



Ronald Tree Nursery School

Parent's Newsletter January/ February 2025

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.

Illness

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

Please email finance@ronaldtreenursery.co.uk or please call 01536 514240 and leave an absent message

Reach More Parents App

From Friday 14th February, we will no longer be using the Weduc Reach More Parents app. Once we are no longer using this app, see below updates:

- to report absences - please email finance@ronaldtreenursery.co.uk, or call us on 01536 514240 and leave a message.
- To pay snack - we will only be accepting cash, please see below information box
- For 'extra session' fees - we will advise of ways to pay with your next invoice

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

Snack Money

From February, as we are no longer using the Reach More Parents App, we can only take cash for snack contributions. Snack is £3 per week for 15 hour children, and £5 per week for 30 hour children. If you'd prefer to pay half termly there is the bargain price of £15 for 15 hour children, or £25 for 30 hour children.

We receive no government funding for snack, so any parent contributions are gratefully received!

Payment envelopes are available at reception

Mel's Corner

Please join us every Thursday from 16th January at The Crescents Community Centre, for tea, coffee, biscuits and a warm friendly chat with Mel, our fabulous Family Support Worker.



Our drop in session is now 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Younger children are welcome.

Dates for your Diary

15th January - Deadline for applying for Primary School Places

Monday 3rd February to Friday 7th February - Maths Week

Friday 7th February—National Number Day—Parents invited in 8:30-10:15am or 12:30-2:15pm

Friday 14th February—Last day of term

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February - Nursery closed for Half Term

Monday 24th 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 to register or contact the office for further details.

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



Maths Week - 3rd-7th Feb

Our focus week this term is Early Maths. Look out on Tapestry for maths ideas to do at home. We will be inviting families in to the nursery on National Number Day (Friday 7th February) to see Maths in action. The times for this will be:

8:30am-10:15am or
12:30pm-2:15pm



A huge thank you for your kind donations for BBC Children In Need. We raised a fantastic £84.04



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

Bad Weather

Should the nursery have to close due to bad weather this winter, this news will be posted on our facebook page and tapestry



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/zfcvhhbk/articles/z62nxy>

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

Good luck to Amy, who has now moved to the Teddy Bear room

Welcome to Ashley who is our new early years practitioner for our PM Green group

Jaime has left the Tiger room at Christmas, we wish her the best!

Welcome to Claudette, Juliette and Lisa. They have joined our Tiger team until February