



## Rainbows Montessori Nursery Newsletter (2) Spring 2026

As we approach the end of another busy term, I thought it timely to send you a newsletter.

This term, we have welcomed lots of new children and families and also some new staff members. Anna is our new early years educator and she will be working Tuesday to Friday. Nicole is our new level 2 apprentice and will also be working Tuesday to Friday. Both have had a great start and are already an asset to the team. Emma has now completed her apprenticeship. She passed with distinction and will be staying with us as an early years educator.

Our topics this term are Wetlands, Oceans and Africa.

To mark the 30<sup>th</sup> year of Rainbow Montessori Nursery School, we are holding two celebrations. The first one is this Wednesday and is a small celebration with the children and parents. On Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> we are planning a bigger celebration. This will be for parents to attend with their children and also for past and present parents, children and staff. We are delighted that Tessa Munt MP will be cutting our birthday cake.

The children have been enjoying the new mud kitchen, water tray, easel and playhouse in the main garden. We are currently getting prices for fencing/hazel hurdles to make the area more private and reduce the risk of injuries from the jagged wall. The smaller/sensory garden is looking lovely and also is being enjoyed.



A few reminders! Please could you ensure that children have sun hats in their bags every day and it would be very helpful if they could come in wearing a layer of all day sun protection. Please could you also ensure that your child has extra spare clothes in their bags for water play. Lastly, on Tuesdays for forest rangers, please could you dress your child in long sleeves and trousers due to the risk of ticks.

Invoices will be sent this week. You will see that although we have managed to reduce our fees, there has been an increase in the cost of hot lunches. The cost for two courses (main, side, vegetables and desert of fruits and yoghurt) is now £4.40.

We are very saddened to share that Tracey has experienced the sudden loss of her husband.

This is an incredibly difficult time for her and her family, and we know our nursery community will want to join us in sending love, kindness, and support. She will be taking time away from the nursery for the foreseeable. Thank you for your understanding and compassion.

On behalf of all of the staff, we hope you have a peaceful Easter. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards Hayley