

Parent's Newsletter Teddy Bears 2023 June / July

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

Last day of nursery is **Thursday 20th July**. Nursery sessions start Thursday 7th September if returning to the Teddy Bears, or Friday 8th September if your child is moving up to the main nursery.

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 coming to nursery. Thank you.

End of term party Thursday 20th July.

Garden party with a bouncy castle and ice creams on the last day of term. Please join us from 10.30am or 2.00pm.



Sorry but we don't have the capacity for any older siblings.

Dates for Diary



Thursday 20th July—last day of term and party



Friday 8th September—Children moving up to main nursery start

September places

If your child is moving up to the main nursery in September you will shortly receive a letter inviting you to our new parents evening Wednesday 20th June. Please let us know if you are able to attend.

You child will meet their new Keyworker during their sessions in the coming weeks, and enjoy stay and plays in the main nursery.

We will allocate the same sessions of either morning or afternoon unless you let us know you would like to Change for September

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.



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!

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.

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 your child on holiday during term time. Thank you.

Focus child reports

We will continue with our focus child and 2 year check reports until the end of term.

Don't forget to look at all the lovely photos on Tapestry.

Thank you for your support with Tapestry this year.

Snack money

Please pay £2.50 each week or £10 monthly. If you would like more snack money envelopes please collect from reception or the Teddy Bear room. This money covers the cost of snacks and other items your child uses in nursery. Thank you.

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)

Baby and toddler safety - NHS (www.nhs.uk)