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Welcome

Welcome back, we hope you all had a good Easter. It was great to have the children back in nursery last week.

Welcome to all the new children and families who started last week. We look forward to working with you. The children are settling well and enjoying exploring the learning environment.

I hope you found the home visits and starter packs useful. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Staff are available during drop off and collection times and you can request to speak to your child's key person. You can also contact us by phone or via email.

This Week

Sunflower Room (3-4years)

This week we are learning about farm animals. Some of the activities include: writing letters to the farm, making sheep using cotton wool, using small world farm animals to retell the story, drawing farm animals, self-portraits and colour mixing.

Focus Story: What The Ladybird Heard

Word of the Week: Farmer

Makaton sign: pig

Poetry Basket: Mrs. Bluebird

Forest School: Weaving using natural resources

Focus Song: 10 in a Bed

Rainbow Room (2-3 years)

This week the children are learning about farm animals. Some of the activities include: playing with small world animals, learning the names of farm animals, making and identifying animal sounds and counting animals to 5.

Focus story: Oh Dear.

Makaton sign: pig

Poetry Basket: Mrs. Bluebird

Focus Song: Old McDonald Had a Farm

Focus Number Song: Animals on the farm counting song

Musical Instrument: Drum – exploring sounds. Distinguishing sounds – identifying different instruments.

Home Challenge:

This week we are also learning about oral health. The children will be bringing home a toothbrushing chart to complete at home. Please complete it with your child.



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Please ensure that children do not have sweets before coming to nursery. This leads to tooth decay and does not teach children healthy habits. The children will be learning about the importance of brushing their teeth at least twice a day.

Attendance:

Well done to the Butterfly Group who had the highest attendance with a fantastic 99%!

Snack Money

Please remember to pay the weekly snack money - £1.50.

If you would like to pay for the term the amounts are:

Am or pm session only places: £7.50

30 hours places: £12.50

Paid part time places: £3.75

Please see Mrs. Fletcher for bank account details if you want to do a bank transfer.

Parent Governor

Reminder - ballot forms to be returned by 12.30pm on Wednesday 4th May.

Toys/ Items from Home

Please do not bring toys/ items from home. We have many resources that are carefully planned to build on children's interests, knowledge and skills. We do not have space in nursery to store objects from home. Thank you.

Reminder

Nursery is closed on the Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May and Tuesday 3rd May (in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday).

May half term dates: Monday 30th May - children return on 9th June (6th, 7th and 8th June are teacher training days).

Easter Hunt

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who attended our Easter Hunt. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. It was fantastic to be able to hold these events again and have parents/ carers in nursery.

Parent Guide to EYFS - What to Expect When

[Ightenhill Nursery School - EYFS Guide for Parents - What to Expect When \(ightenhill-nur.lancs.sch.uk\)](https://www.ightenhill-nur.lancs.sch.uk/eyfs-guide-for-parents-what-to-expect-when)

This document has useful information for parents about the EYFS, child development and how you can support your child at home.

Thank you for your continued support
Nicola Daniels-Green
Headteacher

We nurture, we learn, we grow.