



Ronald Tree Nursery School



Parents' Newsletter September 2024

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. Our newsletter is also 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 important news and updates. Thank you.



Snack Money



Everyday, we provide snacks, milk and water for your child. From September our Governors agreed to increase the voluntary contribution for **15 hour parents to pay £3.00 per week. 30 hour parents please continue to pay £5.00 per week** towards the cost of your child's snacks. This allows us to provide good quality, healthy food for your child. You may pay for your child's snack contribution on the Reach More Parents App under Payments. You can also still pay cash in an envelope with your child's name on at the beginning of each week, or month. **Thank you.**

30 hours funding for 3 year olds

IMPORTANT—please let the office know by the beginning of October if you are thinking of increasing your hours from January as we can not guarantee we will have the space.

If both parents work the equivalent of 16 hours at minimum wage you can qualify for 30 hours funding in the term after your child turns 3 years. Please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk for more information.

OFSTED visit July 2024

Thank you to all our returning parents who responded to Ofsted's parent view during their visit in July.

The report is due to be printed this September and will be published on our website. Or you can find this under;

reports.ofsted.gov.uk

Tea and Biscuits at The Crescents

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

8.30am to 10.30am

Younger children are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 24th October is the last day of term

25th October—Friday 1st November—nursery closed for half term

Monday 4th November - Nursery re-opens

Thursday 14th November—parents are invited in for our arts activity week

Thursday 19th December - Last day of term

20th December to 6th January nursery closed for Christmas

Tuesday 7th January—Nursery re-opens



Please Turn Over

Tapestry

Once your child starts nursery they will be linked to your Tapestry account. Please let Christina or Mandy 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 the school and family to work together.
Thank you.

IMPORTANT Application for school places

If your child turns 4 between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025 you need to apply for a primary school place by 5pm 15th January 2025.

The easiest way to do this is online at
northnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places

The contact details for school admissions:
Email:
admissions.ncc@northnorthants.gov.uk

Tel: 0300 126 3000

If you need any help please ask at reception.



Illness

If your child is at all ill please ring the school and let us know they are poorly.
Telephone 01536 514240, or let us know on the Reach More Parents app

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.
Thank you.

Attendance



It is very important to keep bringing your child to nursery to encourage their development, build relationships 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 .

Nursery places are in high demand and persistent non-attendance may result in you losing your nursery place

If your child is absent, please contact us with the reason. Thank you.

Clothes

In the main nursery, a named bag will be provided for you child. Please do not bring backpacks etc, as these do not fit on our pegs. Please can we ask that you bring in plenty of sets of named clothes for their bag **and nappies and wipes if appropriate, and please restock their bags.** If your child does not have any spare clothes on their peg, we may have to ring you to bring some in. 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. 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.

It is your responsibility to please check your child's bag when you drop off or collect your child.

Thank you

Would you like to be a School Parent Governor?

Ronald Tree Nursery is run by a voluntary Governing Body and we have a vacancy for one parent governor. Parent governors play an important role in the management of the school. If you are interested, please speak to Mandy on reception before 17th September.

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;



Deb Thwaites



Chris Whitney

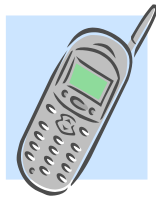


Mel Perkins

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

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 Mandy or Christina know at reception so our records are up to date.



Thank you.

Collecting children

You **must** please 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.

Sun cream

On sunny days please apply sun cream to your child before coming to nursery. If your child is at nursery all day, please apply an all day sun cream or supply a named bottle of sun cream in your child's bag which can be re-applied at lunchtime.



Thank you.

Session times

Please be **on time** when bringing and collecting your child. Children arriving and leaving at different times can cause disruption for all the other children. If you need to collect early for a particular reason, please let reception know in advance. The breakfast club door closes at **8.20am** and the main door closes at **8.40am** and **12.40pm**. Collection times are from **11.20am** and **3.15pm**, to allow parents to get to other schools.