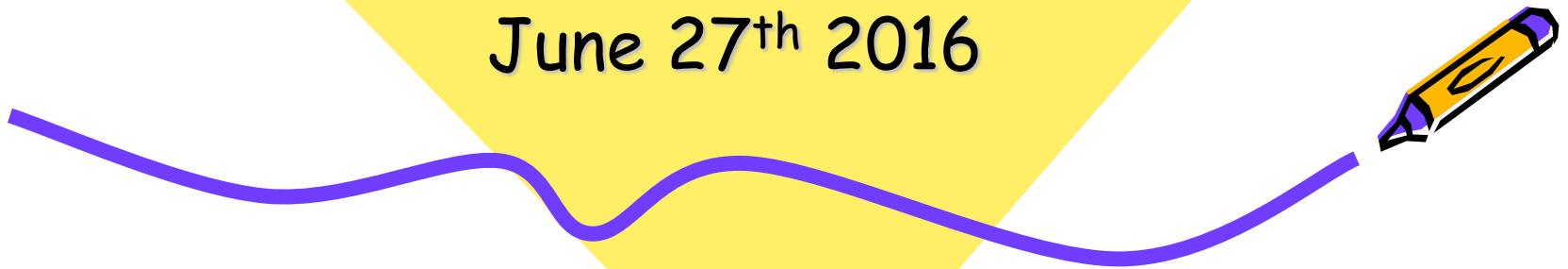


# Welcome to Little Owls Nursery

Ruislip Gardens Primary School

June 27<sup>th</sup> 2016



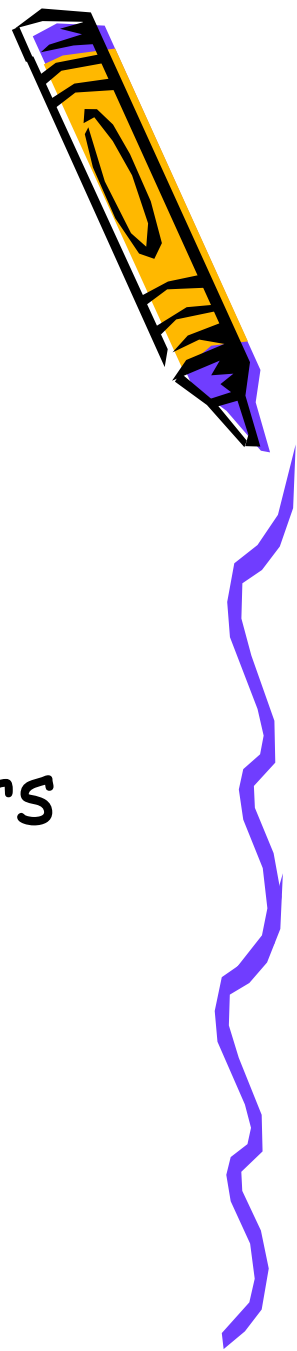
# About Us



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



# EYFS

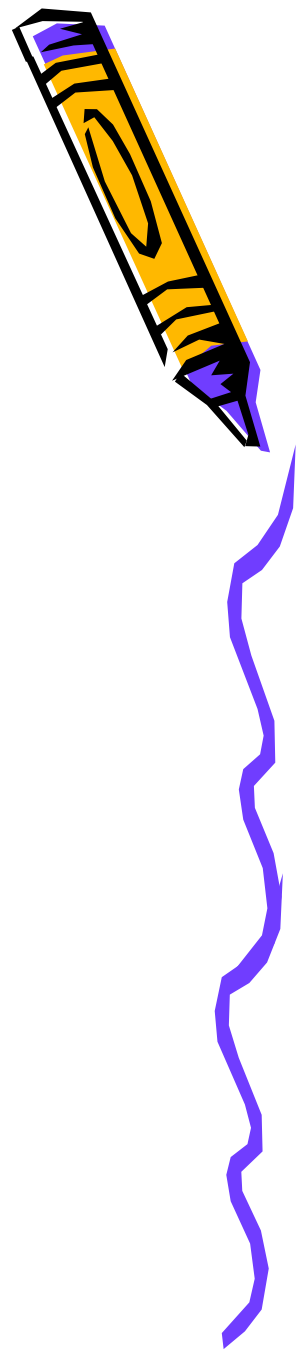


- Early Years Foundation Stage.
- Nursery and Reception.
- Early Years Curriculum - 'Development Matters' which covers birth to 5.
- We can meet individual needs.

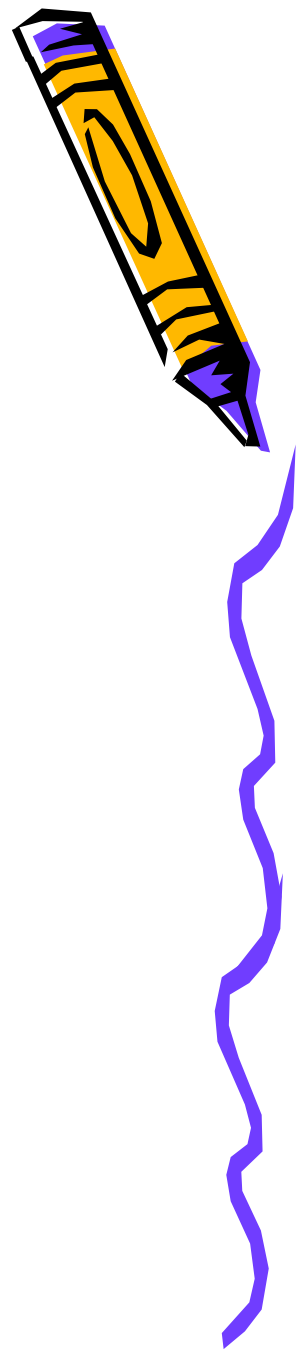


# EYFS Staff

- Mrs Summersell - Foundation Stage  
Co-ordinator
- Mrs Karlsson - Nursery Teacher
- Mrs Chichon - Nursery Teacher
- Miss Bower - Nursery Nurse
- Miss Baker - Nursery Nurse
- Mrs Sridhar - Teaching Assistant



# First Steps

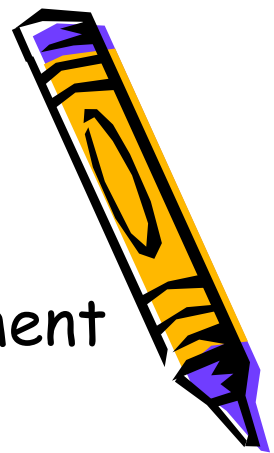


- To feel safe, settled and happy
- To have a positive first experience of school
- Gentle step-by-step progression



# 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



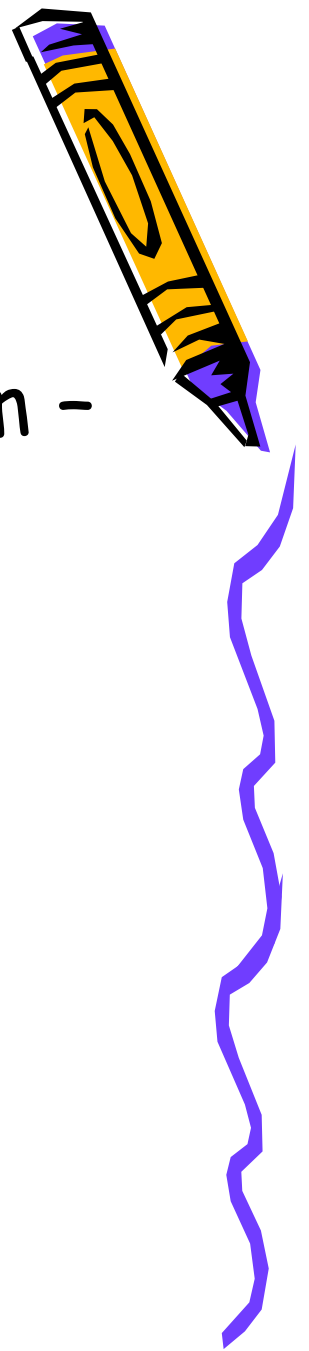
# Profiles



- We use iPads to take photos and record what your child is doing and learning.
- This will all be sent to you at the end of the year.
- You are welcome to see it at any stage.



# 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

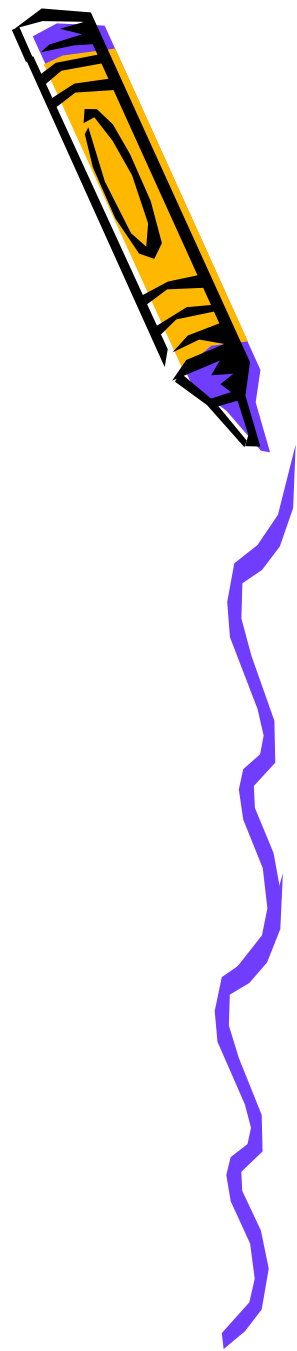


- All children have a visit date and time either in your home or at school.
- Children have a staggered start dates so we can give them individual time.
- Your child's settling process will be individual to their needs and discussed with you at every step.



# 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



- Letters or emails. Please check emails regularly.
- 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.



# Pupil Premium



- Funding for schools following FSM status being awarded
- If you are in receipt of benefits please log your status each academic year on [www.myfreeschoolmeals.com](http://www.myfreeschoolmeals.com) as the school will receive valuable funding
- Benefits individuals and the school as a whole
  - funding for trips where help for families is needed
  - purchase of resources e.g. tablets, ipads,
  - appointment of TA to support individual/class



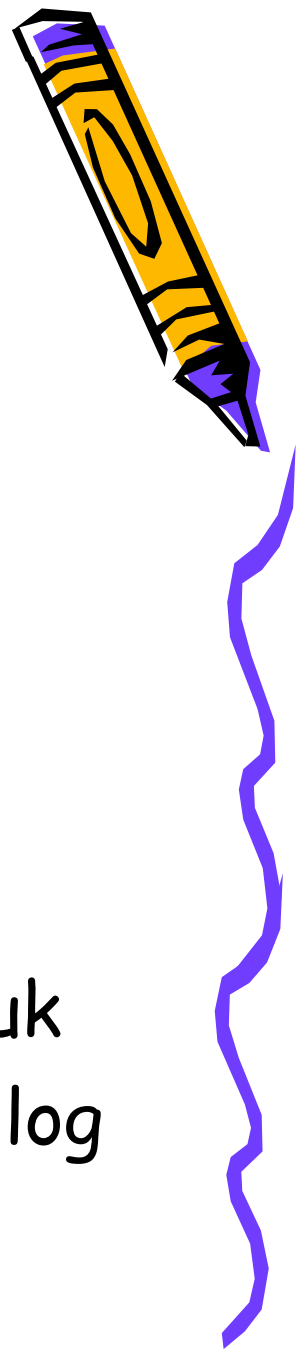
# Our commitment to you

- 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.

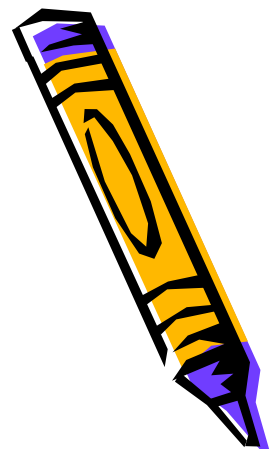


# Parental Engagement

- Parent Forum
- Parents evenings
- A report at the end of the year
- Regular informal feedback
- FROGS
- Website: [ruislipgardensschool.co.uk](http://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.

[Register Now](#)



- Everything in one place
- School Calendar
- Homework
- Resources
- Lunch Provision
- Welfare
- Pupil Premium
- Policies
- Photo Gallery
- School Improvement Plan
- Archive



## 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

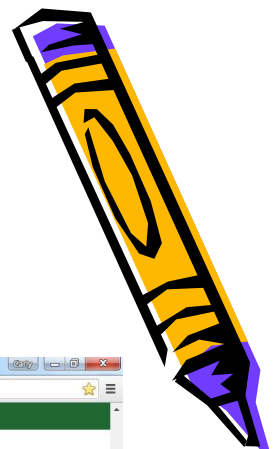
- News
- Everything in one place
- Hot Lunch Provision
- Latest Ofsted Report

## School Calendar

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



# Everything in One Place



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Ruislip Gardens School website. The browser's address bar shows the URL [www.ruislipgardensschool.co.uk/everything-in-one-place.html](http://www.ruislipgardensschool.co.uk/everything-in-one-place.html). The website has a green navigation bar with the following menu items: HOME, VALUES, ACADEMIC, THE SCHOOL, PARENTS, GOVERNORS, CONTACT US, NEWS, and PARENTPAY.

The main content area is titled "Everything in one place" and is organized into several columns of links, each with a red document icon:

- 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**
  - Includes a photo of children in school uniforms and a "JUMP FOR JOY" logo.
- 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**
  - Includes a "JUMP FOR JOY" logo.
- Extra Curricular**
  - Summer Clubs 2016 (Download File)
- 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)

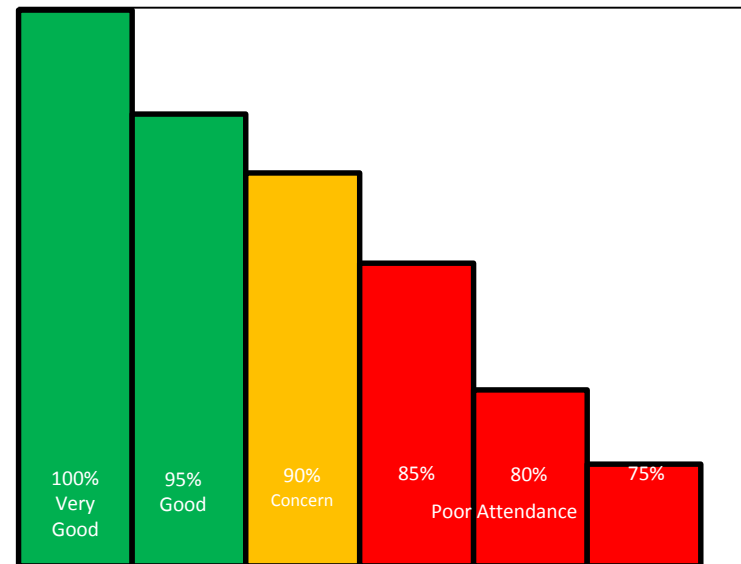
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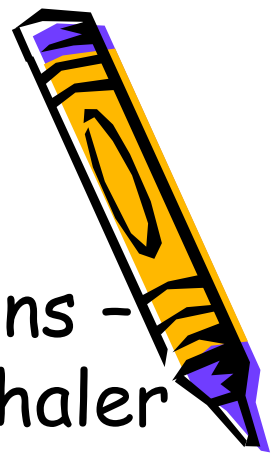


# Absence

- Call the school office on the first and third day of absence
- Attendance target of 96%
- Strongly encourage daily attendance at Nursery
- From Reception upwards monitor attendance thresholds at 96%, 90%-96% and below 90%
- Punctuality is essential



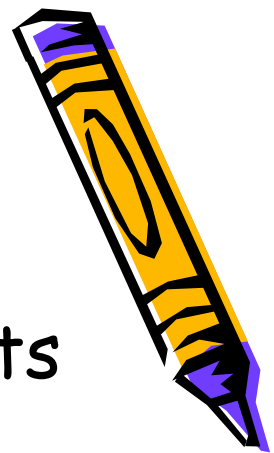
# Medical Treatment



- **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.



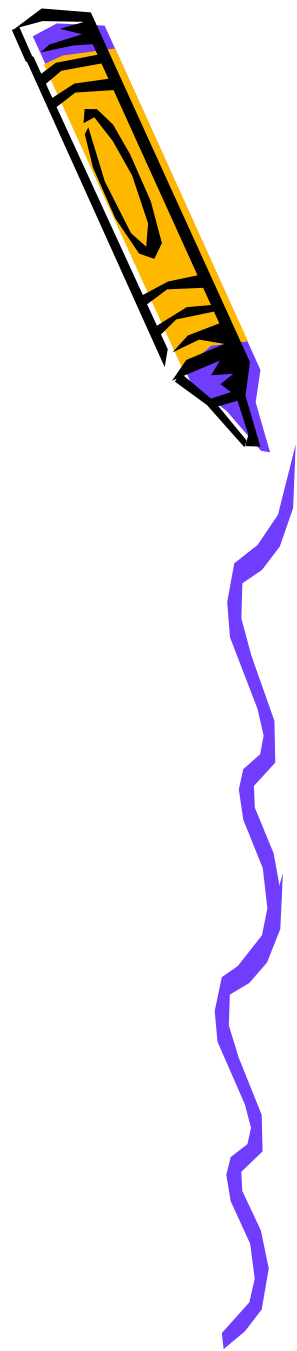
# From You



- 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.
- Bring in spare clothes for occasional accidents.
- Encourage self-help skills at home to increase independence; using cutlery, putting their own coat on.



# 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.

