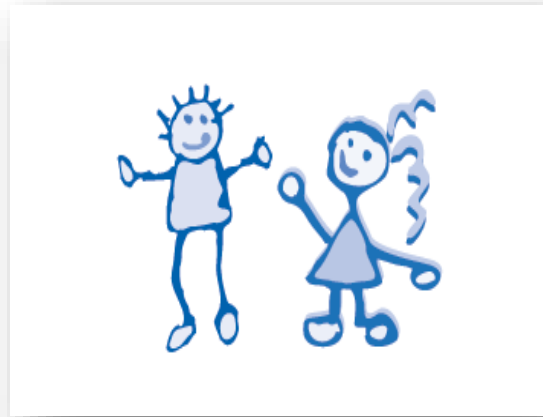


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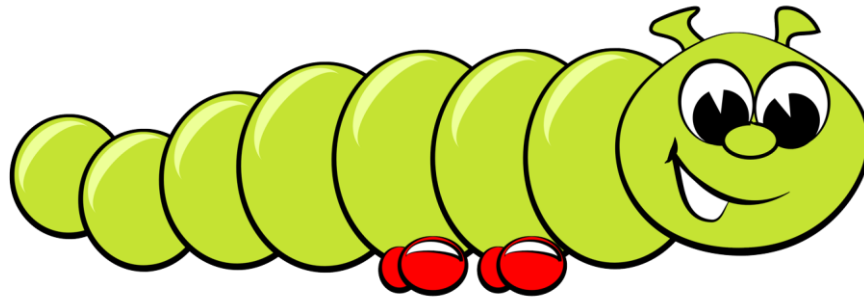
Ready Respectful Engaged



Information for Parents, Carers
and children about our Nursery

Welcome to FSI

We would like to share
this information to help
support you and your
child as they start
Nursery.





Mrs Blanchenot
Headteacher



Mrs Gayton
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Morris
DSL and Pastoral Lead

During your time with us you will get to know Mrs Blanchenot our Headteacher, Mrs Gayton our Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Morris our Pastoral Lead.

Mrs. Blanchenot will visit your class from time to time and support in the teaching and learning. Our Deputy Head Mrs Gayton will also visit your class on some days. She helps to encourage and grow a love of reading throughout your time at Ravensdale.

SENCO- supporting special educational needs including liaising with parents and coordinating provision.

The School Office



Mrs Lane
Receptionist



Mrs Hoyle
School Business Manager

Mrs Hoyle and Mrs Lane are our friendly School Office team and serve as first point of contact for any queries or questions you may have.

We are proud to be a paperless school with all communications being shared online via email/Parent Hub/Parent Pay. Every half-term we send out a newsletter to let you know what has been happening in school.

Nursery Hours:

15 hours

Monday and Tuesday – 08:40 am – 3:00 pm

Wednesday Morning – 08:40 am – 11:30 pm

or

Wednesday Afternoon – 12:30 pm– 3:30 pm

Thursday and Friday – 08:40 am – 3:00 pm

30 Hours

Monday – Friday – 08:40 – 3:00 pm

Extended Hours (Optional)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm additional cost of £2.50 per session



School Lunches & Snacks

- ▶ All children will receive a fruit snack and milk every day.
- ▶ Children can have a school dinner or bring a packed lunch.
 - ▶ We are a nut-free school.
- ▶ All dietary requirements can be catered for with a special menu.
 - ▶ School lunches cost £2.50 per lunch.

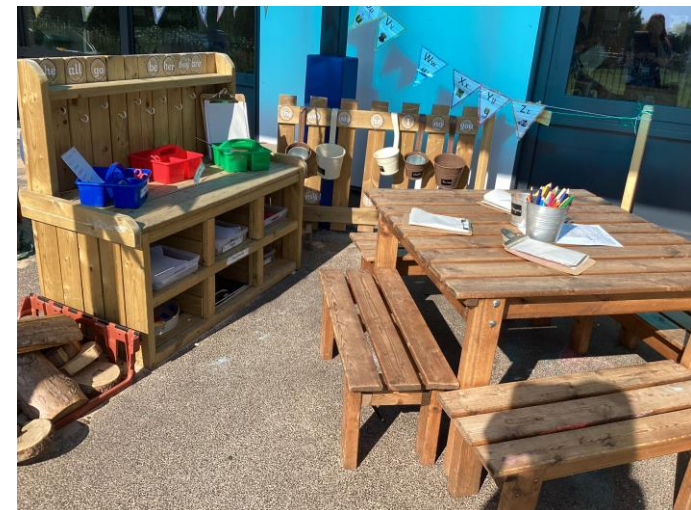


Our Curriculum at RINS

FS Curriculum Goals

- I am ready
- I am respectful
- I am engaged
- I am developing a love of literacy
- I can explore and fulfil my physical potential
- I can think scientifically
- I can understand mathematical concepts and solve problems.





Outdoor learning environment ...





Go Wild – Spring Term

Outdoor Learning

- takes place on the school grounds.

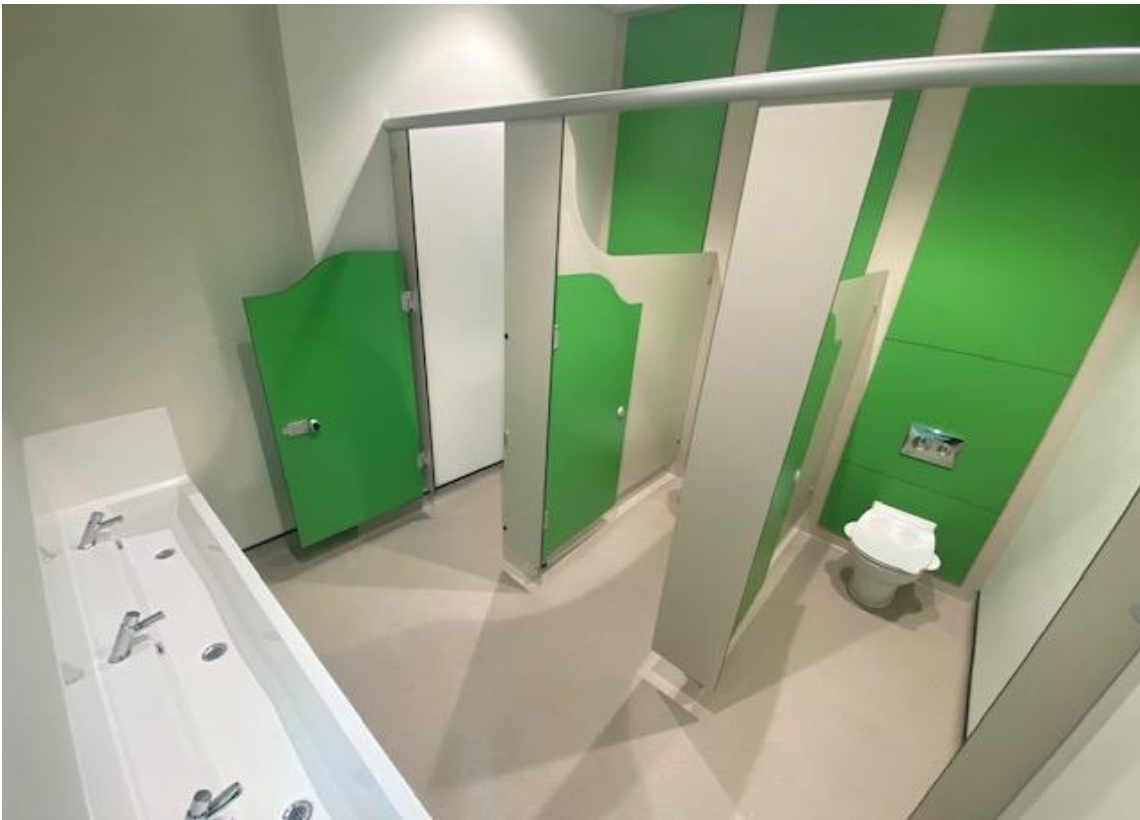
Taught by Miss Hill

- Teacher
- Trained Forest School Leader

- Planned activities linked to the curriculum
- incorporates child-led exploration time.



Toilets



Nursery toilets are located in each classroom.

The children are also encouraged to visit the bathroom and wash their hands at various times throughout the day.

Parents as Partners

We provide many opportunities for parents and carers to take an active part in their child's education. These include:

- ▶ Stay and read sessions
- ▶ Whole school newsletters and FS newsletters termly
- ▶ School website .
- ▶ Knowledge organisers to share what we intend to teach
- ▶ Parent Hub
- ▶ Learning Journals
- ▶ Most importantly, our family ethos is central to our school and as such, we operate an open-door policy where parents/ carers are actively encouraged to meet with staff to discuss any concerns at the earliest opportunity.

Our school uniform

Girls – grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers. Blue and white dress for summer.

Boys – grey trousers or shorts.

All – white blouse, shirt or polo shirt, blue sweatshirt or cardigan. Shoes should be black, flat, sensible shoes that enclose the whole foot.



Tesco online at www.clothingattesco.com

Morleys – 446 Nottingham Road Chaddesden DE21 6PE

Uniform Direct – 54 Babington Lane, Derby, DE1 1SX

Medical Matters

- ▶ Where possible, all medicine should be given at home.
- ▶ Only medicine prescribed by a GP will be administered in school.
- ▶ You will need to **complete a form** available from the school office, to give permission for a member of staff to administer the medicine before your child comes into school.
- ▶ Parent/Carers are notified by Medical Tracker of any accidents.
- ▶ Head injuries – Medical Tracker – direct contact if needed.

Things to bring to Nursery

- ▶ **Suitable coat** – nothing too special as it is likely to get sandy, muddy or wet
- ▶ Hats, scarves and gloves
- ▶ Sun hats (please note, sunscreen should be applied at home)
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ All items, should be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- ▶ Change of clothes in a bag.
- ▶ Nappies and wipes (if needed)
- ▶ **'Curriculum' money** is asked to be paid at £1 per week. This covers any special days or cooking related activities. This must be paid via Parent Pay. You may wish to pay termly.

Induction days...

- 1st July 2025 – 9:30 am – 11:30 am Stay and Play session

Parents and Carers are warmly invited to visit the nursery, meet the team, and explore the learning environment.

My First Week

Nursery

30 hours:

Start date - Monday 8th September 2025

My First Week:

To support children as they settle in, we will be offering a staggered start. This approach helps ensure that each child receives individual attention and has a smooth, comfortable transition into nursery.

Monday – 08:40 am– 12:00 pm

Tuesday – 08:40am – 13:00 pm

Wednesday – 08:40 am – 3:00 pm

Thursday – 08:40 am – 3:00pm

Friday – 08:40 am – 3:00 pm

My First Week

Nursery

15 hours

Start date - Week Commencing - Monday 15th September 2025

My First Week:

To support children as they settle in, we will be offering a staggered start. This approach helps ensure that each child receives individual attention and has a smooth, comfortable transition into nursery.

Monday – 08:40 am – 12:00 pm

Tuesday – 08:40am – 13:00 pm

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The following week will be normal hours that you have been allocated.

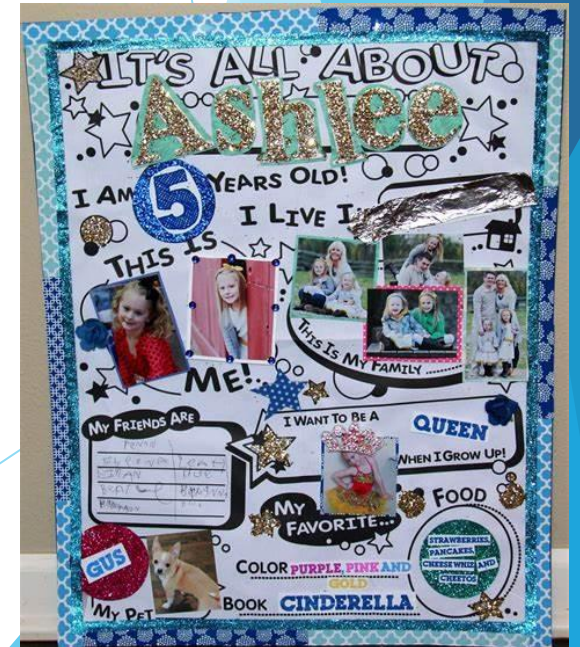
All About Me...

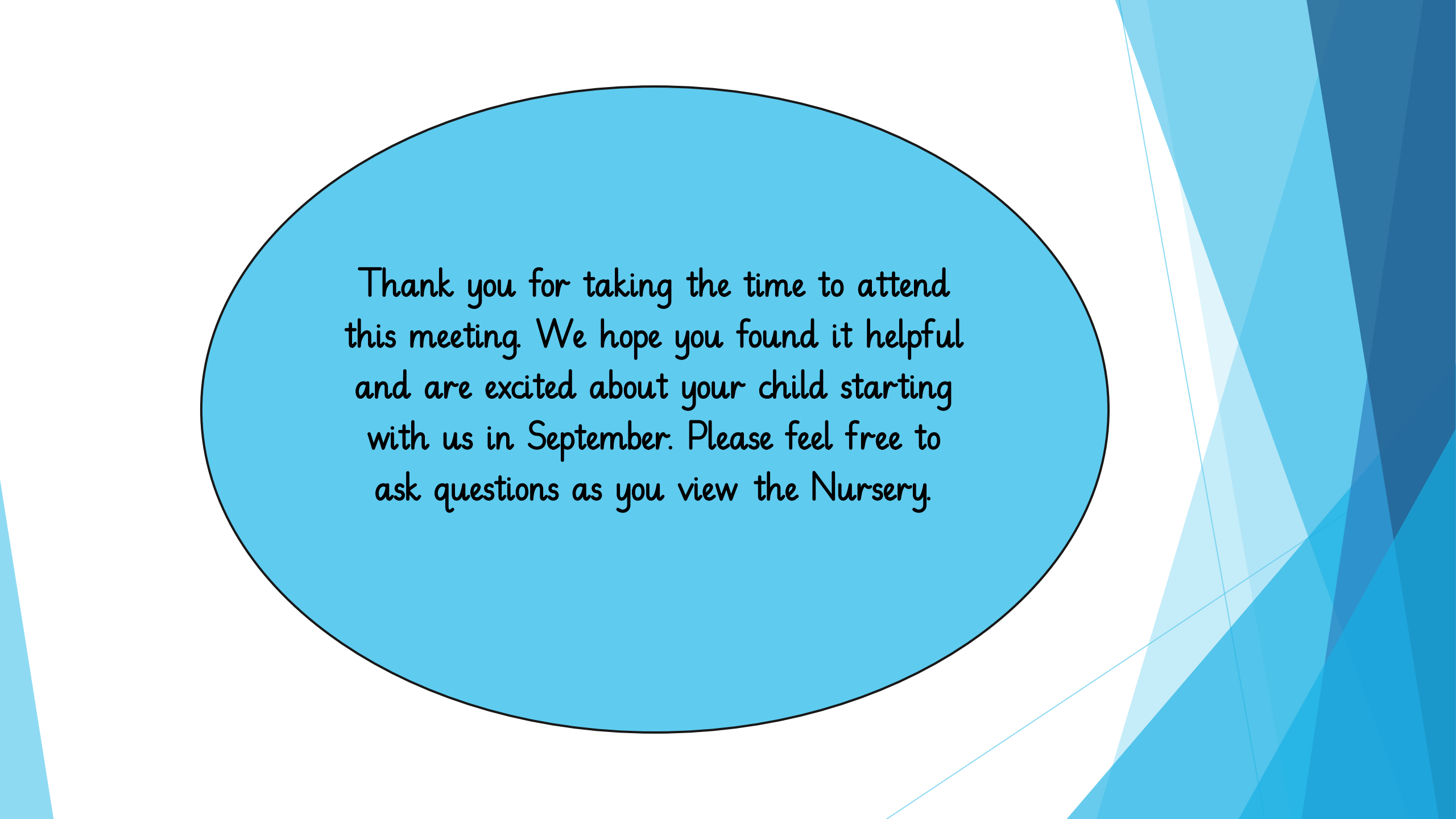


- Bring a family photo that we can display in our home corner.

- Create an all about me poster

Please bring this with you on your child's first induction day.





Thank you for taking the time to attend this meeting. We hope you found it helpful and are excited about your child starting with us in September. Please feel free to ask questions as you view the Nursery.