



Ightenhill Nursery School Newsletter

1st May 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:



Taking their own coat on and off

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.

Spare Clothes

When children are sent home in Nursery clothes please wash and return them to Nursery. We are extremely low on spare clothes (especially t-shirts) 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 been reading 'Everything Grows' as our focus story. We have been learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar. We have some caterpillars in nursery, that we have been watching grow, we can't wait to watch them turn into butterflies! We have been exploring printing circles with the paint, to support our learning on 2D shapes. We have also been busy planting sunflower seeds in our gardening area; we will watch these as they grow. Our focus song this week has been Baa Baa Black Sheep. Our Makaton sign is cow.

[BLACK SHEEP Children's Song with Lyrics](#)



[Farmer Ben | Early Years - Nursery Rhymes](#)



SUNFLOWER ROOM



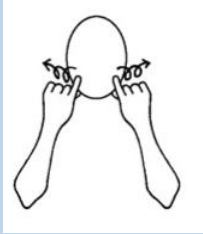
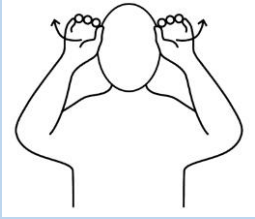


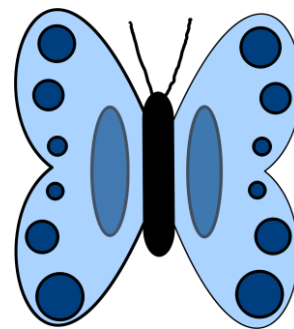
This week in the Sunflower room we have been continuing our topic about farm animals. Instead of a 'word of the week' we have been learning the names of different baby animals and the children are doing really well at remembering some of these. We have also been talking about and drawing pictures of our favourite farm animals. Outside we have been busy starting to practise our football skills and enjoying spending time in our fantastic new mud kitchen. This week the children have also gone into Forest School for the first time this term and our school leavers have restarted their art project time.



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|  | THE MAKATON SIGNS OF THE WEEK ARE: |  |
| Sheep | | Cow |
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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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