



# Newsletter 10 September 2021

## Oakengates Nursery School

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Our newsletter is the best way to find out about everything that is happening in nursery, including details of our learning plans for the following week. It is posted every Friday on the home page of our website [www.oakengatesnurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.oakengatesnurseryschool.co.uk)



We hope that you and your family have had a lovely summer and are ready for the new term ahead.

We would like to welcome all of our new and existing families to our nursery.

It has been a delight to meet both you and the children this week and it has been lovely to see so many smiles and new friends being made.



### Admin Hours

Please be aware that the nursery admin hours have slightly changed from this term.

Monday-Thursday 7.30-3.45pm

Friday 7.30-1pm

If you call out of these hours, please leave a message and we will get back to you or alternatively, please email

[oakengates.admin@taw.org.uk](mailto:oakengates.admin@taw.org.uk)

The nursery admin office now operates **term time only.**  
Thank you



### **Room Session Times\***

From September 2021

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
BABY ROOM	Booked session time	
TODDLER ROOM	8.40/12.25	11.40/3.25
PRESCHOOL	8.45/12.30	11.45/3.30

- Booked session for breakfast club starts at 7.30am
- Booked After school Club sessions finish at 6pm



### Snack Donations



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

A member of the admin team will be outside the front of nursery at the start of each session collecting donations.

### **Nursery Organisation from September 2021**

	AM	PM
Baby Room	Katie (supervisor) Korina Nicola F Becci	Shelley (supervisor) Leanna Barbara
Toddler Room	Paula (supervisor) Shelley (supervisor) Karon Amy C Nicola S	Paula (supervisor) Pauline (supervisor) Karon Amy C Sam
Preschool Room	Sabrina (supervisor) Steph Lorraine Haley	Sabrina (supervisor) Steph Lorraine Sarah



Our theme in nursery this term is called:

# Let's Celebrate!

## Next week in the Baby room:

Our learning is 'all about me!'

We will be exploring lots of reflective materials and mirrors so your baby can discover their reflections and explore shiny materials.

Babies will also have fun making faces from different materials, such as loose parts and pieces of fruit.

Outside we will be playing instruments and will be moving fast to the beat. We will also use the small parachute to play games with outside.

We will be sharing the stories 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' and 'Wibbly Pig is Happy.'  
Our songs of the week are 'If You're Happy and You Know It' and 'One Little Finger.'



## Next week in the Toddler Room

We will be getting to know the toddler room, settling in our new starters and working on making friendships.

We will be joining in with our welcome time song and will learning our friends names.

The children will be finding out where all the resources live in nursery and discovering new areas e.g. the art studio and the exploration area.

In the exploration area we will be mixing flour and water together as an experiment, talking about the changes that we see. We will be using vocabulary such as gloopy, soft, smooth, sticky to describe textures.

## Next week in Preschool

We will continue settling in to the environment, getting to know our new friends and adults in the room.

We will also be learning the routines and where resources live.

In the reading area we will be sharing the 'Colour Monster' story talking about our feelings and creating pictures inspired by the story.

In the construction area we will be creating freestanding structures, building houses, walls and towers.

In the Art Studio we will be finger painting exploring colour, texture and movement.

## Term Dates: Autumn 2021

### First half term

**Monday 6th September – Friday 22nd October**

### Half Term Holiday

**Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October**

**PD DAY Monday 1st November 2021**

### Second half term

**Tuesday 2nd November – Friday 17th December**

Please go to our website to access all term dates for the academic year 2021-2022

<http://www.oakengatesnurseryschool.co.uk/information/term-dates>

## Rhyme of the week

Click on the image below to access the rhyme.

