

# Rainbow News

## October 2021



### Messages from the office...



#### Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage

Setting the standards for learning, development and care for children from birth to five

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Please see below a link to some information regarding the changes to the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage and what this means for you and your child.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1HvUEo-gqvf1yh4rbYAiAwTceG9naYt2ZiXSblhKZfQQ/edit?usp=sharing>

#### 'You said, we did'

Last month we ask you 'Are you aware that you can add observations and photos to share your child's learning (and the fun things you do at home) to your child's Tapestry account?'

20% of the parents who answered the question were not aware that they could do this. Please see the link below for a YouTube clip explaining how you can add observations and photographs onto Tapestry of your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=espJ96TJHV8>

As always any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Miss Watson [lisa@rainbownursery.info](mailto:lisa@rainbownursery.info)

This months question is ....

*What would you like to see more of on the newsletter?*

Please follow the link below to answer the question.

<https://forms.gle/5qX8KyAu4PCJLohK9>



Now the weather is getting colder, please provide your child with a coat for outdoor play, and an all in one wetsuit and wellies. Please do not spend a lot of money on these as they will get dirty from the children exploring the outdoor areas.



Congratulations to Miss Furze who has given birth to a baby girl named Lily Edith, weighing a healthy 6 pounds 12 ounces.

- **Katie Gordon (Office Manager)** - Invoice Queries, Extras, Funding, New Starters etc - [katie@rainbownursery.info](mailto:katie@rainbownursery.info)
- **Lisa Watson (Nursery Manager)** - Extras, changes of booking patterns, new starters, tapestry queries, children's development queries - [lisa@rainbownursery.info](mailto:lisa@rainbownursery.info)
- **Kelly Hutton (Nursery Manager)** - Tapestry queries, children's development queries, questions regarding preschool or other areas of the nursery  
[kelly@rainbownursery.info](mailto:kelly@rainbownursery.info)
- **Stephanie Elcock (Area Manager)** - SENCO, Junior Club bookings, Junior Club changes of booking patterns, New starters in Junior Club, Junior Club queries  
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## Baby Nursery News...



We would like to welcome Miss Laura Donal to our Rainbow family. Laura has joined the team in Red room.



Finding a caterpillar provided immense interest by the babies. They watched as it nibbled through a green leaf just like in the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar!'

Making tracks in the flour with the vehicles wheels provides a great sensory experience alongside cause and effect.



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## Day Nursery News...



Congratulations to Ms Lightowler in Day Nursery 2 who has been promoted to Day Nursery Supervisor! Ms Lightowler will still be based in Day Nursery 2 but will be supporting Day Nursery 1 as well!



Lolly pop sticks provide endless activity ideas. Here they are being used to copy shapes and patterns developing hand-eye coordination, maths, memory and preposition skills.

Developing fine motor skills are essential for future pencil control and writing development. Manipulating playdough and bending pipe cleaners are an excellent example how to support this development...and fun too!!

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## Preschool News...



Adding flower petals and scents to water play stimulates sensory investigation, discussing what the children can smell and how the flower petals feel. Even creating our very own perfume!

Preschool children have now returned to taking part in a self service breakfast and snack time. This creates opportunities for self care and independence development to take place.

Starlights will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Shead on Friday 15th October. Miss Shead has made the decision to spend more time at home with her son George.

## Junior Club & Holiday Club News...

We welcomed the Junior Club children back after the summer holidays. This month as well as trying to spend time outside while the weather has been kind to us. We have been stimulating our creative juices and buzzing with ideas to make a start with our displays, moving with the seasons. We are currently working on Autumn themed scarecrows and pumpkins. Haunted houses and treasure maps.



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## National Read a Book Day...



## Yoga...



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## Coming up in October...

