



Ightenhill Nursery School Newsletter

20th March 2026

Messages

Half Term Break:

Nursery is closed from Monday 30th March until Monday 13th April.
Children will return to Nursery on Tuesday 14th April due to the 13th being an inset day.

Easter Activity Day

Friday 27th March - invites have been sent out. Please inform the nursery school office if you would like to book a place.

Nursery's new fish tank:

On Thursday afternoon we had our new fish tank fitted in the Busy Bee room.



Nut Free Nursery



We have a child in Nursery 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.

Reminders

Mobile phones should not be used within the Nursery grounds.



Library Books

Please don't forget to return your Library books so we can continue lending books out each week.

Appropriate Footwear

please ensure your child attends nursery wearing shoes they can take on/off by themselves- no shoelaces or tight boots.



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.

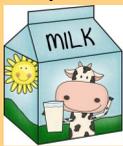
This also contributes to dressing up items, ingredients for baking, gifts at Easter and Christmas and special visitors such as the owls and mini beasts etc.

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

Am or Pm session only places: £10

30 hours places: £15

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



Ightenhill Nursery School
Sort Code: 40-15-17



RAINBOW ROOM'S SKILLS TO PRACTISE AT HOME:



Pouring from a jug



RAINBOW ROOM



This week in the Rainbow Room, we have continued to read The Gingerbread Man as our focus story. We have been learning about Eid as a celebration and have made some Eid sun catchers. We have weighed out and mixed the ingredients and made Gingerbread Men. We also took on the role of the fox from the story, and ate the gingerbreads! We have been spotting signs of spring in the nursery garden, recognising that the flowers have started to grow. In maths group, we have been sorting items into categories i.e. putting all of the teddy bears and all of the cars in different piles. We have also sorted in different ways such as sorting items by colour, and by size. We have been singing Humpty Dumpty as our focus song and singing 5 in a Bed as our number song.



[Humpty Dumpty | Nursery Rhymes | Super Simple Songs](#)



SUNFLOWER ROOM



This week in the Sunflower room we have been learning about the festival of Eid, celebrated by Muslims. We have used printing techniques to make Eid cards, watched video clips, read books about Eid and made mehndi patterns using chalk. Our physical development activity this week has been cutting along lines on paper using scissors - this is something that could be practised at home if you have a pair of children's scissors. In Forest School the children used a hand drill and secateurs to make some fantastic wooden spinners.



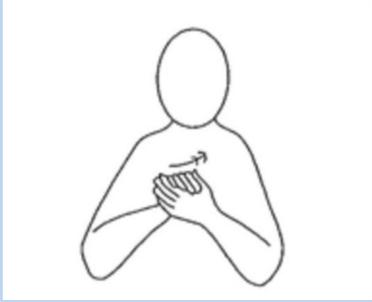
[This Is The Way We Lay
The Bricks Song BBC Teach](#)



This week's attendance winner's are the.....
Ladybirds with 97%

AMAZING!

THE MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK IS: HAPPY




Facebook Page



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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
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PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

There are places for two parent governors on the governing body of this school. They are elected by the parents of pupils at this school to serve a two year term of office. There is now a vacancy for two parent governor.

Being a governor is a valuable role that offers not only the chance to make a positive difference to the lives of our children but also a good personal development opportunity. Training and development opportunities are provided to all governors.

Below is some information about the role of a parent governor. If you are interested in being a parent governor, please request a pack from the school office. If you are interested in being a parent governor and would like more information, please speak to Mrs. Daniels-Green.

PARENT GOVERNORS

All school governing bodies have parent governors.

WHO ARE PARENT GOVERNORS?

Parent governors are elected by parents of children at the school. For a person to stand for election and to vote in a parent governor election he/she must either be the natural parent of a child registered at the school, or be a person with parental responsibility for, or having care of, such a child.

In Maintained Nursery Schools parents of children for whom educational or other provision is made on the premises of the school at the time of the election are also eligible to stand for election and vote in a parent governor election.

If there are insufficient eligible candidates for the vacancies at an election the governing body can appoint a parent governor, but there are restrictions on who can be appointed.

Parent Governors normally serve for two years. If a parent governor ceases to be the parent of a child registered at the school within the period for which they have been elected, he/she may continue to be a governor for the rest of his/her term of office.

WHAT ARE PARENT GOVERNORS?

Parent governors have the same rights, responsibilities and duties as other governors.

Parent governors should play a full and active part in the governing body but,

Parent governors, like other governors, do not have the power to act as individuals or as a group, unless specifically authorised to do so by the governing body.

Parent governors are not on the governing body simply to represent the interest of parents, or to be the only link with parents because all governors must have regard to these issues.



WHAT DO GOVERNORS DO?

All maintained schools have a governing body which together with the headteacher sets the aims and policies of the school. The headteacher is responsible for the day to day management of the school. Together the governing body and headteacher must ensure the school provides good quality education and helps to raise standards.

The governing body:

- is accountable for the performance of the school to the parents and the wider community
- plans the school's future direction
- selects the head teacher
- makes decisions on the school's budget and staffing
- makes sure the National Curriculum is taught
- decides how the school can encourage pupils' spiritual, moral and cultural development
- makes sure the school provides for all its pupils, including those with special educational needs.

HOW MUCH TIME WILL IT TAKE?

To be an effective member of the governing body team, it takes time. You will need to prepare for and attend at least three full governing body meetings per year. These usually meet at least once a term.

WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?

Lancashire LEA and the provide a wide range of support services and training for governors.

All new governors receive an introductory pack of materials from the LEA which outlines the range of training opportunities available to governors and governing bodies and provides the basic reference documents. There is also a termly newsletter which helps to keep governors up to date with recent developments.

If you require more information about being a governor speak to the headteacher at your child's school or contact Governor Services on 01257 516147, governors.central@lancashire.gov.uk .

Thank you for your continued support

Nicola Daniels-Green

Headteacher



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