

Welcome to Little Owls Nursery

Ruislip Gardens Primary School

5th September 2017



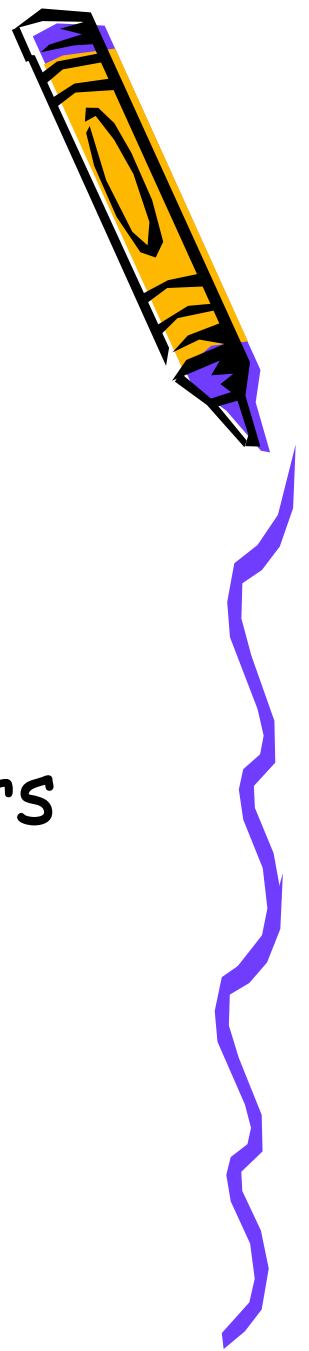
About Us



- Our name is Little Owls Nursery.
- We have a big, colourful space in which to play and explore.
- Lots of outdoor space with grass, a boat, slide, gardening area, covered area.



EYFS



- Early Years Foundation Stage.
- Nursery and Reception.
- Early Years Curriculum - 'Development Matters' which covers birth to 5.
- We can meet individual needs.

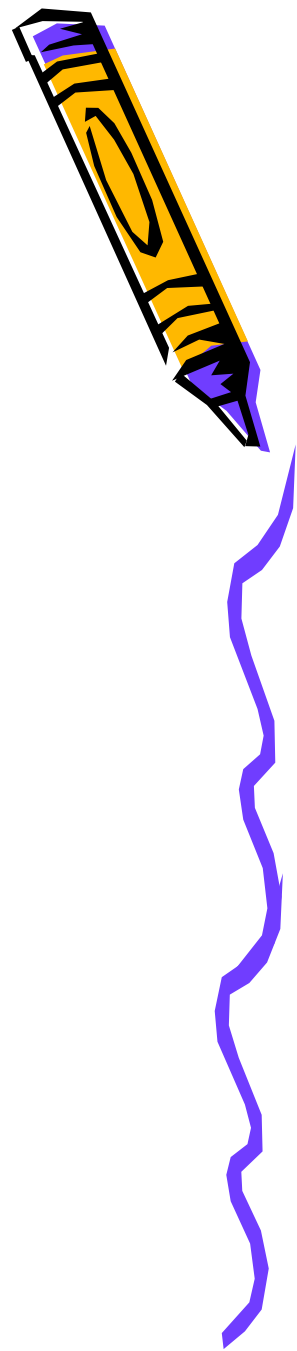


EYFS Staff

- Mrs Nowell - EYFS Manager
- Mrs Karlsson - Nursery Teacher
- Miss Cummings - Nursery Nurse
- Miss Bower - Nursery Nurse (Job share)
- Mrs Jepps - Nursery Nurse (Job share)
- Assistants and Students at various times



First Steps

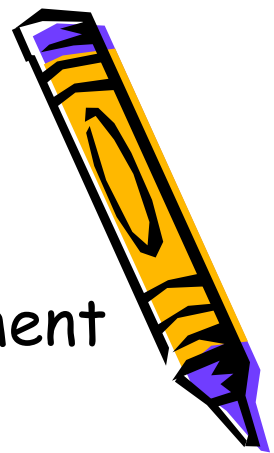


- To feel safe, settled and happy
- To have a positive first experience of school
- Gentle step-by-step progression

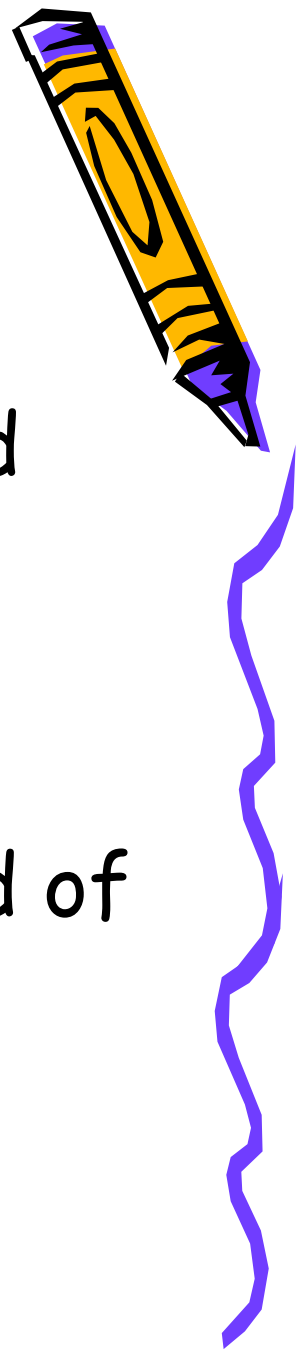


Development Matters

- PSED - Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- PD - Physical Development
- C/L - Communication and Language (speaking, listening and understanding)
- Lit - Literacy (reading and writing)
- MD - Mathematical Development
- UW - Understanding the World (humanities, science and technology)
- EAD - Expressive Arts and Design



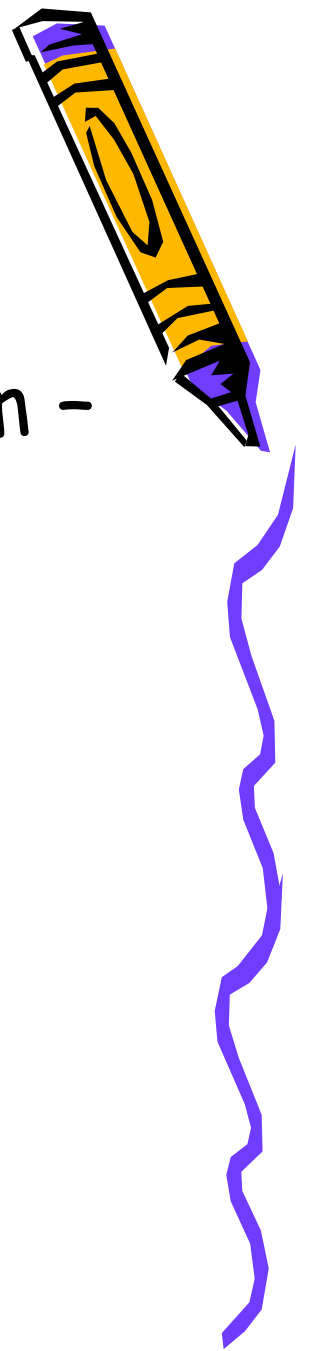
Profiles



- We use iPads to take photos and record what your child is doing and learning.
- A Busy Book to collect their work.
- These will be sent home at the end of your child's time in Nursery.



Our Times



- Morning Nursery runs from 8.40am - 11.40am.
- Afternoon Nursery runs from 12.30pm - 3.30pm.
- Soft start and finish - 10 minutes.



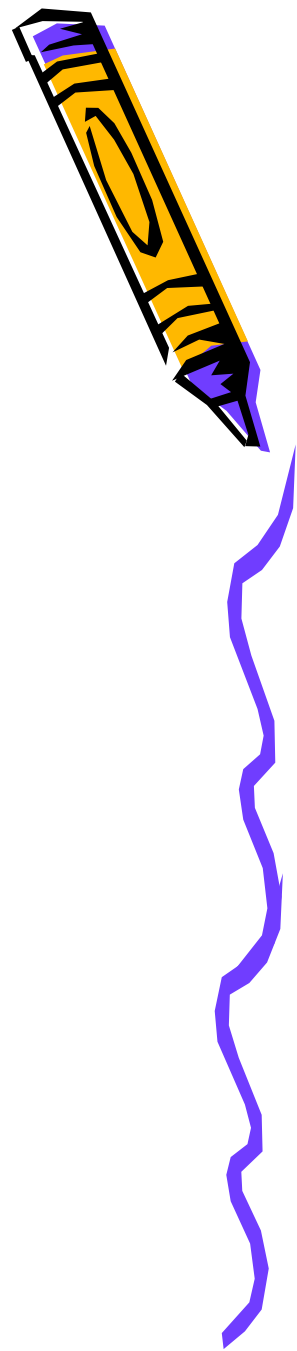
Visits and Start Dates

- All children have a stay-and-play visit to Nursery accompanied by a parent or carer.
- Children have a staggered start dates so we can give them individual time.
- Your child's settling process will be individual to their needs and discussed with you at every step.

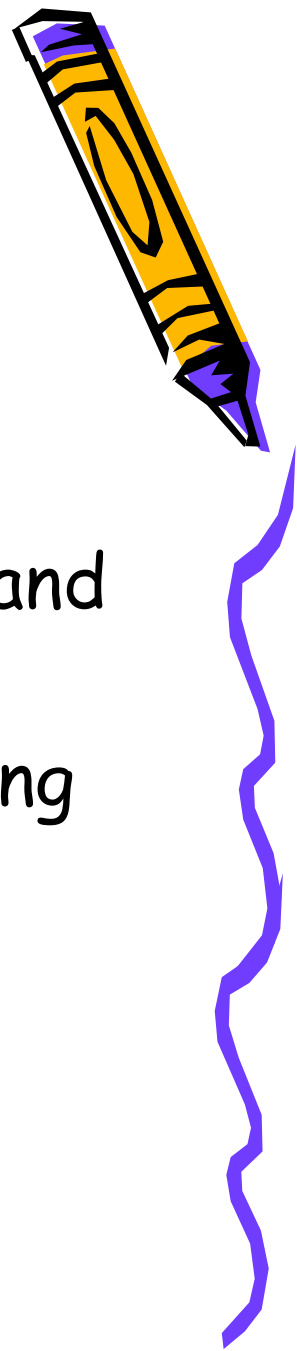


A typical day in Nursery

- Soft start (Staff always available)
- Carpet time: welcome, register, day, teaching
- Free choice of activities - exploration, play
- Adult Directed activity
- Tidy up time
- Phonics time
- Snack time
- Reading time
- Outdoor play and exploration
- Story time
- Home time (Staff always available)

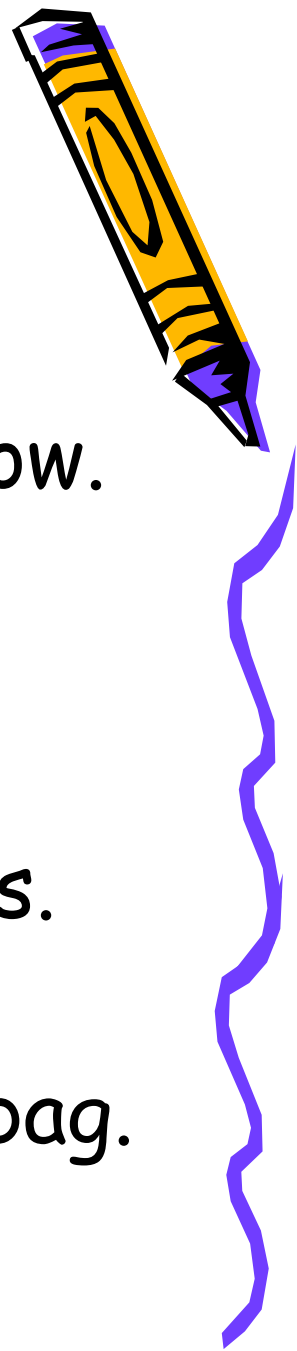


Information



- Occasional letters from Nursery and emails from the school office.
- Information posted on our glass doors and a notice board inside.
- Weekly sheet outlining what we are doing in Nursery.
- Tips for things to do at home which extend what we are exploring in class.





- Ollie the Owl looks forward to visiting the children at home.
- Play bags will be available to borrow.
- We wear school uniform: green school jumper, white polo t-shirt, black leggings/track suit bottoms, summer dresses and sensible shoes.
- Children can take home a reading book each day with a school book bag.



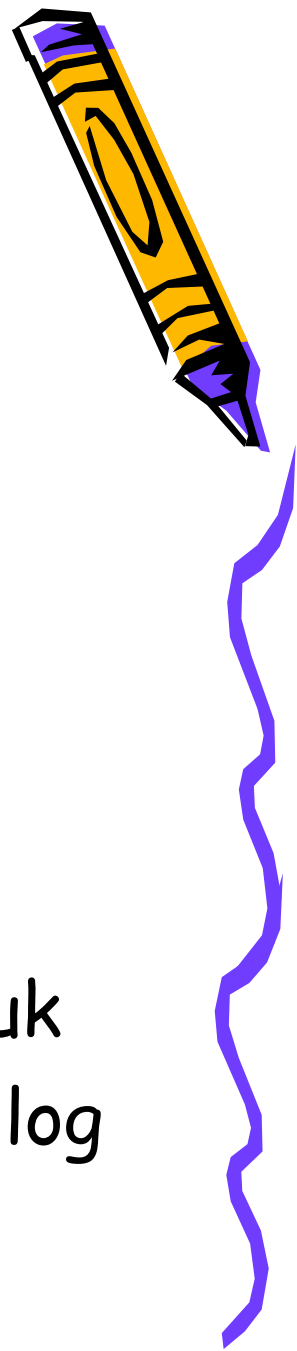
Our commitment to you

- Available and approachable.
- Value your comments and questions.
- Always reviewing our practice and looking to improve.
- A safe, happy and stimulating environment.
- Meet the individual needs of your child.
- A Key Worker as a first point of contact.



Parental Engagement

- Parent Forum
- Parents evenings
- A report at the end of the year
- Regular informal feedback
- FROGS
- Website: ruislipgardensschool.co.uk
- Cashless School. You will need to log on to ParentPay and pay for any items via the website.



School Website



- HOME
- VALUES
- ACADEMIC
- SCHOOL DAY
- THE SCHOOL
- PARENTS
- PARENTPAY
- CONTACT US
- NEWS

Enjoying Learning

Ruislip Gardens is a co-educational Nursery and Primary School which caters for children between the ages of 3 and 11 years. We currently have two forms per academic year throughout the school, with the exception of our Reception class which expanded to three forms of entry in September 2013.

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- Everything in one place
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Headteacher Message

At Ruislip Gardens Primary School we want all our pupils to enjoy their learning as every opportunity to experience a stimulating curriculum supported by a range of extra clubs and visits.

We are a 'good' school with capacity for further improvement and our dedicated staff is very committed to providing care, support and challenge for all of our pupils. We have considerable expectations of our pupils in upholding and promoting the highest standards of behaviour and personal responsibility and, as a consequence, our children are often recognised for their politeness, courtesy and cheerfulness.

The school has a strong leadership team which has a resolute focus on continuing to raise standards and all staff endeavour to build positive relationships with parents and carers to ensure that children at Ruislip Gardens are happy, safe, and secure with all of their learning needs met.

Our facilities are well proportioned and generous and afford children of all ages plenty of space and opportunity for outdoor learning and games. This year promises to be an exciting one for us as we expand our accommodation in preparation for the transition from a two to three form entry school. Many parts of our building will be refreshed and we are particularly looking forward to the prospect of being presented with a new playground in the summer.

Quick Links

- News
- Everything in one place
- Hot Lunch Provision
- Latest Ofsted Report

School Calendar

Wednesday, 11 June	
13:30	Parent Forum
Thursday, 12 June	
09:00	Y5 Science Museum
09:00	4S Class Assembly
Friday, 13 June	
09:00	Year 4 - Ruislip Woods 9:30am



Everything in One Place



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.ruislipgardensschool.co.uk/everything-in-one-place.html. The website has a green navigation bar with the following links: HOME, VALUES, ACADEMIC, THE SCHOOL, PARENTS, GOVERNORS, CONTACT US, NEWS, PARENTPAY.

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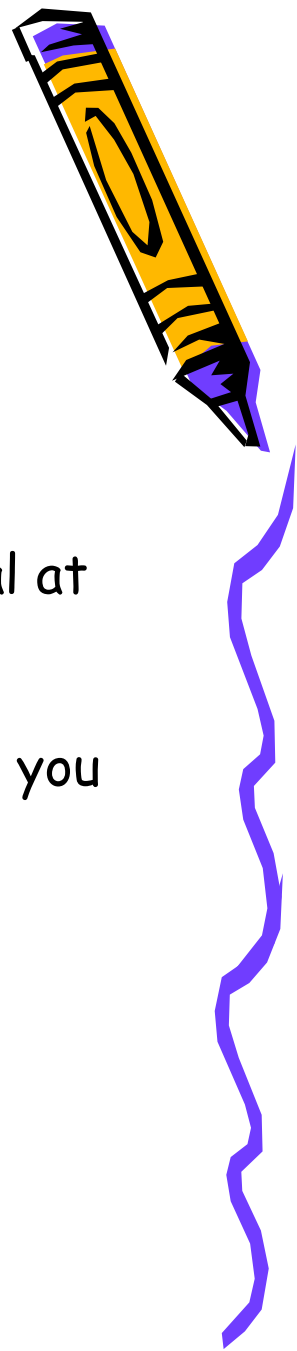
- The School**
 - Ofsted Report (Download File)
- Welfare**
 - Head Lice Advice (Download File)
 - Influenza Information (Download File)
 - Summer Health Note (Download File)
 - Prescribed Medicine Form (Download File)
- General Information**
 - Exceptional Leave Guidance (Download File)
 - Road Management Booklet (Download File)
 - Entry and Exit Points Map (Download File)
- Trip Consent**
 - Y5 & 6 Trip for Autumn 16
 - Y2 Ruislip Baptist Church Trip
 - Y3 Gurdwara Trip
 - Y6 Natural History Museum Trip
- Promotional Slides**
 - Image of children in school uniforms.
- School Meals**
 - Summer Lunch Menu (Download File)
- Booking for Shows and Parent Consultations**
 - Parents Evening System (Please log in with the details of the priority 1 contact)
- Before and After School Childcare**
 - JUMP FOR JOY logo
- Extra Curricular**
 - Summer Clubs 2016 (Download File)
- Parents**
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- Curriculum Statements Key Stage 1**
 - Reception Curriculum Summer 16 (Download File)
 - Year 1 Curriculum Summer 16 (Download File)
 - Year 2 Curriculum Summer 16 (Download File)
- Curriculum Statements Key Stage 2**
 - Year 3 Curriculum Summer 16 (Download File)
 - Year 4 Curriculum Summer 16 (Download File)
 - Year 5 Curriculum Summer 16 (Download File)
- Latest News**
 - Head's News May 16 (Download File)
 - Governor News Summer 15 (Download File)
 - Governor Minutes Summary Jan 16 (Download File)

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Absence

- Please call the school office on the first and third day of absence.
- Strongly encourage daily attendance and a punctual arrival at Nursery.
- Your child's Nursery place will be given to someone else if you are absent for 10 days without contacting school or your child's attendance falls below 85%.



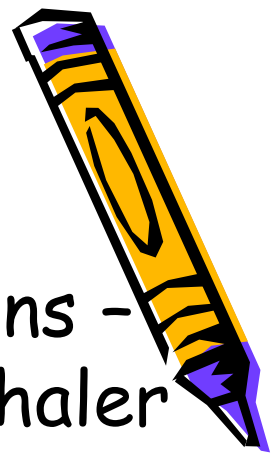
Pupil Premium



- If you are in receipt of benefits please log your status each academic year on www.myfreeschoolmeals.com as the school will receive valuable funding.
- We are a cashless school. You will receive details of how to log on to Parent Pay when your child starts Nursery.



Medical Treatment

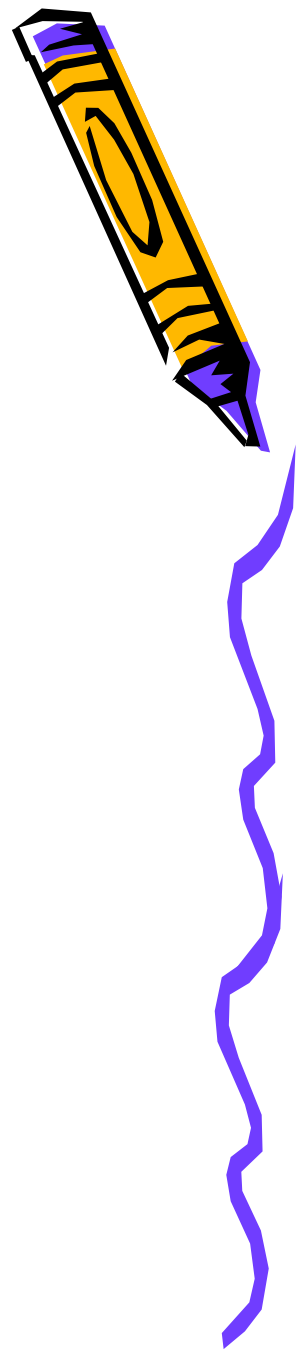


- **Let us know** about any medical conditions - before your child starts. (Asthma - 1 inhaler and spacer in school - Emergency Kit provided by school can be used as second inhaler)
- Minor first aid is treated within Nursery by familiar members of staff. Trained First Aiders in the welfare room if required. If we are in any doubt we will ring you.

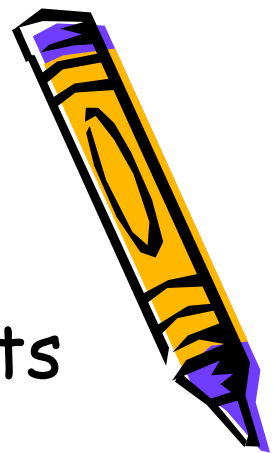


Your child will need:

- School uniform
- A school book bag
- Wellie boots for Forest School
- Appropriate outdoor clothing for the season
- Bag with a change of clothes
- Labelled water bottle
- (A box of tissues please!)



From You



- Please do share your thoughts, comments and opinions.
- Provide the office with all the necessary paperwork before your child starts inc. Birth Certificate.
- Keep your contact details up to date.
- Label all uniform and coats.
- Please do not let your child bring anything else into school; toys, food, medicines and creams etc.



- Make sure your child is toilet trained before starting.
- Attend regularly and promptly.
- Let us know if someone different is collecting your child.
- Can bring in spare clothes for occasional accidents. Wet wipes and nappy sacks/bags if regular changing is necessary.
- Encourage self-help skills at home to increase independence; using cutlery, putting their own coat on.
- Please could you save your junk modelling for us.



A final thought



- As parents, we are our children's primary educators.
- Research shows that children who have the most involvement from home go on to do better than those who don't. It has a bigger impact than your financial or social situation and own educational background.
- Talking with your child is key. Providing life experiences and supporting independence is invaluable.
- 17-18% of learning takes place in school.

