



# Ronald Tree Nursery School

## Parent's Newsletter **Teddy Bears** Nov/Dec 2023

### Tea and Biscuits at The Crescents

Please join us every **Thursday**,  
**From November 2nd** for tea, coffee,  
biscuits and a warm friendly chat with Mel,  
our fabulous Family Support Worker.

8.30am and 12.30pm

Younger children are welcome.

We look forward to  
seeing you there.

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.

### Halloween

#### Tuesday 31st October

Children may come to nursery dressed  
for Halloween if they would like to.



### Illness

If your child has any illness, please ring or mes-  
sage the school on Reach More Parents and let us  
know if they are poorly.

Please note if your child has sickness or  
diarrhoea they need to stay at home until at least 48  
hours after the last episode of  
diarrhoea or being sick.

Telephone 01536 514240.

Thank you.

### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 31st October—dress up for Halloween**

**Every Thursday from 2nd November - Tea and Coffee Morning at The Crescents**

**Friday 17th November - Children in Need. Wear something spotty!**

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

**From 11th December Christmas activities in nursery and a visit from Father Christmas**

**Wednesday 20th December - last day of term and Christmas party.**

**Monday 8th January—Nursery reopens**

**PLEASE TURN OVER**

## Governing Body 2023-2024

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

Mike Leeke, Vice Chair

**Tina Hunt, Parent Governor**

**Abigail Underwood, Parent Governor**

Kristie Purcell, Co-opted Governor

Father James Mowbray, Co-opted Governor

Robin Carter - Co-opted Governor

Debra Thwaites, Head Teacher

Chris Whitney, Staff Governor

Jackie Wilson, Associate Member

Mandy Coles, Associate Member

Christine MacPhaedran, Clerk

Welcome to our new Parent Governor, Abigail Underwood.

### January 2024 places

If your child is moving up to the main nursery in January he/she will be making visits to the nursery during December and you will be contacted to meet your new Keyworker before we break up for Christmas.

### Nursery places from September 2024

Do you know anyone who would like a nursery place for their 2,3 or 4 year old from next September. Please ask them to either visit our website [ronaldtreenursery.co.uk](http://ronaldtreenursery.co.uk) to register or contact the office 01536 514240 for further details. Thank you.

### 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 8th December .

Thank you.



### Snack Money

May we please remind you that we do ask parents for a donation of £2.50 per week towards the cost of the snacks

You can pay for your child's snacks on the Reach More Parents App under Payments. Click 2 offers, select snack, add to basket, change the amount, save, add to basket and skip to pay with card.

You can also still pay in an envelope with your child's name on at the beginning of each week, or month. Thank you.

## URGENT

Please can you make sure that your child has a **full change of clothes** (named) at nursery and **Nappies, wipes and nappy bags**. Despite overalls, clothes do get wet during activities. Please remember named coats and gloves now for the colder weather, as we go outside every day!

Thank you.



### **Children in Need - Friday 17th 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.

#### **Christmas Tree Decorations**

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

#### **Christmas party** **Wednesday 20th December**

The children will enjoy food and Christmas party games on the last day of term. They can dress up if they wish. From 11th December the children will enjoy Christmas activities and will receive a present from Father 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 .

#### **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.



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