



Ightenhill Nursery School Newsletter

10th October 2025

Messages

Early Help Support in Nursery

All families have difficult times at some point. We are here to help and support you. Please speak to your child's key person or a member of staff and we will work together to support your child and family.

Contact Details

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

Home Challenge

Can you practice putting your coat and shoes on by yourself?

Can you go for a walk and spot signs of Autumn? Please add photographs to Tapestry for your child to share with their group at Key Person time.

Mobile Phones

Reminder - mobile phones should not be used within nursery or in the nursery grounds.

Halloween/ Autumn Activity Day

We are having a Halloween / Autumn activity day on Friday 24th October. Children can dress up for Halloween or in a costume they like (if they want to).



Nut Free Nursery



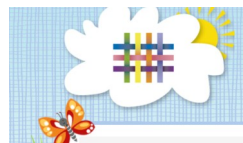
We have a child starting with a nut allergy. The following items should not be brought into nursery:

- 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.

Tapestry



Please upload photos onto Tapestry for your child to share with their key person group. The children enjoy talking about what they have been doing at home and the photographs prompt their memory. It doesn't have to be an outing or an event, it can be anything that your child enjoys doing, something new they have learnt or something you are proud of etc. We also use the information to plan activities based on the children's interests and to follow their lines of enquiry during play.



SNACK MONEY

We kindly ask for a contribution towards snacks. £2 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 the half term, the amounts are:

Am or pm session only places: £14

30 hours places: £21

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 'Whatever Next' as our focus story. We have been making rockets and playing with the space themed small world. Outside, we have been splashing in puddles and exploring our new water wall. Following the children's interest in the home corner, this week the children have helped to make snack by buttering their own crackers. Our focus song has been '5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer'. As we have been learning all about Autumn, next week we will be making Autumn art. Please feel free to collect any autumnal items over the weekend to bring to nursery on Monday (leaves, conkers, acorns etc). Thank you.



[5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer | Songs You Need to sing in the Classroom | Twinkl](#)



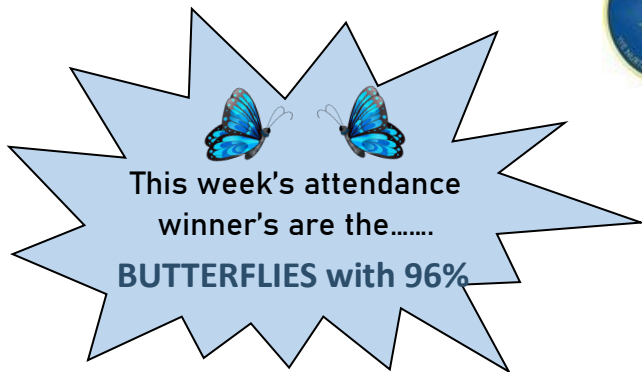
[I Hear Thunder | Early Years - Nursery Rhymes](#)



SUNFLOWER ROOM



This week in the Sunflower room we have been continuing our topic on Autumn. We've made some super owls out of clay and hedgehogs out of playdough. In our painting area we've been painting Autumn leaves on trees and stripes on badgers. This week the children have also helped to make apple crumble and have also tasted it, with most of them saying that they liked it! Here's a link to a recipe for apple crumble if you'd like to try making it at home: https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/applecrumble_2971 Please add photos to Tapestry if you do try it home.



THE MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK IS:

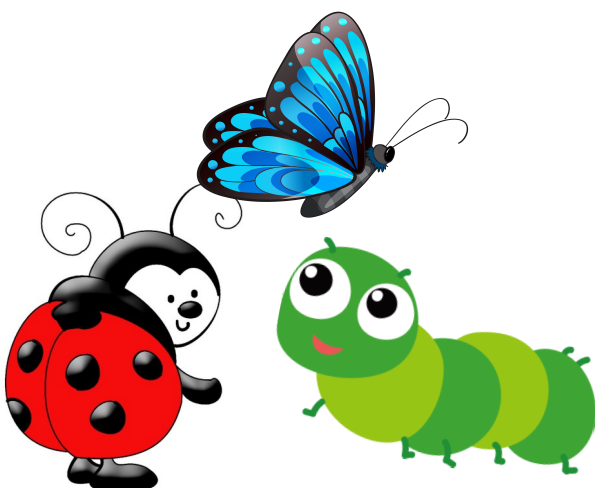


Mission Statement

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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