



NEWSLETTER

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Oakengates Nursery School

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EXCITING NEWS!

We are pleased to announce the official opening on June 10th of our brand new 'Rising 2's' room for children aged 15-24mths. This will allow our older babies experiences and opportunities to practice and develop new skills ready for when they move into Toddlers.

YOUR DATA AT OAKENGATES NURSERY

You will shortly be receiving a printout of data held on the nursery's electronic system. This will be handed direct to a parent by your child's key person. Please check for accuracy and correct any mistakes, then sign the bottom of the form and return to the office by 14th June. We aim to have all corrections uploaded by 28th June. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

STAY AND PLAY NEXT WEEK 10th-14th June

Stay and Play is termly opportunity for you to come into nursery and see your child play and learn, and also gives you chance to view your child's learning journey record and discuss their progress with the key person. A letter has been sent home with each child. Please book your place as soon as possible. For full details of days and times, please see the newsletter section of our website where the invitation letters are posted.

GRADUATION

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our leavers with ceremonies on 16th and 17th July at 10am and 2pm. Please reserve your seats (maximum 2 per child) by contacting the office.

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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.

Term dates for funded children 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 or by hand to the office.
Cancellation of sessions requires a four-week notice period.

LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY COLLECTIONS

We would like to remind parents that every late arrival or early collection means that your child is missing out on valuable learning, and that the learning of other children is disrupted. Office staff have been asked to ensure that there is a valid reason, so please bring along your appointment cards etc to show staff, and please bear in mind that you may need to wait before staff are able to collect your child.

Toddler Room

We will continue to focus on camping and travelling, using the books 'Boris Goes Camping', 'Topsy and Tim Go Camping', 'The Train Ride' and 'Choo Choo Clickety Clack!'.

We will be exploring natural objects to create fires, talk about safety when toasting marshmallows, and exploring sticks to focus on shapes and how we could use them to create our own arrangements.

How do we travel to places? We will explore different modes of transport in the small world area by talking about children's experiences when travelling to different places, making tracks in playdough and salt and talking about the marks children have made. We have learned how to operate torches and we will pretend we are going through tunnels on a train to see changes of light in the dark.

In the snack area we will make hot chocolate to drink with marshmallows around the campfire.

Brenda Bear will be visiting the homes of Lorraine's blue group.

We look forward to seeing you next week for Stay and Play session with your child. This will be the perfect opportunity to see your child explore, play and learn, and talk one to one with your child's key worker regarding development and progress for the future.

Preschool

We hope you all had a fantastic half term break.

This week our theme continues to be camping and travel. It is also the Queen's birthday this week.

In the sunshine room we will be making Father's Day cards and using lots of sparkly resources to make crowns in celebration of the Queen.

Outside the children will be building, hammering, screwing and exploring wood in the woodwork area.

To celebrate healthy eating week, in the café we will be exploring different fruits to make a fruit kebab and talk about what we need to do to stay healthy.

Our rhyme of the week will be 'Six fat sausages sizzling in the pan'.

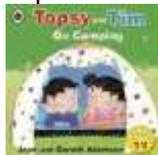
A reminder that it is stay and play next week, so please book your place to come and see all the amazing things your child has been doing.

Baby Room

This week our theme will be camping and holidays, sharing the book **Topsy and Tim Go Camping** by Jean and Gareth Adamson.

We will be playing peek-a-boo with blankets and making tents for the babies to play in and have stories read to them.

The rhyme of the week will be **Row, row, row your boat**. Staff will be making a song box to accompany the song. Outside we will be making sensory soup and will be using the spoons and ladles to scoop and transport the water from one container to another.



Rising 2's Room

This week our theme will be camping and holidays, sharing the book **Topsy and Tim Go Camping** by Jean and Gareth Adamson.

We will be playing with playdough using natural objects to make marks in the dough and exploring how to use tools. We will also be making boats with apples to learn about floating in the water tub.

The rhyme of the week will be **I'm driving in my car**. Staff will be making a song box to accompany the song. Outside we will pretend to be cars going fast and slow.



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.