



Newsletter 17th 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



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.

Your child's key person will be collecting snack donations at the start of each session.

Thank you



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

Is your child starting Preschool in January?

Are you eligible for 30 hours funding? Go to:
<https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

Apply now, if you want 30 hours **free** childcare from January
childcarechoices.gov.uk



Do you already have a preschool child with 30 hours funding?

Don't forget confirm you have to confirm your details are up to date every 3 months.

<https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>

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,

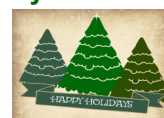
The nursery office is open term time only
7.30am—3.45pm Mon—Thursday
7.30—1.00 Friday.

Date	Dates for your Diary
W/C 20th Nov	Baby & Toddlers Stay and Play
W/C 27th Nov	Preschool Stay and Play
Friday 8th Dec	Farm on Wheels visit—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

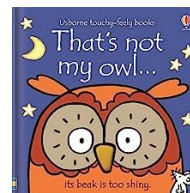
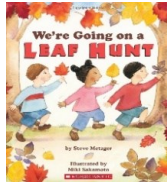
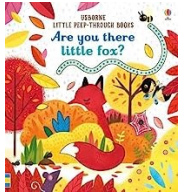


Our theme in nursery this term is called:

Let's Celebrate Autumn

Baby Room

Next week in the Baby room we will be focussing on the following stories



We will be continuing to use our fine motor skills to explore and pick up sweetcorn.
'I wonder what you can feel and see?'

The children will investigate sensory tubs with autumn leaves, pine cones and different coloured water alongside sorting treasure baskets. Adults will be modelling language through play.
Can the children babble and say single clear words?

We will be getting creative printing with leaves and apples in autumnal colours and going on a treasure hunt outside to collect leaves, sticks and pebbles in our treasure hunt bags. We will explore mark marking using brushes in water and chalks on the chalk board.



Toddler Room

Next week in the toddler room we will be learning about road safety. We will be listening and dancing to the "stop look and listen" song. We will be creating roads out of black playdough and moving the cars on top to create tracks.

In the art studio we will be creating traffic lights with the paints talking about red means stop and green is go. We will also be exploring moving the cars into the paint and talking about the marks they leave on the paper.

Outside on the playground we will be practising holding hands to cross the zebra crossing, talking about how we hold an adult's hand near the road and on the carpark.

Our song of the week is "I'm driving in my car"



Preschool Room

Next week in pre-school we will be continuing with the theme 'Let's Celebrate Autumn'.

It is 'Road Safety Week' so in the playdough the children will be exploring marks made by vehicles. Outside the children will be learning how to stay safe near the road and how to cross the road.

In the maths area the children will be sorting big and little leaves and in the art area they will be able to make autumn collages like Andy Goldsworthy.

Our rhyme of the week is 'Five little Leaves'



Road Safety Week

Click on the image to access the short video on 'Thy Happy People' all about Road safety



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@tandwcvcs.org.uk

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



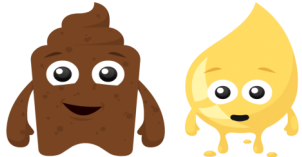
See the last page for dates of SEND support and play sessions.



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



TELFORD CHILDREN'S
AUTISM HUB



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

