



Ightenhill Nursery School Newsletter

24th April 2026

Message

Nursery School Photos

Tempest Photography are coming to nursery to take individual photos of children on Tuesday 5th May. They will start family photos from 8.30am & 12.30pm. If you would like to bring siblings for a family photo, please inform the school office so that we can arrange time slots.

Sun cream

Children who attend all day can bring suncream to keep at nursery to be reapplied after lunch.

Parents need to sign to give permission for staff to apply the suncream. Please ensure your child has suncream applied before the start of the nursery session (staff will only reapply after lunch).

Children who do not attend all day do not need to have suncream in nursery as it should be applied by parents/ carers before they come to nursery.

Please ensure that your child brings a sunhat to nursery.

RAINBOW ROOM'S SKILLS TO PRACTISE AT HOME:



Wiping their nose independently

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

Bank Holiday Reminder

On Monday 4th May Nursery is closed for May Day Bank Holiday.

Gardening

Now the weather is getting nicer we are starting our gardening sessions with the children again. We are kindly asking for donations of any large plant pots (not small), seed or tools.

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 'Oh Dear' as our focus story, the children have joined in well filling in the repeated refrains within the story. We have continued our topic of 'Farm Animals' and have been singing Old MacDonald Had a Farm. We have explored musical instruments, learning how to make sounds by shaking and tapping. In maths group, we have been exploring different 2D shapes, including circle, square, triangle and rectangle. Outdoors, we have been practicing pouring the water carefully. We are so proud of the new children who have settled in really well!

[Old MacDonald Had A Farm | Nursery Rhymes | Super](#)



SUNFLOWER ROOM



This week in the Sunflower room we have started a short topic on farm animals. The children have enjoyed playing with the toy farm, building houses for different farm animals and matching baby animals to their parents. Some children have even written letters to farm animals to invite them to their homes! This week we have also watched our tiny caterpillars grow rapidly - they're definitely not tiny anymore! Outside we have been enjoying the sunnier weather and over the next term, group will be taking turns to go into our allotment area to do some planting. Next week we will be starting our Forest School sessions and a letter will come out at the beginning of the week to let you know which day your child will be in Forest School.



[Cows In The Kitchen - Nursery Rhyme](#)

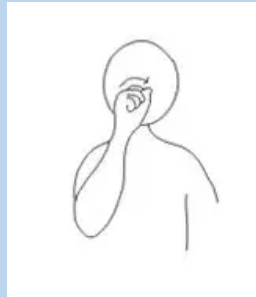


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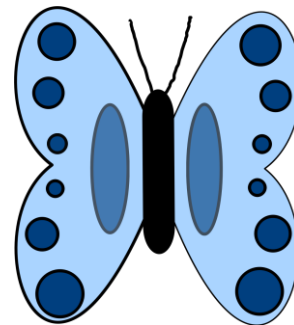
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THE MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK IS:

pig



Our Weekly Attendance
Winners this week are the
Butterflies with 91%!!



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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