



Ronald Tree Nursery School

Parent's Newsletter 2024 **April/May**



School Places for September

Primary school places are offered on 16th April 2024, if you could please let us know which school your child will be going to in September and if you are appealing against the school you have been allocated, also please let us know.

School Photos Thursday 16th May

School photos will be different this year to previous years. They will take place at the Crescents Community Centre, Laburnum Crescent and parents/carers will need to accompany your children.

More information to follow

September 2024

If your child is returning to nursery in September, we have allocated the same sessions unless you wish to change times, please contact the office asap. 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 or 15 hours in the term after your child turns 2 years. To qualify for **September** you must get the code by **31st August** Please visit;

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk
or ask at reception. Thank you

Mel's Corner

Ronald Tree Nursery School 'Stay N Play'. Every Thursday starting from 18th April .

All welcome, bring your younger children/babies to play, nursery aged children if they don't attend nursery on Thursdays or just come along yourself for a chat and cup of tea/coffee (with biscuits of course!)

The Crescents Community Centre,
Laburnum Crescent
8:30-10:30am **and/or** 12:30-2:30pm



No group — Thurs 2nd May

Weekly News

There will now be a weekly update on Tapestry, posted on a Friday afternoon. This will have any information regarding the nursery the following week and any other important notices

Ducklings!

We are going to hatch duckling eggs again! The eggs will arrive Monday 13th May



Focus Child Reports

Once you have received your child's focus report you are invited to respond on Tapestry, or please feel free to speak to your child's key worker

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday —The Nursery is closed on this day.

Thursday 16th May School Picture Day

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May—Nursery closed for half term

Monday 3rd June —Nursery reopens

PLEASE TURN OVER

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
Or www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

New Starters

A very warm welcome to our new children and the children who have moved up from the Teddy Bear group this term.

We wish your child well in the main nursery. If you have any questions please ask.

Snack Money

We please ask for 15 hour parents to pay £2.50 per week and 30 hour parents to pay £5 per week towards the cost of the snacks your child eats during their nursery sessions and for resources.

Envelopes are available at each door if you need any more.

You can also pay on the Reach More Parents app
Thank you



Measles

Please follow the below link for information on if your child gets measles

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/03/22/what-to-do-if-you-think-your-child-has-measles-and-when-to-keep-them-off-school/>

Important Future Dates

School Trip to West Lodge Farm with parents (for children leaving for school in September) - 27th June

End of Year/90th birthday Party - 18th July 1-3pm (nursery closed pm)

Illness

Please message us on the weduc app, or ring the school, if your child is going to be absent **for any reason** 01536 514240

We do monitor absence and need to know the reason please.

Thank you all very much for your kind donations for Comic Relief. Together we raised £69.30



Weather Warning/Clothing

Hopefully with warmer weather due can you please make sure your children are dressed appropriately:

- Sun hats - with names.
- Shoes - trainers or canvas shoes suitable for climbing - no open toe sandals or clogs please as these can be very dangerous
- Trousers or shorts rather than flowing skirts, which can also cause problems when climbing.

Could you also make sure that your child has a full set of spare named clothes please. We do a lot of water based activities in the summer months and clothes can get very wet even underneath aprons!



Please can parents/carers ensure you close the gates when dropping off/picking up your child. Thank you

On sunny days



Please 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 staff to reapply at lunch-time. Please also bring **a named sun hat**. We take children outside in all weathers so **please ensure your child is safe in the sun.**

Safeguarding update

We promote looking after children's mental health continually at nursery through play and staff interaction. Play is crucial to children's healthy development and happiness and is vital for children's mental health and wellbeing. From birth through to teenage years, babies and children develop important social and emotional skills through watching, listening, and interacting with you and through their play. Good play experiences can therefore help nurture children's emotional and mental health.

Please have a look at the link below for ideas of positive interaction with your child.

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/nurture-your-childs-mental-health-through-play>