



# Ronald Tree Nursery School

## Parent's Newsletter January/ February 2024

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.

### Snack Money

We do not receive any funding from the Government for snacks. We please ask for £2.50 per week for 15 hour children and £5 per week for 30 hour children towards the cost of the snacks your child eats during their nursery session.

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.



### Story of the Week

Jackie will be updating Tapestry with the story of the week and any learning you can support your child with at home. Please 'like' on Tapestry to let us know that you have participated

Thank you



### Illness

Please contact the school if your child is going to be absent for any reason

You can leave an absent message on our 'Reach More Parents' app or please Call 01536 514240

### 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

15th January

[Northnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places](http://Northnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places)

### Mel's corner

Please join us every Thursday at The Crescents Community Centre, for tea, coffee, biscuits and a warm friendly chat with Mel, our fabulous Family Support Worker.

8.30am to 10.30am

and 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Younger children are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there.



### Dates for your Diary

**15th January - Deadline for applying for Primary School Places**

Week beginning Monday 29th January - Maths Week, 2nd Feb (national number day)

Friday 16th February—Last day of term

Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February - Nursery closed for Half Term

Monday 26th February - Nursery re-opens

## Siblings

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



## Nursery places available

If you know anyone who would like a nursery place for September. Please ask them to either visit our website [ronaldtreenursery.co.uk](http://ronaldtreenursery.co.uk) to register or contact the office for further details.

Thank you



## Questionnaire

We will be sending out a questionnaire this term to better understand how you would prefer to receive communication from us at Ronald Tree, and you how you would like to communicate with us

## Maths Week

On Friday 2nd February, we will be inviting parents in to share activities with us. Details to follow

A huge thank you for your kind donations for BBC Children In Need. We raised a fantastic £81.72!



## 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.



## 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/zfcvvhbk/articles/z62nxyc>

## 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



## 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.



## Staff changes

Amy started in November as our new Early Years Practitioner for our PM Green group.

From January Christina started in the office

Vimbai and Emma have completed their agency supply cover.

We wish them all the very best in their new roles.