



# Ronald Tree Nursery School



## Parents' Newsletter September 2020

### Welcome!

Welcome to the Nursery! We hope that your child is settling in well. Our settling in process this year is different due to the current situation. We will try to keep Tapestry records up to date so you can see how your child is getting on. Each month you will receive a newsletter to keep you updated with nursery information. Our monthly newsletter is also published on our website [ronaldtreenursery.co.uk](http://ronaldtreenursery.co.uk). The website contains lots of information about the school which we hope you will find useful. Most importantly please like our Facebook page—where we post links to the newsletter, and lots of important news and updates. Thank you.



### Snack Money



We do not receive any funding from the Government for snacks. We please ask for all parents to pay £2.50 per week towards the cost of the snacks your child eats during their nursery sessions. This allows us to provide good quality, healthy food for your child. Please pay in an envelope with your child's name on at the beginning of each week, or £10 monthly.  
Thank you

### Coronavirus

Please be assured that we are following the government guidelines of regular handwashing and cleaning of the toys and premises. If you or your child have a high temperature, and or a cough please stay at home and book a coronavirus test for each family member at:  
[www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)  
and ask for a text reply in order to show us the result. Please ring us on 01536 514240 and isolate until you have the result  
Thank you.

### Staff changes

We are very sorry to say Karen Sharman retired as our Head Teacher in July. Karen has worked at Ronald Tree for 20 years and she will be deeply missed! Our Teacher, Jackie Wilson, will be our Acting Head Teacher until December.

From January, Debra Thwaites, will be joining our team as our new Head Teacher. Chris Whitney will move from the Teddy Bear room to cover Jackie's blue group in the main nursery, just for the autumn term.

### General illness

If your child is at all ill please ring the school and let us know they are poorly. Telephone 01536 514240. If your child has suffered from sickness and/or diarrhoea would you please keep them at home for at least 48 hrs after the last bout of illness. We hope this will stop it spreading to other children and staff.  
Thank you.

### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 22nd October is the last day of term

Friday 23rd October—Nursery Closed—staff training day

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October - Nursery Closed for half term

Monday 2nd November - Nursery Re -opens

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

21st December to 4th January nursery closed for Christmas

Tuesday 5th January—Nursery Re -opens

Please Turn Over

### Tapestry

We have been setting up your child Individually on tapestry for your child's online learning journey. This is a fantastic way for us to send you photos and captions of your child at nursery. You can also add photos for your child to share at nursery. If you have not given us an up to date email address, please let the office know. Thank you.

### Sun cream



On sunny days please apply sun cream to your child before coming to nursery. If your child is at nursery all day, please apply an all day sun cream or supply a named bottle of sun cream in your child's bag which your child can apply to themselves at lunchtime. Thank you.

### Collecting children

You **must** tell staff on reception if anyone different is collecting your child from nursery. We will ask for a password and their phone number. We will be unable to send children home with people who are unknown to us and we will ring you if we are unsure. This is a **safeguarding** issue.

### IMPORTANT Application for school places

If your child turns 4 between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 you need to apply for a primary school place by 5pm 15th January 2021. Paper forms available from:

School Admissions Team  
Northamptonshire County Council  
One Angel Square  
Angel Street  
Northampton NN1 1ED

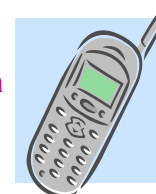
Email:  
admissions@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk  
Online: [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions)  
Tel: 0300 126 1000

If you need any help please ask at reception.



### Reminder

Please can you remember to keep us updated with your latest contact details, especially the **CORRECT TELEPHONE NUMBERS** as it is important we get hold of you as soon as possible in the case of **EMERGENCY**. Also please be sure to change the numbers of emergency contacts too if they change. Please let Claire or Mandy know at reception so our records can be current.



Thank you.

### Clothes

Please can we ask that you bring in plenty of sets of named clothes for their bag **and nappies and wipes if appropriate**. If your child does not have any spare clothes on their peg, we may have to ring you to bring some in. If your child comes to nursery wearing wellies, please can we ask that they bring a separate spare pair of shoes to wear whilst being inside. The nursery can not be held responsible for any lost items, so please put your child's name in all items of clothing, bags and shoes.

Thank you

### One way system

Please follow our one way system through the playground and queue up in the tyres and dots to ensure social distancing. Please drop off and collect your child only at the designated times. Thank you.

