



Summer Term 2024 Newsletter

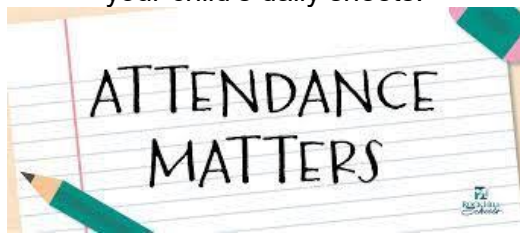
At Red Roof we aim to be responsive to the needs of our local community; raising aspirations for all children and families who access our provision whilst offering a safe, caring and stimulating environment.

<div style="text-align: center;">  <h3>Diary Dates</h3> </div> <p>Bank Holidays: - Monday 27th May 2024 - Monday 26th August 2024</p> <p>May Half Term: - Monday 27th - Friday 31st May 2024</p> <p>Summer Holidays: - Monday 22nd July - Friday 30th August 2024</p> <p>Nursery Events: - Thursday 27th June: Preschool stay & play (Preschool leavers only)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Preschool Leavers Stay & Play</u></p> <p>For the first time ever we are holding an event for our children leaving to start in their Reception class in September 2024. This will be held in our preschool room; there will be lots of activities available to take part in alongside our preschool team and all parents will be provided with an information pack about school readiness. It is also the perfect opportunity to network with other parents.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5pm - 6pm Thursday 27th June 2024</p> <p>No siblings will be able to attend this event and parents will be expected to turn off and hand in any mobiles or devices when entering nursery.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Easter Activities</u></p> <p>We were overwhelmed with the amount of children and families that took part in our Easter bonnet competition. What a fantastic home learning opportunity this was! Thank you to everyone that purchased Easter raffle tickets we raised £120 which will be used to further enhance the nursery environment.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FREE First Aid Training</u></p> <p>We are offering 100 free paediatric first aid courses to our parents / families. The training is completed online, at home and at your own pace with a certificate available after successfully completing the test. If you would like to reserve a place please see Carly.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Preschool Places - September 2024</u></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>If your child is 3, or turns 3 before the 31st August, it is important that you confirm with staff if you want a place in our preschool.</p> </div> <p>Any child leaving our setting must give 2 weeks' notice in writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nursery Spare Clothing</u></p> <p>We are running out of spare clothes again, can we please ask that parents / carers check if they have any and, if so, return them.</p> <p>We would also appreciate any donations of clothing if parents have any their child has outgrown.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summer - Sun Safety</u></p> <p>Hopefully we will now be seeing some warmer, sunnier days. So it is important that all children bring a bottle of sun cream to keep at nursery and arrive at nursery with this already applied. If parents have not already applied sun cream they will be asked to apply at the door before their child is brought into setting.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Children's NHS Dentist</u></p> <p>We have been in contact with local dental surgeries and Ropergate Dental Care currently have spaces to accept registrations for new children.</p> <p>Children should visit the dentist from their first teeth emerging so this may be a good opportunity if your child isn't yet registered.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

Attendance & Absence

Good attendance is important for all children in nursery to ensure consistency, routine and a positive start to their education.

It is important that parents contact nursery when their child is going to be absent to let us know why and when they will be returning. Nursery contact details are on the bottom of your child's daily sheets.



Welcome to Mandy who is working as a nursery practitioner within our setting between both play rooms.

Welcome to Georgia who is our nursery apprentice; throughout her course she will be supporting staff within both play rooms.

Tash, who has been on maternity leave, is due to return to work in June.

Parent reviews!

We would appreciate feedback and reviews from parents that we are able to use on our website, Facebook and for visits or inspections in the future to show the voice of the child / parent.



Please ask for a review slip or write it in an email.

Preschool Parents...



Thank you for waiting until your child's start time before pressing the intercom on a morning. This has enabled staff to focus on ensuring the room and activities are set out ready for the day.

What's working well in nursery...

Super Star Sports

We have had such amazing feedback from children and families that we have extended our contract with Super Star Sports!! Sessions in preschool are now running weekly until the end of the Summer Term.



Growth topic: Living Eggs

We have recently done the living eggs programme; where we hatched 10 chicks in nursery! This was a fantastic, interactive opportunity for children to support their learning on life cycles.



We plan to extend this further throughout the Summer term by watching caterpillars turn to butterflies!

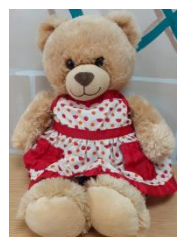
Large Electronic Tablet

We have a large electronic tablet for the children to use in nursery. This allows a small group of children to cooperatively join in with educational games and interactive stories.



Nursery Bears

Our nursery bears have been busy! They have had movie days with snacks, played at the local parks, been to the seaside and even been on family holidays!



Speak with your key worker if you would like to take a bear home. This gives us an insight into your child's life at home; their hobbies, interests and experiences which we can then build on at nursery.

In our local community...

Beat the Street

Beat the Street is a free, fun initiative that will see Featherstone transformed into a giant game!

See how far you can walk, cycle, run, scoot and wheel in just 4 weeks. There are great challenges to enjoy and prizes up for grabs.

The game will start on Wednesday 15th May 2024 and end on Wednesday 12th June 2024.

[Featherstone | Beat the Street](#)

Family Hubs

Cedars (Hemsworth) - What's on guide:

[Cedars-Family-Hub-Whats-On-Guide-April-2024.pdf \(wakefieldfamilies-together.co.uk\)](#)

Havercroft - What's on guide:

[Havercroft-Family-Hub-Whats-On-Guide-April-2024.pdf \(wakefieldfamilies-together.co.uk\)](#)

Super Star Sports Holiday Camp



SUPER STAR SPORT
MAY HALF TERM CAMP

TUES: FOOTBALL FRENZY DAY
WED: SOFT ARCHERY
THURS: OLYMPIC GAMES
FRI: PARTY DAY
BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME

King's Meadow Academy
Wakefield Road, Pontefract WF9 5BP

28th May - 31st May
Full day: 9AM - 3PM
Year 1 - 6 Children
Early Drop Off at 8am and
Late Pick Up at 5:30pm available

Half day: 9AM - 12:30PM
Reception - Year 6 Children

★ Full Day
£20 per day
£70 per week

★ Half Day
£12 per day
£40 per week

BOOK NOW

To book visit: www.superstarsportwakefield.co.uk
There is a 4.5% platform fee disclosure

King's Meadow Academy (4-day camp) Full day booking link - <https://super-star-sport-wakefield.classforkids.io/camp/4>

King's Meadow Academy (4-day camp) Half day booking link - <https://super-star-sport-wakefield.classforkids.io/camp/6>

0-19 App



NHS
Download the NEW
Growing Healthy Wakefield 0-19 App

NEW

My Family
Diet & Nutrition
Infant Feeding
Child Development
Emotional Health

Scan the QR code or search for 'Children's Health Service HDFT App'
www.hdfthdft.nhs.uk

Developed by the Growing Healthy Wakefield 0-19 Children's Service it is specifically tailored to the local area to ensure the healthcare information provided is relevant to people who live in the district.

[Growing Healthy Wakefield 0-19 Service - Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust \(hdft.nhs.uk\)](#)

In The Red Roof Centre...

Monday:

- Keep Fit = 10am-11am
- Leeds Credit Union = 10am-2pm drop in
- Citizens Advice Bureau = 10am-12pm drop in
- Step up career advice - Once a month = 9am-4pm
- Kickboxing
 - Juniors 5.30pm-6.30pm / Seniors 6.30pm-7.30pm

Tuesday:

- Stay & play = 9.30am-11.15am
- Kickboxing - Juniors = 5.30pm-6.30pm
- Karate = 7pm-9pm

Wednesday:

- Line dancing = 7.15pm-9.15pm

Friday: *Buggy Walk - Coming Soon!!*

Red Roof Café
10am-2pm
term time only



Eat in or take out
01977 610931 Ext 3

Websites / Information for parents, carers & families...

- Wakefield safeguarding children's partnership:
 - [Home page - Wakefield Safeguarding Children \(wakefieldscp.org.uk\)](http://wakefieldscp.org.uk)
- Wakefield Families Together:
 - [Wakefield Families Together – Wakefield Families Together](#)
- SEND Local Offer:
 - [Wakefield SEND Local Offer | Wakefield SEND Local Offer \(mylocaloffer.org\)](http://mylocaloffer.org)
- Wakefield 0-19 service:
 - [Growing Healthy Wakefield 0-19 Service - Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust \(hdft.nhs.uk\)](http://hdft.nhs.uk)
 - [Facebook](#)
- Family Hubs:
 - [Family Hubs – Wakefield Families Together](#)
 - Cedars - [Facebook](#)
 - Havercroft - [Facebook](#)
- Childcare choices - Help paying for childcare:
 - [Homepage | HMRC Childcare Choices](#)
- Tax free childcare:
 - [Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- Safe sleep:
 - [The Lullaby Trust - Safer sleep for babies, Support for families](#)
 - [Facebook](#)
- Toilet training / toileting support:
 - [Home - ERIC](#)
- Supporting children's learning and development:
 - [BBC Tiny Happy People](#)
 - [BookTrust: Getting children reading | BookTrust](#)
- Mental health support:
 - [Samaritans | Every life lost to suicide is a tragedy | Here to listen](#)
- Men's mental health support:
 - [Andy's Man Club | #ITSOKAYTOTALK | Andy's Man Club \(andysmanclub.co.uk\)](http://andysmanclub.co.uk)
 - [Facebook](#)

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