



Ronald Tree Nursery School



Parents' Newsletter Teddy Bears September 2023

Welcome!

Welcome to the Nursery! We hope that your child is settling in well. Each half term you will receive a newsletter to keep you updated with nursery information. The newsletter is published on our website 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

Everyday, we provide snacks, milk and water for your child. 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 and for resources. This allows us to provide good quality, healthy food for your child and Occasionally, we use snack money for themed resources and treats.

From September you will be able to pay for your child's snack contribution on the WEDUC App under Payments. Please speak to Mandy or Sinead if you need more information. You can still pay in an envelope with your child's name on at the beginning of each week, or £10 monthly.

Thank you



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 you must 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.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 20th October –last day of term

Monday 23rd October to Friday 28th October- Nursery Closed for half term

Monday 30th October - Nursery Re –opens

Tuesday 31st October—Halloween - Children can come dressed up in their Halloween costumes if they like.

Wednesday 20th December - Last day of term

22nd December to 5th January nursery closed for Christmas.

Monday 8th January - Nursey Re-opens



Tapestry

Please check that your child is now linked to your Tapestry account and let Mandy or Sinead in reception know if you are having any problems logging on. You should receive an email when we post an observation about your child. Please check these observations and click 'like' or leave a comment. You can also add photos of things your child has done at home. This is an effective way for school and family to work together. Thank you

Accident Forms

From September, our accident forms will be kept electronically in Tapestry. They will be shared with you and you will be asked to sign on the staff members iPad.
Thank you

Sun cream

On sunny days please apply sun cream to your child before coming to nursery.
Thank you.

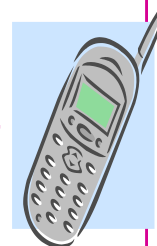


Collecting children

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.
Thank you

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.



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 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. If your child does not have any spare clothes on their peg, we may have to ring you to bring some in. 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.



Safeguarding Statement

Everyone at Ronald Tree is committed to keeping every child safe. If we have any concerns we will share them with parents/carers as early as possible. We are obliged to pass on information and involve relevant services if we believe a child is at risk of harm. If you have any concerns about a child please ask at reception to speak as soon as possible to;



Debra Thwaites or



Christine Whitney



Mel Perkins

The local authority contact number for safeguarding referrals is **0300 126 7000**

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 governors. Parent governors play an important role in the management of the school. If you are interested, please speak to Mandy on reception before 15th September.

Thank you.

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

Family Tree

Please post a photo of your family on tapestry for us to display on our family tree board. This is a great way for the children to share their family with their friends.



Thank you

Staffing

Due to family circumstances, Chris will be absent for a while. Her Keyworker children will be overseen by Liz Jones from our main nursery. This is only temporary. Liz will be working alongside Agata, Adele and Carmela.

Mel from the main nursery has changed role to Family Support Worker and will be working alongside our Ronald Tree families.