



Rainbow Nursery Newsletter – Autumn Term 2020

Welcome

We would like to welcome you all to the first half term of our new academic year. We have lots of new children who are joining Rainbow Nursery as well as many existing children returning from last term. We would like to extend a warm welcome to you all!

Meet the Team

As you can see from below our Rainbow Team is comprised of a few new and familiar faces. Combined we have many years of experience working within Early Years and are very much looking forward to creating a vibrant and engaging learning environment for your children.



Miss Tiffin



Mrs Green



Mrs Alvarez



Mrs Shah



Topics

Our topic this half term is **'People who help us'**. The children will be learning about different professionals who help us within the community, for example: medics, police officers and firefighters. You may want to visit the local library to find stories and information books on our topic to support your child's learning at home.

Helping your child at home

We know that many parents will be keen to support their child's learning at home. To support you with this, we will send a Home Learning Jigsaw out every term with activities linked to our topics to complete with your child. We would love for you to share pictures (or work) related to the activities as you complete them. We suggest that you complete one activity per week together.



Stay and Play

At present, due to Covid restrictions, we will not be holding 'Stay and Play' sessions this half term. However, we will be hoping to evaluate this before Christmas and will keep you informed of any changes. 'Stay and Play' sessions offer you the opportunity to stay in the nursery with your child and take part in their learning. It is a great way to see what happens in our nursery and what activities your child enjoys taking part in.



Personal Belongings

Just a quick reminder to kindly ask you to clearly label your child's clothing, water bottle and lunch box. At present we will be requesting that you just pack the essentials that your child is going to require. Please remember to include nappies, nappy bags and wipes if you know that these will be needed.

Spare Clothes

For many reasons, children may need to be changed into clean clothes during their session. Please could you ensure that your child has a named set of clothes in a bag in case of accidents.



Jewellery

Although our children do not need to wear school uniform, please remember that they should **not** be wearing necklaces, rings or bracelets in the nursery. They may only wear small stud earrings. This is in line with School Policy and will help keep your child safe.

Snacks

We do offer children a **healthy snack of fruit and a drink of water or milk** during the nursery session. Please do alert us if your child suffers from any allergies or food sensitivities to ensure that these are avoided.



Help us to keep your child safe

Due to Covid 19, a one-way system is operating throughout the school. As normal, Rainbow children will enter through the Rainbow entrance to loop round and exit through the Jungle door. In order to keep everyone as safe as possible, please can we remind you to check your child's temperature before coming into school.

If your child or another member of your household has **any** of the following symptoms they must self-isolate for 14 days:

- A high temperature – feeling hot to touch on the chest or back.
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. If your child usually has a cough, it may be worse than usual.
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.



Please rest assured that we will be helping children to wash their hands throughout the session, and regularly cleaning and disinfecting toys and equipment.

Home-Nursery Links

We would like to send you some photos and observations of your child. To be able to do this we will need your email address. Please could you fill in the slip below (if you have not done so already) and return it to us as soon as possible. If you would like to send us photos of your child doing a fun activity or their home learning, we would really appreciate it. Our email address is: rainbow@oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Rainbow Nursery Team

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Yes, I would like to receive observations of my child via email please.

Childs name

Email address.....

Sign..... Date.....