



Ronald Tree Nursery School

Parent's Newsletter January/ February 2023

We trust you all had a lovely holiday with your children.
Welcome back to what we hope will be a very productive and Happy New Year!

New Starters

A very warm welcome to all our new children who are starting with us this month. We hope that you will enjoy your time at nursery. If you have any questions, please ask.

Illness

Please ring the school if your child is going to be absent for any reason 01536 514240

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.

REMINDER

Can we just remind you that if your child is due to leave in the summer for school you must apply for an infant or primary school place for September by Sunday 15th January 5pm
Northnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places

Ronald Tree Garden Project

As part of our funding project, we have carried out building works in our garden. These are due to be completed in January and include a stage area, water play, an update to our gated pond, and a new construction area. We are looking forward to the children enjoying these activities this year.



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



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 15th January 5pm - Deadline for applying for Primary School Places
Thursday 9th February—Nursery photographs
Friday 10th February—Last day of term
Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February - Nursery closed for Half Term
Monday 20th February - Nursery re-opens

Siblings

Please remember to register your younger children at Ronald Tree. Please ask at Reception. Thank you.



Noses!

As it's winter the children have lots of runny noses! We encourage the children to try and wipe their own noses and it would be great if you could please do the same at home. **Please could we ask that you provide a box of tissues as we go through so many boxes!!**



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.



Children in Need

A huge thank you for your kind donations for Children In Need. We raised a fantastic £59.44

Would you like to be a School Parent Governor?

Ronald Tree Nursery is run by a voluntary Governing Body and we have vacancies for one parent governor. Parent governors play an important role in the management of the school. If you are interested, please speak to Claire on reception before 20th January. Thank you.

Outdoor clothing

Please dress your children in suitable clothes and shoes for nursery. We go out in all weathers, rain, frost, snow, wind etc. Hats and especially gloves sewn to their coat are needed but please NAME all clothing. Please also provide a spare set of clothes in your child's bag.



Thank you.

Safeguarding update

With the darker nights it is extra important to teach children about road safety. Watch and learn with Pip and Declan about road safety on bbc bitesize.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfcvnbk/articles/z62nxy>

King Charles III Coronation



In celebration of the King's Coronation there is an additional bank holiday this year. The nursery will now be closed Monday 8th May.



Nursery Photographs

On Thursday 9th February a photographer will be in the Nursery to take individual and nursery group photographs. If your child does not come in on a Thursday you are welcome to bring them in. Please ask at Reception. Thank you.

