



Ronald Openshaw Nursery

Newsletter
June 2023

Welcome to the Summer Term. It took a while to get here but the sun has finally arrived, Hip Hip Hooray! See below and overleaf for all the fun stuff we have lined up for this term...

Hot Weather. Please remember to put some sun block on before arriving at nursery and to wear the right clothing and foot wear for the warm weather (including thunderstorms!). If you need to leave sun block at nursery please talk to your child's Key Worker.



Dates for your Diaries

Festival Days: Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th July, details to follow

Graduation Day: Friday 14th July, details to follow

Summer Trip to West Ham Park: Tuesday 18th July, details to follow

Caroline's last working day at RONEC: Wednesday 19th July

Last day of school year: Thursday 20th July

Save the dates! Save the dates! Save the dates! Save the dates! Save the dates!

DONATIONS PLEASE. Do you have any wooden train sets lying around at home? Any balance bikes? Old computers or laptops? Radios even?

We would like to take them off your hands so that we can take them apart!

As you know we had our **OFSTED** inspection on the 10th & 11th of May, we will share the results as soon as we are able to.

Change is in the air!

The current head teacher, Alison Lentz, is preparing for retirement by reducing her working days. The Governors have appointed Megan Panayiotou as the co-head teacher and together they will lead the nursery through the transition period until a new head teacher is in post (January 2024). If you have any concerns or queries you can speak to either Alison or Megan directly. **AND A "HELLO"** to new Deputy Head/SENDCo Suprima Pillai, who has joined us this term. Suprima is working 3 days a week, mainly based in "The Nest" group.

A gentle reminder that when you are dropping off & picking up please **do not park on the yellow zig zag lines** and be mindful of blocking our neighbours driveways, thank you.

When it is your **child's birthday** we will make a cake, or something to share with their friends. Please don't worry about sending in cakes and treats from home.

Donate £2.00 per week to the School Fund: to help us cover the cost of the snacks we provide. There is a tin in every class room, you may pay weekly or termly, it's up to you but thank you in advance.

30 hours? If you are planning to apply for 30 hours for your child please do so asap. We need to validate your code if you are entitled and it needs to be done in the term **BEFORE** you plan to use it so if it's a September start date you're after you must apply **NOW**. Please let Teresa & Caroline know if you are planning to apply so we can save a place.

Spare clothing reminder. Please remember to pack some spare clothing every day, pants, socks, t shirts, etc, etc. And a gentle nudge to **name your property (bags, coats, hats, even your scooters & water bottles)** as well, we have sharpies you can use if you want to, please just ask.

Buggies. If it is possible for you to **take your buggies home** with you rather than leave them at the nursery we would really appreciate it. They can be a hazard for anyone trying to enter or exit the building, we have fire alarm tests and evacuation practices every term and the buggies can cause an obstruction. Tuesdays are especially busy with the Stay & Play sessions.

No Mobiles on Nursery Premises Please. We realise mobile phones are part of the modern world but they can also be a big distraction. When you are dropping off or collecting your child please give them your undivided, uninterrupted and unhurried attention. There is also a safe guarding element to this as all smart phones have cameras and our staff, our pupils and their families have a right to privacy.

The Parents Coffee & Chat
group is going all summery on **4th July** and is turning into a **PICNIC**.
Details from Teresa will follow closer to the date.

**NO NUTS AT RONEC,
THANK YOU**

A reminder that we are a no nut school, please do not send in any food or snacks that contain any types of nuts. We have children on site with extreme allergies and need to take extra precautions.

Stay and Play

sessions for the under 5's

Tuesdays: Morning: 9.00 to 11.00

Afternoon: 12.30 to 2.30

The last session this year will be on
Tuesday 11th July.