



# Ightenhill Nursery School Newsletter

15<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

Everyone should have received an invite to our gardening/ outdoor activities session on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please let the office staff know if you would like to book a place.

### Prams

Please can we leave all prams in the pram shed next to the Sunflower room entrance as the reception area is starting to get very crowded.

### 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:



Finish zipping up their own coat that an adult has started

### 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 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 continued to read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as our focus story. We have been practicing our fine motor skills through threading to make caterpillars. We have been singing 'Tiny Caterpillar' as our focus song, and also singing 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' as our number song. We have learnt about the life cycle of a duck and we've been looking at the ducklings in nursery, and touching them and holding them if we wanted to! In maths group, we have been counting using 1:1 correspondence, counting out the fruits that the caterpillar ate in the story and mark making to record the total.

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



[Oats and beans and barley grow | Early Years - Nursery Rhymes](#)

### SUNFLOWER ROOM



This week in the Sunflower room we have continued learning about lifecycles. We have enjoyed looking after the ducklings this week and having the opportunity to hold the if we wanted to. Watching them have their first swim was fun! Our maths focus this week has been patterns and we have been using those skills to make paint patterns using plungers outside. Inside we have been baking biscuits which were very tasty. In Forest School we have had a great time playing hide and seek using brown and green covers so that we were camouflaged - some of us were tricky to find!

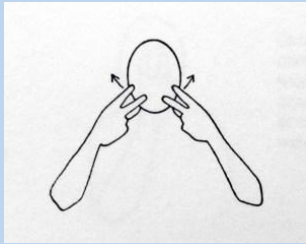


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THE MAKATON SIGN  
OF THE WEEK IS:

Cat



Our Weekly Attendance  
Winners this week are the  
Caterpillars with 87%!!



## 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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-  School calendar access
-  Other links to useful resources

