



Ightenhill Nursery School Newsletter

12th September 2025

Messages

Welcome

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

Contact Details

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

Owl Visit

As part of our curriculum, the children learn about owls. We will be reading books about owls and learning different facts. The children will be doing different activities linked to the theme of owls. To enhance their learning, Horus Birds of Prey are visiting on Wednesday 24th September. They will bring a variety of different owls and the children will have the opportunity to touch/ hold an owl (if they want to).

Please see Mrs. Fletcher or Miss. Grace to give permission for your child to take part.

Staffing Change

'Miss. Grace' will be leaving nursery on Monday 22nd September to embark on a new career. We are pleased for her but she will be missed by us all. Grace has worked at Ightenhill Nursery since leaving school and has been with us for seven years. It has been a joy to work alongside her and see how much she has grown, developed and flourished in her time at nursery. She has taken on many roles including admin support, lunchtime supervisor and dance teacher. She has built strong relationships with staff, children and parents. On behalf of everyone, I would like to thank Grace for her enthusiasm and dedication, and wish her the very best in her new adventure. We will miss you, Miss. Grace!

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



This week in the Rainbow Room we have continued to help our new friends settle in. We have started to introduce our nursery routines such as sitting for story time. The children are settling well and we can't wait for all of the fun we will have this year! Please could you upload family pictures to tapestry so that we can share these as we discuss 'our families' 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.

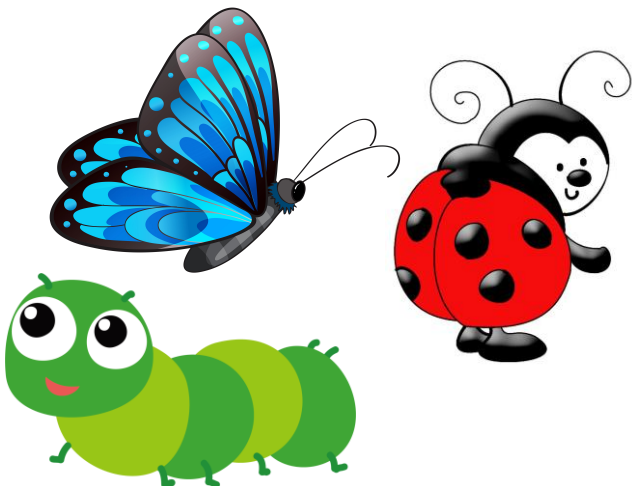
We nurture, we learn, we grow!



SUNFLOWER ROOM



In the Sunflower room this week we have done lots of induction activities with the children so that they know how to use different areas of the provision properly. The children have also been painting self-portraits with their key persons and we have had some super pictures painted! Outside we have been busy tidying up our allotment area after the long summer holiday and thinking about what we might like to grow this year. We have also been collecting apples from our fruit trees. Next week the children will be going into Forest School for the first time on either Thursday or Friday which they're looking forward to. We are continuing with our topic 'All About Me' so it would be helpful if you could post some pictures in Tapestry of your family / important people to you child so that we can talk about them during group time - thank you.



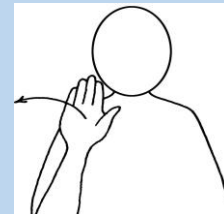


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THE MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK
IS:

Hello



Key Contacts

Headteacher Mrs Daniels-Green

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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

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2. Download the School Jotter 3 app
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