYFS: This has been included because good oral health habits need to be formed from the earliest age. Tooth decay is largely preventable, but it's still a serious problem among young children. Nearly a quarter of 5 year olds in England have tooth decay, with 3 or 4 teeth affected on average.





SNACK MONEY

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

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 do a 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



It has been lovely welcoming the children back into the Rainbow Room after the summer holidays. We have been exploring our new classroom layout and getting back into the nursery routines. We have enjoyed singing nursery rhymes, sharing what the children have been doing over the summer through looking at Tapestry and meeting our new friends!

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.

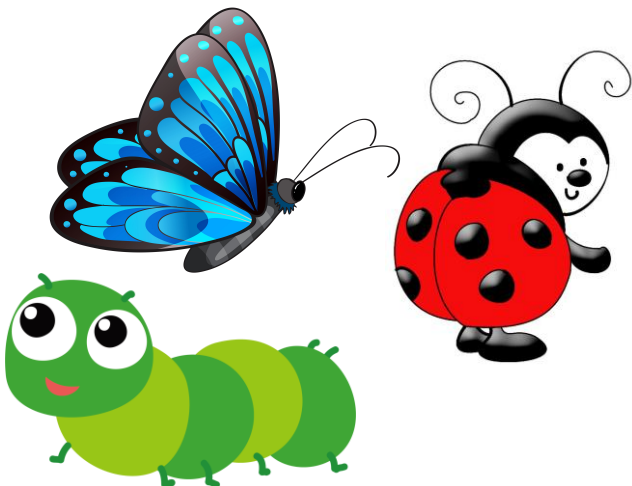
We nurture, we learn, we grow!



SUNFLOWER ROOM



It has been lovely to welcome the children into our newly decorated Sunflower room this week. They have all settled in well and have enjoyed exploring the different areas of provision both indoors and outside. We're happy to welcome our new children who have been enjoying their transition visits and are also settling well. This week has been spent allowing the children lots of opportunities to explore the room and to get to know each other and their key persons. Next week we will be starting our topic All About Me.



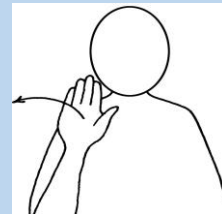


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**THE MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK
IS:**

Hello



Key Contacts

Headteacher Mrs Daniels-Green

Number for the school office- 01282 427154



Here we will display our weekly attendance winners. The group with the highest attendance gets to look after Bumble (our attendance bear) for the week.



Nursery's New Mobile App

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

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