



Rowlands Gill Primary School

Early Years Newsletter—Spring 2

Hello!

I am delighted to join the school full time as Early Years teacher working alongside a lovely and supportive team at Rowlands Gill.

Many thanks to all the parents who have also made me feel very welcome.

I am thoroughly enjoying working with the children, the staff team and Mrs Clarke and the EY consultant - we have some really exciting things planned.

We also have some new adults in Early Years. Mrs McArdle who is also a lunchtime supervisor provides 1:1 support for some children; Miss Latto our sports apprentice leads physical activity; Miss Wilson is a student studying an early childhood degree, Mrs Guinan and Mrs Cox are volunteers who also support the children.

Miss Smales

Developing the Outdoor Area

We are in the process of developing the outdoor area and over the next few weeks and new resources and equipment will be added to enhance the area.

However, we could do with your help, any unwanted plants / guttering / fake grass / metal kitchen utensils, bowls, sieves / water toys / large sheets of fabric for dens / cushions or beanbags / slices of tree trunks (to make seats) or slices of large sticks (to paint numbers etc on) would be well received.



If your child has a pair of wellies they could leave in school please bring them in (with your child's name in both) and pop them on the wellie trolley.

Early Years Fund

In order to help us to offer the very best provision we can, we are hoping that you may be able to offer a donation of £1 per week. This will enable us to buy resources that the children use every including:

- Ingredients to make play dough
- Arts and crafts (sticky tape !!!)
- Ingredients for cooking
- All the extra stuff we need !!!



This can be paid in cash into a pot when you drop off or via SIMs pay.

Many thanks for you continued support.

Weekly Reminders

- Reading books will be changed twice per week, occasionally this may not happen for various unexpected reasons, it is never deliberate. Could you please ensure your child brings their reading book every day, we sometimes have extra help in school who are always on hand to listen to children read their book.
- Could children please bring a school bag with them everyday so they are able to take any books, pictures or models they have created home with them.

EY Diary Reminders

Wed 24th & 26th March Parents' Evenings—See ESchools for appointments

Wed 1st April Egg decorating craft session with parents - Early Years

Fri 3rd April 3.20pm FoRGPS Easter Event for parents