



# Ightenhill Nursery School Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Messages

### Welcome

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

### Tapestry/Easter Holidays

We hope all the children had a lovely Easter break. Thank you for all your uploads to Tapestry, the children have enjoyed sharing their experiences with their friends.

### 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.

### Bank Holiday Reminder

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

RAINBOW ROOM'S SKILLS TO  
PRACTISE AT HOME:



Getting socks on independently





### 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 learning about animals that live on a farm. We have welcomed new children and made lots of new friends! Our focused activity has been identifying facial features through looking at our reflection and painting a self-portrait. Our focus song has been Old McDonald had a farm. We have been making and identifying animal sounds. Thank you to everyone who uploaded pictures from half term to Tapestry, the children have enjoyed sharing these at group time.

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



[\(52\) Five Little Ducks | Kids Songs | Super Simple Songs - YouTube](#)



### SUNFLOWER ROOM



This week in the Sunflower room we have been thinking about Spring and the changes that we can see happening outside. At the start of the week we had some very tiny caterpillars arrive and we will be watching them grow and change over the next few weeks - they have already grown since they arrived! Our focus story is 'The Caterpillars' Wedding' which also helps to support our learning about the lifecycle of butterflies. The children who are new to the Sunflower room have all settled well and have had lots of fun exploring their new environment. The children have also done some super self-portraits this week. Outdoors we have had a focus on physical development skills so the children have been busy climbing across our climbing frame and running and jumping along the training ladder.

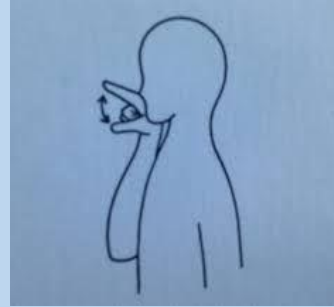


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THE MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK IS:

**Bird**



Headteacher Mrs Daniels-Green

Number for the school office- 01282 427154

**Our Weekly Attendance  
Winners this week are the  
Caterpillars with 93%!!**



### **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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