



# NEWSLETTER

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**Oakengates Nursery School**

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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 'BRING BACK THE BEDTIME STORY'

Children are invited to come into nursery wearing their pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story. There will be lots of opportunities for story time throughout the sessions. We would also like to invite parents to come in and share a story with their child when they drop off.

We will also be holding a reading workshop on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 9am, 12.45pm and 5pm. We will send a letter out closer to the date so that you can book a place.

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Have you visited our new website yet? Please take a look and let us know what you think. The newsletter will be posted weekly on the home page.

The EXOTIC ZOO will be visiting on Wednesday 22nd May. Children who attend on Wednesdays have had a letter sent home. Please return the reply slip to make us aware of any allergies or reactions to animals. We are also asking for a donation of £2 to cover the cost of this educational event.

### Term dates for funded children 2019

Tuesday 30th April - 24th May 2019  
Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July 2019  
*If you would like to make use of the summer holiday club, please register your interest with the office to help us to gauge demand.*

**PD Day Monday 2nd September** -  
Nursery closed to funded children except those on 30 hours stretched offer.  
**Term begins on Tuesday 3rd September**

Please remember your snack donation of £1 a week!



### CHANGES TO BOOKINGS

Please can we remind parents that we require 2 weeks' notice for any booking changes or requests for additional sessions. This will enable us to check availability and ensure accurate billing. Please make requests in writing, either by email to [Oakengates.admin@taw.org.uk](mailto:Oakengates.admin@taw.org.uk) or by hand to the office.  
Cancellation of sessions requires a four-week notice period.

**If your child arrives home in spare clothing, please could parents return it in a clean condition to the next session.**

**Please provide a named hat and suncream as we hope there will be more sunshine! But wellies and raincoats may also be needed, so send your child with these if rain is forecast.**

### Toddler Room

This week our theme is Vets  
We will be learning about pets you may have at home and how to take care of them. We will be building homes for the animals to live in using natural objects and junk modelling. The children will make bird feeders using lard and bird seed, and will talk about how to mould and mix ingredients together. The children will learn about Ramadan and will join in with music and movement and bake fruity flap jacks to try in snack time.

Brenda Bear will be visiting the homes of children from Katie's red group.

**Bring back bed time stories – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019** – Please can children come in pyjamas and be ready to share their favourite stories from home. We will make hot chocolate to drink during this time.

**Exotic Zoo - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.** Children who attend on Wednesdays will have had a letter sent home. Please return the slip to ensure that we are aware of any allergies or reactions around animals. We request a £2 donation towards costs.

### Preschool **PYJAMA DAY—**

Bring Back Bedtime Stories  
**Tuesday 21st May**  
Come in your pyjamas and bring your favourite bedtime story.

### **EXOTIC ZOO** **Wednesday 22nd May**

Please return your slip to so that we can be sure your child has no allergies or reactions around animals. A £2 donation is requested.

We will be enjoying role play as vets, teachers and firefighters and doctors. We will be learning more about skeletons as the children have been very interested in bones and x-rays pictures.

The story of '*The Mixed-Up Chameleon*' will be our inspiration for experiments with mixing paint colours in the sunshine room.



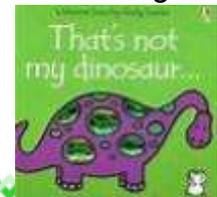
### Baby Room

This week our theme will be 'Dinosaurs'. Last week the babies enjoyed growling, stomping and roaring like dinosaurs we will continue the fun!

We will focus on **Dinosaurs** and will be sharing the book '*That's not my dinosaur*', finding the tiny mouse on each page and discovering the different textures we can feel.

We will be exploring messy play with jelly each day in the tactile tray, seeing how it feels and smells and even tastes, and making marks with tools and our fingers.

We will be making pictures using our toy dinosaurs, dipping them in the paint and making them stomp, stomp, stomp along the paper leaving colourful marks as they go.



Please contact us by telephone or email if your child is ill or if you are going on holiday. This way we will know why your child is absent and there will be no need to contact you. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**PLEASE CAN PARENTS ENTERING THE BUILDING TO COLLECT THEIR CHILD ENSURE THAT THE INNER DOORS CLOSE FULLY BEHIND THEM.**

Any medication you bring in for your child **MUST** have a prescription label with your child's name on the box/bottle/tube. There will then be a parent consent form for you to complete for staff to administer medicine on site.

**CAN YOU PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED.**

We advise that children do not bring their own toys or other special belongings into nursery due to the risk of them being misplaced.