



Newsletter 10th November 2023

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



CHILDREN IN NEED 2023

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

COME DRESSED IN YELLOW AND SPOTS

WE WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED.



Autumn 2023

Second half term

Monday 6th November —Friday 22nd December

Christmas Holiday

Monday 25th December to Friday 5th January
PD day Monday 8th January

Spring 2024

Tuesday 9th January to Friday 22nd March
Half Term

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Please go to our website to access all term dates for the academic year 2022-2023

Early Years Pupil Premium

Are you eligible? The nursery could receive extra funding to enhance the opportunities, experiences and support offered to your child.

Please return your EYPP registration form to the nursery or request a form from the office.

Click [here](#) to read more

What makes you eligible?

Children will be eligible if they are 3 or 4 years old, receiving Free Early Education Entitlement with any OFSTED registered childcare provider and their parent(s)/carer(s) are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs of no more than £16,190

Or if they have been:

- Looked after by the local authority for 1 day or more in England or Wales
- Have been adopted from care in England or Wales
- Have left care through a special guardianship order or a child arrangement order in England or Wales



Early Years Pupil Premium

Important Notice for parents of children that access After School Club

Please be aware that the emergency contact number for out of school hours is

07340 751171

During term time, please **do not** use the emergency number between the hours of **7.30am-3.45pm,**

The nursery office is open term time only
7.30am—3.45pm Mon—Thursday
7.30—1.00 Friday.

Date	Dates for your Diary
Monday 13 th Nov	Odd Sock day. Click here to find out more.
Friday 17 th Nov	Children in Need – Come dressed in yellow and spots
W/C 20th Nov	Baby & Toddlers Stay and Play – <i>details to follow</i>
W/C 27th Nov	Preschool Stay and Play—details to follow
Monday 18 th Dec	Christmas Nativity— <i>morning and afternoon performances</i>
Tuesday 19 th Dec	Christmas Nativity — <i>morning and afternoon performances</i>
Wednesday 20 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20 th Dec	Christmas dinner – for children who attend on a Wednesday
Friday 22 nd Dec	Christmas Party – end of term.

NURSERY CLOSURE

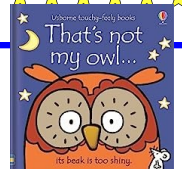
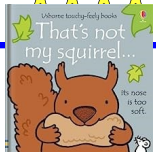
Nursery will be closed to **all** children for Christmas and New Year on the following dates

Monday 25th December 2023
to
Monday 1st January 2024



Our theme in nursery this term is called:

Let's Celebrate Autumn



Baby Room

In the baby room this week we will be enjoying *'That's not my squirrel'* and *'That's not my owl'* books. We will be repeating sounds and words and enjoying the textures on the pages.
Can your baby find the mouse? "squeak, squeak"

We will be exploring autumnal sensory bottles with pinecones, leaves and glittery water. As a physical challenge this week we will be playing with sweetcorn, using a pincer grasp to pick up each tiny yellow kernel.

We will be exploring leaves both inside and outside. We will place leaves on the lightbox and see the different colours and shapes and begin to feel them rustle and crunch. Our song of the week is *'Autumn leaves are falling down, down down'*. We love to watch the leaves floating down from above.

The children will investigate autumnal coloured objects in the room. I wonder what colours the children can see at home when exploring everyday objects.

We will hide the objects and encourage the babies to copy the words and sounds we make when playing with these objects.



Toddler Room

Next week in the Toddler room we will be welcoming our new theme *"Let's celebrate Autumn"*.

We will be sharing the story *"Are you there Little Fox?"* and learning about nocturnal animals. We will be exploring light and dark, experimenting with the torches and the tent.

We will be exploring objects on the Autumn tuff tray sorting the sizes of leaves into groups.

I wonder what we can find in the garden in Autumn?

On the finger gym we will be celebrating odd socks day and friendship week by creating our own odd socks using sock templates and pom poms.

On the mark making table we will be creating friendship cards to give to each other at nursery.

Our nursery rhyme of the week is *"I Can See Apples"*



Preschool Room

Next week in pre-school we will be starting a new theme *'Let's Celebrate Autumn'*. We will also be celebrating *'Friendship Week'* with an odd socks day on Monday. Circle time on that day will be about celebrating differences and everyone's special qualities.

In the art area we will be promoting friendships with collaborative conker rolling in paint using trays and the playdough table will have autumn objects with autumn coloured and scented playdough.

In the construction area the children will be learning about nocturnal animals, using a dark den and torches and in the small world area the children will be able to build their own animal homes.

Our rhyme of the week is:
'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow'



Don't forget to wear odd socks on
Monday 13th November.

This is a fun way to celebrate how we are all
unique as part of our nursery friendship
week.

Other Useful Information






SEND Support & Play For Early Years Families

Our group supports parents and carers within Telford & Wrekin, whose child has special educational needs and/or a disability, including parents whose children have a diagnosis of Autism

Come and join us for our fortnightly group!

1st Monday of the month, 9:15am to 10:45am @ our Family Zone, Hazledine House.

3rd Monday of the month, 9:15am to 10:15am @Dobbies Soft Play, Donnington (booking essential to secure your free play)

Term time only & excluding Bank Holidays

Telford SENDIASS and Telford Childrens Autism Hub 4EYF offers you:

- A safe play area for children where parents can relax and have a chat.
- Guest speakers form relevant organisations to talk the support they can provide.
- A non-judgmental environment for the children to play, socialise and be themselves.
- An understanding environment filled with support, friendship & advice.




To register for our Early Years SEND Support group please call 01952 260062 or email childrensautism@tandwcv.org.uk

A project of Telford & Wrekin CVS
Suite 12 to 15 Hazledine House, Central Square
Telford Centre, Telford, TF3 4JL




See the last page for dates of SEND support and play sessions.



The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity

ERIC – the children's bowel and bladder charity are hosting online parent/carer workshops over the next month via webinars.

Click [here](#) or on the image below to access the website to signup



Some topics include:

- ◆ How to tackle potty and toilet avoidance
- ◆ How to help your child relax for toilet sits
- ◆ How to go about toilet training when your child has additional needs
- ◆ How to manage your child's bedwetting

Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin Dental Advice Line

Do you have an urgent dental problem or need dental advice?



Are you looking for an NHS dentist for routine care?

Monday to Friday
0800-2100

01743 237916



Shropshire Community Health 

Telford Public Health Nursing Service




Healthy you, Healthy Future

Telephone Number 0333 358 3328

Text 07520 619 053

School nurse 07520 619 051

Follow on twitter
@ShropPHNurse **Open 9am-4.30pm**
excluding bank holidays



SEND ASS
SEND Support & Play

4EYF

SEND Support & Play For Early Years Families

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 4th September

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 18th September

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 2nd October

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 16th October

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 6th November

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House
Guest advisor - Practitioner from the Healthy Child
Programme 0-19

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 20th November

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 4th December

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House
Guest advisor - Anna Lewis Early Years
SENCO @ Short Wood primary school

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 15th January

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 5th February

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House



9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 19th February

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 4th March

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 18th March

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 15th April

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 20th May

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 3rd June

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 17th June

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 1st July

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 15th July

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

If you would like to attend any of these sessions please contact us on 01952 262062 or email us on childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk

