



Ronald Tree Nursery School

Parent's Newsletter November/December 2022

Coronavirus

Although it is not mandatory to isolate with covid anymore, we would still be grateful if you could let us know if anyone in your household is positive. Children who are poorly with covid should stay at home until they are better please, and we ask that any adults who are covid positive **do not** drop off or pick up from nursery.
Thank you.

Illness

If your child has any illness please ring the school and let us know they are poorly.

Telephone 01536 514240.

We do need to please know any reason for absence.
Thank you.

School applications

Please apply if you child turns age 4 by 31st August 2023

Important information about school applications attached. Please read if your child is going to Primary School next September. We strongly recommend you make three school choices in order of preference. If you just apply for one school and don't get allocated that school you may get a school in another town!

Snack Money



We do not receive any funding from the Government for snacks. We please ask for 15 hour parents to pay £2.50 per week and 30 hour parents to pay £5 per week towards the cost of the snacks your child eats during their nursery sessions and for resources. 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 you may pay monthly. Thank you

Parent Consultations 7th-11th November

Please sign up for a time slot for a parent consultation with your Keyworker. The list of times are on the settee in reception. You may either come in to see your keyworker or we can call you. Please note consultations are for 10 minutes. This is a good opportunity to talk with your Keyworker about how you child is settling and progressing and for you to ask any questions. Thank you.

Monday 7th Mel (Red Group)
Tuesday 8th Lisa (Orange Group)
Tuesday 8th Jackie (Blue Group)
Wednesday 9th Jo (Purple Group)
Thursday 10th Sarah (Yellow Group)
Friday 11th Morning -Liz (Morning Green Group)
Friday 11th Afternoon—Sabrina (Afternoon Green Group)



Dates for your Diary

7th to 11th November—Parent consultations

Friday 18th November - Children in Need. Wear something spotty!

Thursday 1st December - Decorate Xmas Tree (please bring in home made tree decoration for our tree.)

Week beginning 5th December -Christmas singing at St Mary's Church (date to be confirmed)

12th—16th December Christmas activities in nursery and a visit from Father Christmas

Friday 16th December - last day of term

Monday 19th December to Tuesday 3rd January - Nursery Closed

Wednesday 4th January—Nursery reopens



PLEASE TURN OVER



Children in Need

Children in Need - Friday 18th November

“Wear something spotty for Pudsey”

(eg stick some spots on a T-shirt, wear spotty socks)

Please bring some pennies to give to Pudsey Bear. Thank you.

.Head Lice

Head lice is a very common problem in nursery and school. To help to try to avoid it, please tie your child's hair back and check their hair daily in order to catch them early. Combing your child's hair with a head lice comb and conditioner is a cheaper way to get rid of them rather than expensive solutions. If you have any queries please speak to any staff member. Thank you.

Christmas Tree Decorations



On Thursday 1st December, you are invited to please bring a homemade Christmas tree decoration to hang on our tree with your child.

Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations

Children aged two, three or four (and those in primary school) are being offered the flu Vaccination as a precaution.

Make sure your children are protected. Ask your GP or health visitor for more information.



**Christmas activity week and
Visit from Father Christmas**



During the week 12th-16th December

The children will enjoy a range of Christmas activities and singing. Father Christmas is making a special visit, so the children will receive a present.

During the week beginning 5th December (day to be confirmed)

You are invited to join in with your child

**Christmas Carol Singing at
St Mary's Church, Fuller St**



The children will be working hard to practise the songs but would appreciate you joining in with them. Morning 10.30am / Afternoon 2.00pm

Please meet us at the church, and please take your child home afterwards.

**Safeguarding update -Home Start
Supporting Families at Christmas**

Please visit:

<https://www.home-start.org.uk/pages/category/supporting-families-this-christmas>

For information about how Home Start are helping families with treats, activities, and help with fuel and food poverty this Christmas.

Attendance



It is very important to keep bringing your child to nursery to encourage their development and establish a school routine. Therefore, we reward those children who have good attendance.

Children will receive a certificate and small gift at the end of the autumn, spring and summer terms .

Ronald Tree Christmas Post.

A list of the children in your child's group will be shown on tapestry. If your child wishes to send Christmas cards, please post your cards in the Ronald Tree post box by Friday 9th December . Thank you.



Bad Weather



Should the nursery have to close due to bad weather this winter, this news will be posted on our facebook page and school website. Please check for updates. This information will no longer be on the North Northamptonshire Council website.

Nursery places available for January 2023

Do you know anyone who would like a nursery place for their 2, 3 or 4 year old from January. Please ask them to either visit our website ronaldtreenursery.co.uk to register or contact the office 01536 514240 for further details.

Thank you.

30 hours funding per week for 3 and 4 year olds.

If you and your partner earn the equivalent of 16 hours minimum wage or above per week, you can qualify for 30 hours funding for your child. You can claim the funding in the term after your child turns age 3 and you **must** get your code by **31st December** to qualify for January. Please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk and if you qualify please contact the office **as soon as possible** to discuss an increase your child's hours.

Thank you.

Governing Body 2022-2023

The Governing Body can be contacted via Reception, for further information please look on our website.

The governing body for this academic year are:

Nikki Glazebrook, Chair of Governors

Debra Thwaites, Head Teacher

Mike Leeke, Vice Chair

Chris Whitney, Staff Governor

Tina Hunt, Parent Governor

Jackie Wilson, Associate Member

Kristie Purcell, Co-opted Governor

Claire Seddon, Associate Member

Father James Mowbray, Co-opted Governor

Christine MacPhaedran, Clerk

Robin Carter —Co-opted Governor

Welcome to our new Parent Governor, Tina Hunt. We still have a vacancy for another Parent Governor. Please speak to Deb our Head Teacher or Claire in the office, if you're interested. Thank you.



All the staff wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas

Please turn over

IMPORTANT

Application for school places

The contact details for school admissions is;

Online; northnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places
 Email: admissions.ncc@northnorthants.gov.uk
 Tel: 0300 126 3000

Alternatively paper forms are available from:
 School Admissions Team
 c/o North Northamptonshire Council
 Angel Street
 Northampton NN1 1ED

If you need any help please ask at reception.

School	Address	Head Teacher	Telephone Number	School	Address	Head Teacher	Telephone Number
Barton Seagrave Primary School Dfe No. 9402217	Belvoir Drive, Barton Seagrave NN15 6QY	Marek Krzanicki	01536-722793	Millbrook Infants School Dfe No. 9405206	Churchill Way Kettering NN15 5BZ	Pat Kelly	01536-483714
Brambleside Community Primary School Dfe No. 9402222	Cleveland Ave Kettering NN16 9NZ	Drew Brown	01536-310680	Park Infant School Dfe No. 9402062	Park Avenue Kettering NN16 9RU	Mrs S Powell	01536-481922
Grange Primary Academy Dfe No. 9402103	Dorothy Road Kettering NN16 0PL	Chris Latimer	01536-503368	St Andrew's C of E Primary School Dfe No. 9402159	Grafton Street Kettering NN16 9DF	Ben Arnell	01536-512581
Hall Meadow Primary School Dfe No. 9402227	Packer Road Lake Avenue Kettering NN15 7RP	Tania Watts	01536-417627	St Edward's Catholic Primary School Dfe No. 9403408	Eastleigh Road Kettering NN15 6PT	Pauline Cud-dihy	01536-481430
Hawthorn Community Primary School Dfe No. 9402057	Hawthorn Road Kettering NN15 7HT	Julie Clubley	01536-512204	St Mary's C of E VA Primary School Dfe No. 9403322	Fuller Street Kettering NN16 0JH	Diane Wright	01536-485500
Hayfield Cross C of E Primary School Dfe No.9402180	Hayfeild Crescent Kettering, NN15 5FJ	Craig Charteris	07834 181699	St Thomas More Catholic Primary School Dfe No. 9403502	Northampton Road Kettering NN15 7JZ	Fraser Donald	01536-512112
The Compass Primary Academy Dfe No.9402201	Windmill Ave Kettering NN15 7EA	Joanne Fallowell	01536-532707	Kettering Buccleuch Academy Dfe No. 9406908	Weekley Glebe Road Kettering NN16 9NS	Dino Di Salvo	01536-515644
Greenfields Primary School Dfe No.9402139	Highfield Road Kettering NN15 6HY	Sandra Appleby	01536-514622				

Please contact the school you wish to register for (contact details above) or go on-line at - northnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places

Applications must be received by **15th January 2023 at 5pm** to ensure you get a place in Northamptonshire. We **strongly** recommend you make 3 school choices in order of preference.