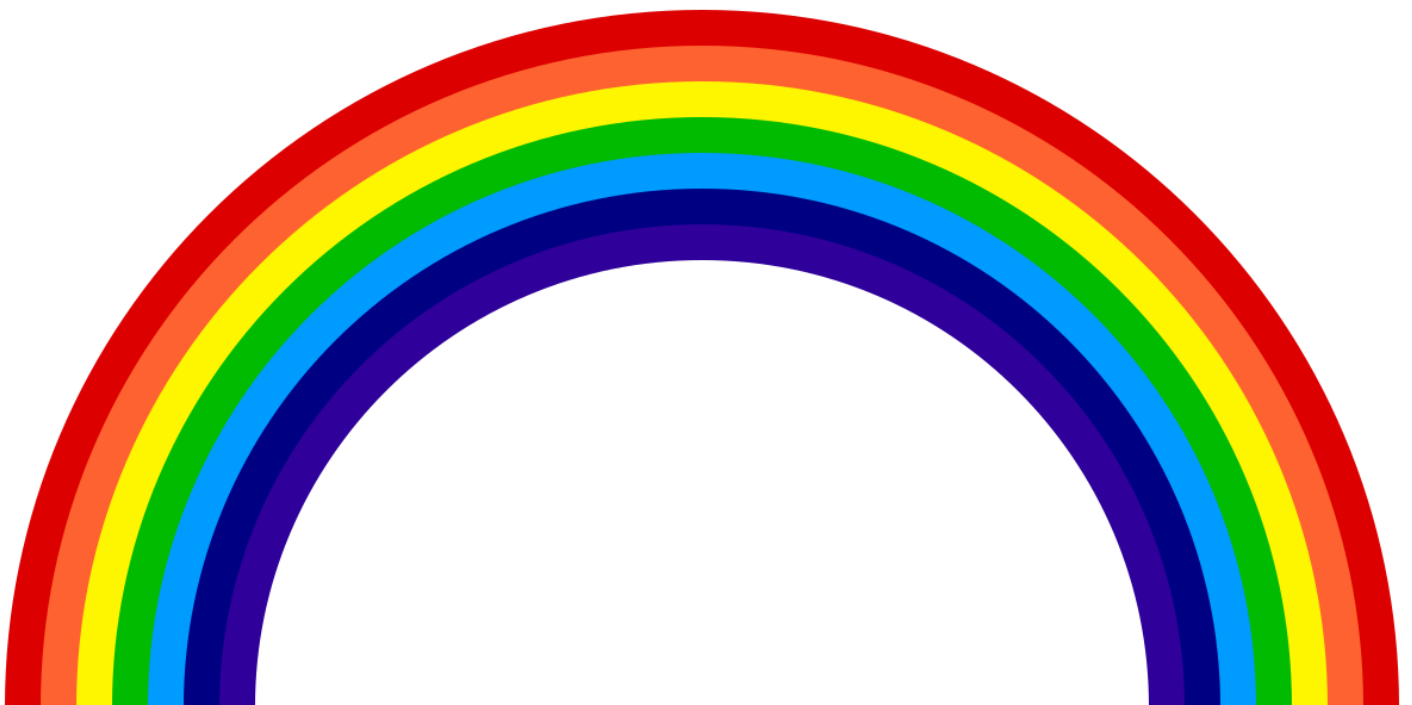




Welcome to Raddlebarn Primary School

Nursery 2020

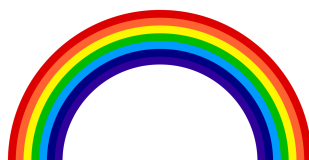


We would like to offer a warm welcome to both you and your child to Raddlebarn Primary and Nursery School.

Thank you for choosing us to guide your child through their school life. Throughout their journey we will provide them with the care, understanding, skills and positive attitude needed to develop both educationally and personally.

We usually have several opportunities for us to meet you and your child before they start school. However, with the current situation, unfortunately we are unable to put plans in place at the moment. I would like to reassure you we will do everything possible to ensure your child has a happy, comfortable start to their school life.

This booklet will tell you a little more about Raddlebarn School and Nursery and provide you with information you need to know.



Meet the staff:



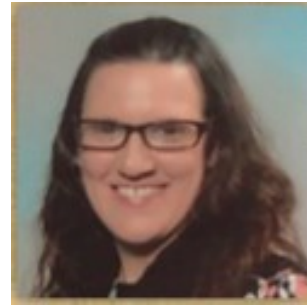
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Headteacher



Mrs Naughton
Deputy Headteacher



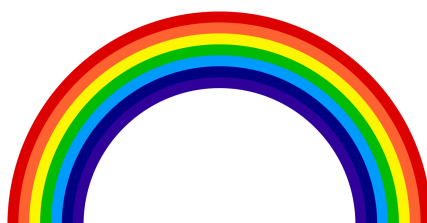
Miss Huxley
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Clements
Inclusion Lead &
DSL



Miss Joyce
Phase 1 Lead



Meet the Nursery Team



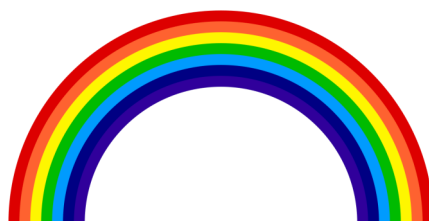
Mrs Killelay Nursery
Teacher



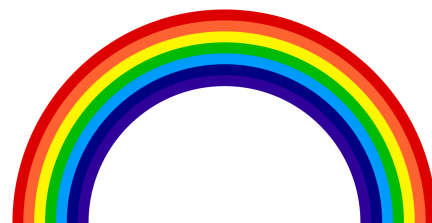
Mrs Whelan
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Cotton
Teaching Assistant



Staggered start September 2020.



Week 1

Monday 1 st Sept	School Holidays
Tuesday 2 nd Sept	Teacher Training Day – school closed for children
Wednesday 3 rd Sept	Teacher Training Day – school closed for children
Thursday 4 th Sept	1:30 – 2:30 or 4:30—5:30 Nursery information presentation. Meet the teacher, tour of Nursery. Parents /carers only where possible.
Friday 5 th Sept	HOME VISITS

Week 2

Monday 7 th Sept	HOME VISITS
Tuesday 8 th Sept	HOME VISITS
Wednesday 9 th Sept	9am – 10am: Parent & child workshop: Welcome to Nursery! Learning through play, exploring areas, questioning techniques etc. (Group 1) 1:30am – 2:30pm: Parent & child workshop: Welcome to Nursery! Learning through play, exploring areas, questioning techniques etc. (Group 2)
Thursday 10 th Sept	9am – 10am: Parent & child workshop: Personal, Social and Emotional Development in Nursery (Group 1) 1:30am – 2:30pm: Parent & child workshop: Personal, Social and Emotional Development in Nursery 2)
Friday 11 th Sept	9am – 10am: Parent & child workshop: Teaching Literacy and Maths in Nursery (Group 1) 1:30am – 2:30pm: Parent & child workshop: Teaching Literacy and Maths in Nursery. (Group 2)

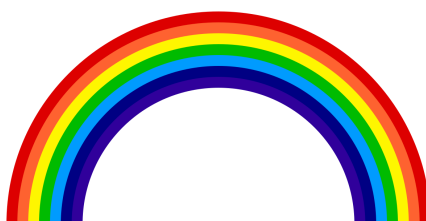
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Week 3

	Beginning of Week (1)	End of Week (2)	Full Time
Monday 14th Sept	8.50am – 11.00am	Not attending	8.50am – 11.00am
Tuesday 15th Sept	8.50am – 11.00am	Not attending	8.50am – 11.00am
Wednesday 16th Sept	8.50am – 11.00am	1pm – 2.30pm	8.50am – 11.00am
Thursday 17th Sept	Not attending	8.40am – 11.00am	8.50am – 11.00am
Friday 18th Sept	Not attending	8.40am – 11.00am	8.50am – 11.00am

Week 4

	Beginning of Week (1)	End of Week (2)	Full Time
Monday 21st Sept	8.50am – 1:15pm (including lunch)	Not attending	8.50am – 1:15pm (including lunch)
Tuesday 22nd Sept	8.50am – 1:15pm (including lunch)	Not attending	8.50am – 1:15pm (including lunch)
Wednesday 23rd Sept	8.50 am – 11:30am	1pm – 2.30pm	8.50am – 1:15pm (including lunch)
Thursday 24th Sept	Not attending	8.50am – 1:15pm (including lunch)	8.50am – 1:15pm (including lunch)
Friday 25th Sept	Not attending	8.50am – 1:15pm (including lunch)	8.50am – 1:15pm (including lunch)

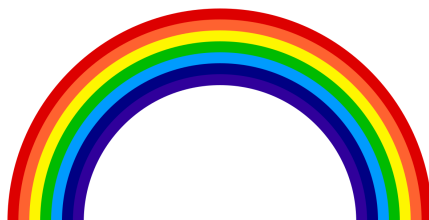


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Week 5 onwards: All children to do full hours, if child is settled.

Normal school hours are outlined below:

	Beginning of Week (1)	End of Week (2)	Full Time
Monday	8.50am – 3:15pm	Not attending	8.50am – 3:15pm
Tuesday	8.50am – 3:15pm	Not attending	8.50am – 3:15pm
Wednesday	8.50am – 11.30am	1pm – 3:15pm	8.50am – 3:15pm
Thursday	Not attending	8.50am – 3:15pm	8.50am – 3:15pm
Friday	Not attending	8.50am – 3:15pm	8.50am – 3:15pm



Home Visits

Home visits for all children will be carried out in September.

What is a home visit?

During a home visit, two members of staff from Raddlebarn school will pay a quick visit to your house. Where possible, it will usually be your child's teacher and teaching assistant.

There is no need to worry, set anything up or do anything out of the ordinary. We will just come briefly to play with your child, have a chat to you to share information and answer any queries you have. It usually lasts 10-15 minutes .

Why do you do them?

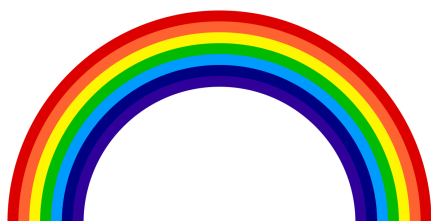
Home visits are really beneficial for both you and your child, as well as teachers. It gives your child an opportunity to get to know us, and equally for us to get to know them. It is reassuring for them to see a familiar face on their first day of school

It gives teacher and parent a chance to talk, discuss any medical information, dietary requirements or worries you may have.

Will I be given a specific time?

You will be provided with a date and time slot. We will let you know the day we will come and whether it will be morning (Between 9-11:45) or the afternoon (between 1—3:30)

Please note, this is subject to change in relation to Covid-19 restrictions



School Uniform

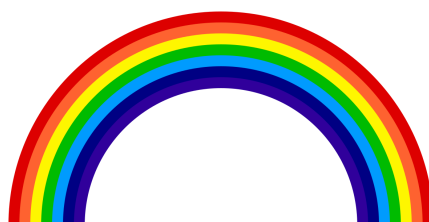


All children must wear the following:

- Raddlebarn burgundy jumper or cardigan
- Yellow/gold Raddlebarn polo shirt, with or without logo
- Grey/black trousers
- Grey/black skirt
- Grey/black/white tights
- Black school shoes – Velcro. (no sports trainers)
- Socks to be either black, grey or white
- Grey/black pinafore dress

Summer

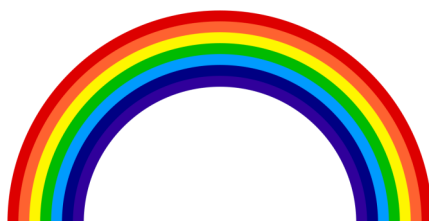
- Burgundy/red gingham or burgundy/red and white striped summer dress
- Grey/black shorts



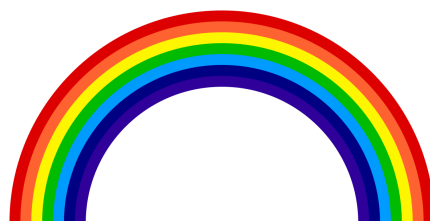
Please put your child's name in ALL clothing.

Each day your child will have the opportunity to learn outdoors so please dress them appropriately for all weathers.

Aprons will always be available but please understand children will get messy as they experiment, explore and learn.



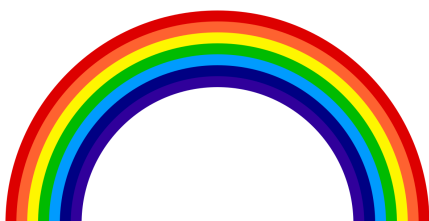
Our Uniform Guide



What happens in Nursery?

Play is the
highest form
of research
Albert Einstein

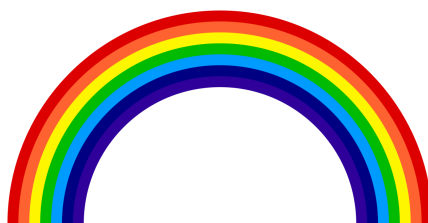
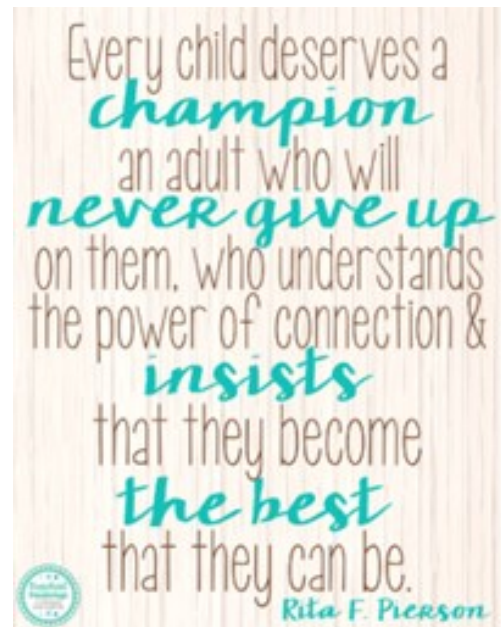
- Predominantly child led learning with adult interaction. In Nursery, areas include: sand, water, small world, creative, writing, role play, loose parts, reading and messy play.
- Children learn through play, selecting where they want to play. Adults move learning on through questioning and quality interactions.
- Balance of carpet times, free choice and outdoor play with some adult led activities.



Key Person

“A **key person** is a named member of staff with responsibilities for a small group of children who helps those children in the group feel safe and cared for.”

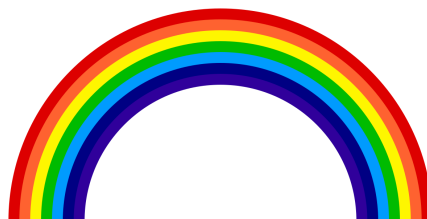
When all children have settled, they will be put into groups and be assigned a key person.



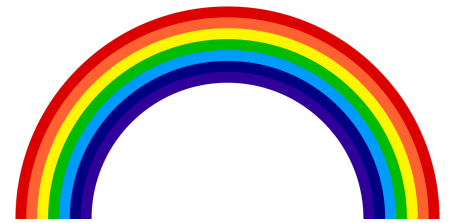
Times of the Day



- Doors open at 8:40am.
- Register is taken at 8:50am prompt.
- If your child arrives after 8:50am, you must take them to be signed in at the school office.
- EYFS Lunch time – 11:45am – 12:45pm.
- Home time – 3:15pm. Please collect your child from the Early Years playground.



Attendance



- Attendance is monitored as it is extremely important – even in Nursery.
- Children are rewarded for good attendance.
- If your child is ill, please contact the school office before 9:30am.
- If your child is sick or has an upset stomach or they must be kept at home for 48 hours.
- If your child becomes ill at Nursery, you will be contacted via phone to come and collect them.

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MATTERS.
ALL DAY EVERY DAY**

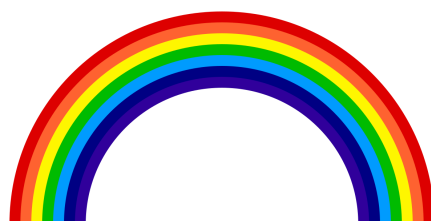
Medicines / First Aid



- If your child is well enough to come to school but needs medicine during the school day, you need to fill in a medicine form at the office. All medication must be handed in to the school office and not left with your child.

Please note:

- We can only give prescribed medication to a child. Medicines given to the office must have correct labelling of your child's name from GP or Pharmacy on medication packaging.



Lunch

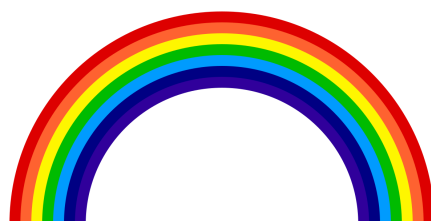


- Nursery children can pay for a school meal.
- All dinners are cooked in our school kitchen and each day there is a choice of hot meals, including meat, vegetarian and halal options, vegetables and a salad bar. There is then a choice of desserts.
- You **MUST** let us know of any dietary requirements, allergies or intolerances. These will be discussed with kitchen staff who are able to cater for more dietary needs.
- Raddlebarn promotes healthy eating. We request that packed lunches only contain **ONE** less healthy option e.g crisps or a small chocolate bar.
- We are a **NUT FREE** school due to children with severe allergies. Please do not send your child to school with any food items containing nuts.

Snack During the Day



- **Free Fruit** ~ All children in Nursery, receive a piece of free fruit. In Nursery snack is self-service meaning children can decide when they want to eat it.
- **Milk** ~ Milk is free for children under 5 so your child will be entitled to a free carton of milk each day.
- **Water bottles** ~ We encourage the children to drink water at school. Your child will be given a Raddlebarn water bottle when they begin.

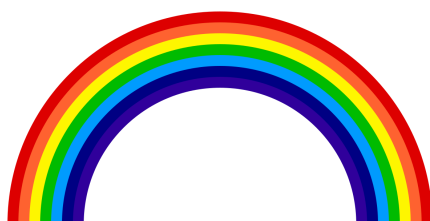


Parent Pay

- Raddlebarn is a 'cashless school'.
- Any event or item that requires a payment, it can be paid for via Parent Pay.
- This may include: school dinners, milk and trips.

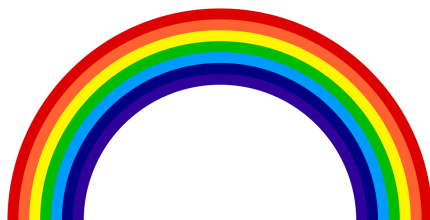


Once your child begins school you will be provided access and a username.



Assemblies

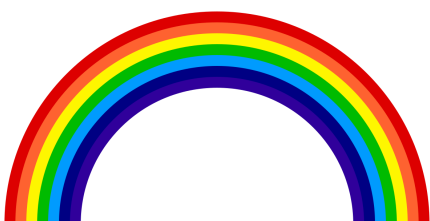
- Once children have settled into Nursery, they will be invited to one assembly per week, the rewards assembly.
- The rewards assembly takes place each Friday at 9am. Parents are very welcome!
- If your child receives a 'Special Mention', you will be sent a text message inviting you and family members to see them receive the award during the Friday assembly.



Homework

- Raddlebarn offers a family friendly homework system for all ages that can be submitted online via Padlet.
- Activities are often practical, encouraging valuable family time that links to a theme.
- Homework can be handed in by paper, or submitted as text, a video or photo each week.

Example:

A poster titled "RADDLEBARN'S HOMEWORK HEROES" with a red and yellow logo. It features a green background with white text and several nature-themed images. The text includes: "Your task this week: Go on a nature walk. What items can you find? Are they natural or man made? Did you see any insects or animals? Can you see any interesting colours, shapes or patterns? Why not take a look at some nature artists, such as Andy Goldsworthy? Can you create something similar?" Below the text are images of a bird, a rock formation, a tree, a ladybug, and a colorful flower arrangement. At the bottom, it says "You may wish to comment on the school Padlet and share what you did with the school. See how creative you can be..." and "WHERE LEARNING INVOLVES THE WHOLE FAMILY".

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Before and After School Care

Funshine is our Before and After School Club that offers a safe environment for children to learn, play, and most importantly enjoy time with friends. It takes place on school site.

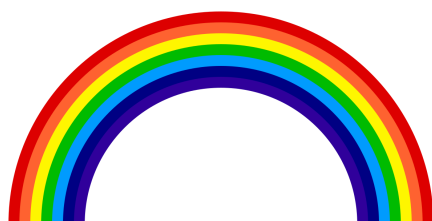
Activities include

- Arts and crafts
- Homework time
- Social games
- Free play
- Sport



Please visit www.activesuperstars.co.uk for information on pricing and times.

You can collect an application from the school office.



Keeping up to date

You can keep up to date with events via:

- School website
- Newsletter
- Text
- Twitter
- Letters – please check your child's bag!

