



Ightenhill Nursery School Newsletter

27th March 2026

Messages

Summer Term:

Nursery re-opens on Tuesday 14th April. We hope you have a good Easter break. Please upload photos to Tapestry for your child to share with their Key Person group when they return.

Easter Activity Day:

Thank you all the parents and carers who joined us today for the Easter activities. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Keeping young children safe:

Attached to this newsletter is some information with some safety tips for keeping your children safe.

Potty/ Toilet Training:

Below is a link to some helpful tips and advice:

[Potty training: how to start & best age to potty train - ERIC](#)

Goodbye Miss Sutcliffe:

Today is Miss Sutcliffe's last day at nursery after having worked here for five and a half years. Many of the Sunflower room children were in the Rainbow room last year and have maintained strong relationships with Miss Sutcliffe so we made her a lovely card and they presented her with gifts today. We will miss you, Miss Sutcliffe!

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.

Reading Challenge

How many places can you 'get caught reading'?

As it is the 'National Year of Reading' we are focussing on promoting a love of reading. We would like everyone to get involved (adults too)! Please add photos to Tapestry of your family reading. It could be an unusual place - you can be as creative as you like! We look forward to seeing your photos. We will create a display of them in nursery.



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.

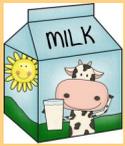
This also contributes to dressing up items, ingredients for baking, gifts at Easter and Christmas and special visitors such as the owls and mini beasts etc.

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:



Ighthenhill Nursery School
Sort Code: 40-15-17



RAINBOW ROOM'S SKILLS TO PRACTISE AT HOME:



Using a spoon



RAINBOW ROOM



This week in the Rainbow Room we have been reading 'Were Going on an Egg Hunt' as our focus story. We have made Easter cards and done Easter crafts. We have been on an egg hunt in the nursery garden. In maths group, we have been counting items to 3 and identifying which group has 'more' (when there is an obvious difference in amounts). In topic group, we have explored how Christians celebrate Easter. Our focus song has been 'Baa baa Black sheep', and our counting song has been 'Five Hot Cross Buns'.



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



SUNFLOWER ROOM



This week in the Sunflower room we have been learning about Easter. We used our colour mixing skills to paint concentric circles onto egg shapes to make some lovely Easter cards. Our physical development activity has been to use scissors to cut around shapes which all the children tried really hard with and did some super cutting! We didn't go into Forest School this week but gathered some garlic leaves that were growing in there and used them to make some tasty garlic butter which the children spread onto bread and enjoyed tasting. We have also been busy looking for signs of Spring around the nursery outdoor area.

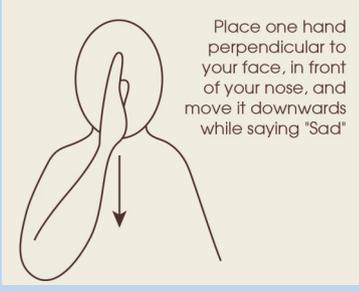




This week's attendance winner's are the.....
Ladybirds with 97%

AMAZING!

THE MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK
IS: SAD



Place one hand perpendicular to your face, in front of your nose, and move it downwards while saying "Sad"



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!



Key Contacts
 Headteacher Mrs Daniels-Green
 Number for the school office- 01282 427154



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



Nursery's New Mobile App

We are going mobile. Follow the instructions below to receive important updates, regular reminders and newsletters via mobile notification.

Scan the QR Code below using your phone camera

Download the School Jotter 3 app

Click Guest Log in

Search for Ightenhill Nursery School

Don't forget to switch your notifications on!



Never miss school notifications

Download the School Jotter Mobile App today and you'll get:

 News and message notifications

 School calendar access

 Other links to useful resources

