



NEWSLETTER

12th July 2019

Oakengates Nursery School

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Personal Data

If you have not yet returned your personal data sheet to the office, we would be grateful if you could do so as soon as possible.

www.oakengatesnurseryschool.co.uk
Have you visited our new website yet?
Please take a look. Parents of preschool children will find our 'transition to school' page useful.

LOST PROPERTY

A fabric bag which looks like a rabbit has gone missing from preschool. PLEASE could everyone check at home in case your child has it, and call the office if you find it.



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.



Graduation photograph packs will be available to view and purchase for £23 on Graduation day. We can only accept cash. Please bring the correct change if possible.

Term dates for funded children 2019

Last day of term: Friday 19th July 2019

PD days Monday 22nd July and Monday 2nd September -

Nursery closed to funded children except those on 30 hours stretched offer.

Nursery closed to ALL children on Bank Holiday 26th August

Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 25th October
Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December

A snack donation of £1 per week is requested from all preschool children and funded toddlers. Your contribution helps us to ensure that the children have access to healthy options at snack time.



CHANGES TO BOOKINGS

To avoid disappointment, please try to give 2 weeks' notice when requesting additional sessions or booking changes. It is very helpful if you can make your request by email to

Oakengates.admin@taw.org.uk or letter. Please note that we may not always be able to give you an immediate answer.

The notice period to cancel your place at the Nursery is 4 weeks.

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

Our focus stories will be '*Commotion in the Ocean*', '*Summer*', '*Maisy Goes on Vacation*' and '*Busy Holiday*'.

Our song of the week will be '*Mary, Mary, quite contrary*'.

We will be exploring sea life, learning where creatures live and categorising shells in the sand. We will be writing food lists and invitations to the beach party, thinking about what we need to set up a party and looking at different party outfits we could wear. We will be creating party hats using paints, materials and card, and taking photographs of our party games and movement to music.

In the snack area we will bake and decorate cakes. We will celebrate the last day of term on Friday 19th July.

Preschool

This week we will say goodbye to the children who are going to 'big school'.

We will continue our theme about summer and minibests, learning about changes. Our caterpillars have now turned into chrysalides so we are waiting patiently for them to transform into butterflies.

We will be preparing for our graduation ceremony and celebrating the end of term with a party on Friday 19th July.

We would appreciate any donations of party food. If you would like to contribute please let your key person know.

Baby Room

We will continue our theme of holidays and summer, focusing on holidays and travel and sharing books with pictures of the sea side.

On Friday 19th we will be having a party to say goodbye to children who are going to school. If you would like to contribute some party treats, please sign the list on the baby room door.

We will be playing and making marks in blue porridge oats.

The rhyme of the week will be "*The sun has got his hat on*".

Outside we will make obstacle courses so we can practice rolling balls, crawling through tunnels and popping bubbles.

Please could you send sun protection and a named hat in your child's bag.

Rising 2's Room

We will continue our theme of holidays and summer, focusing on holidays and travel and sharing the book '*Seashore*'. The rhyme of the week will be "*The sun has got his hat on*".

On Friday 19th we will be having a party to say goodbye to children who are going to school. If you would like to contribute some party treats, please sign the list on the baby room door.

We are going to make seaside playdough, using shells to make marks and textures.

Outside we will be playing in the garden, watering plants and having picnics in the shade .

Please could you send sun protection and a named hat in your child's bag.



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.