



Ronald Tree Nursery School

Parent's Newsletter 2023 June / July

Thank you for a wonderful year with your children. We have enjoyed working with them.

We wish good luck to all the children starting school and look forward to seeing those who are returning in September.

Last day of nursery is **Thursday 20th July**. If your child is returning in September, nursery sessions will start from **Thursday 7th September**

Returning children September 2023

If your child is returning to nursery in September we will allocate the same sessions unless you let us know.

30 hours nursery childcare for children aged 3 years.

If you and your partner earn the equivalent of 16 hours at the National Minimum wage you should qualify for 30 hours childcare in the term after your child turns 3 years. Please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. If you qualify please speak to Mandy or Claire on Reception about your sessions for September. You need your code by **31st August** to qualify for **September**.
Thank you.

Thursday 20th July



Garden party with a bouncy castle and ice creams on the last day of term. One parent per child will be invited to join us from **10.30am** and **2.00pm**. Sorry, but we don't have the capacity for any older siblings.
Thank you

Nursery places for September

Please tell your friends we still have places available for 2 and 3 year olds for September. To check if a child will receive 2 year funding please visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/2yearfunding. All children are funded in the term after they turn 3 years.

Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 5th July—summer trip for leavers

Thursday 20th July—nursery breaks up and garden party for the children. (one parent **10.30am** or **2.00pm**)

Thursday 7th September -Nursery re-opens to returning children

Leavers Trip Wednesday 5th July Westlodge



Please come to nursery with your child at **9.10am** and we will let you know which coach you're travelling on. We will return by **2.30pm**. Please remember your picnic. **The nursery is open for all children not attending.**

Staff changes

Jaime is our new permanent Special Needs Support. We wish Jaime all the best in her new role.

Sinead will be starting in the office in June as Claire will be retiring in the summer after working at Ronald Tree for 21 years! We wish Claire a very long and happy retirement. She'll be greatly missed at Ronald Tree!

Attendance

Well done to all those children who continue to have excellent attendance at nursery. They will be rewarded at the end of term.



Illness

Please let us know on the 'reach more parents' app or ring the school if your child is going to be absent **for any reason**

01536 514240

Please also inform us if you intend to take our child on holiday during term time. Thank you.

Summer Weather!!

Please bring your child to nursery in sensible shoes — no open toed sandals, or crocs, they are not suitable for climbing & can cause accidents. Please bring wellies and raincoats when raining!!

Please bring a named sun hat and apply sun cream to your child **before** attending nursery. If your child is at nursery for a full day, please supply a named bottle of sun cream for your child to reapply at lunchtime. We take children outside in all weathers so **please ensure your child is safe in the sun.** Thank you

Snack money

Please pay £2.50 each week or £10 monthly if your child attend 15 hours and £5 per week if they attend 30 hours. If you would like more snack money envelopes please collect on reception or any door.
Thank you.



Reports

At the end of term children who are leaving for school will receive their leaver's report. Children who are returning will continue with focus child reports as now. Don't forget to look at all the lovely photos on Tapestry. Thank you for your support with Tapestry this year. For children leaving for school, you can download your tapestry journal at the end of the school year.



Have you registered younger siblings with us?

Please pop to reception to fill in a form or check if you've registered



Safeguarding update

Each year 40,000 under-5s are admitted to hospital following accidents, and lots of these accidents are preventable. Please follow the links below for tips on how to keep your child safe at home. This is reinforced at nursery through stories and play. For example washing the dollies safely in the bath at nursery and cooking dinner safely in the home corner.

[Keeping your baby and children safe at home | Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust \(hct.nhs.uk\)](https://www.hertfordshire.nhs.uk/keeping-your-baby-and-children-safe-at-home)

[Baby and toddler safety - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/baby-and-toddler-safety)