



Newsletter 23 December 2023

Oakengates Nursery School

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All staff at Oakengates Nursery School would like to wish parents and children a Christmas filled with love and happiness.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 9 January



Nursery Closure



In the event of nursery closure due to severe weather conditions, please click [HERE](#) to see the Opening and Closure Information section on our website.

We will also communicate with parents through the ParentZone app.

Within this page is a link to the Telford and Wrekin School Closure web page that can also be accessed by clicking [HERE](#)



Term Dates



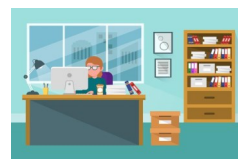
The Autumn term ends on Friday 22 December.
Holiday club runs from 2 to 5 January 2024.

Nursery is closed for the ALL children on **25 December—1 January 2024.**

PD Day Monday 8 January

Spring Term 2024 commences on **Tuesday 9 January**

Please click [here](#) for all term dates on our nursery website.



Admin Hours

Please be reminded that the nursery admin office operates **term time only**.

If you have any queries over the Christmas break, please email

oakengates.admin@taw.org.uk

If you need to contact the nursery during holiday club while the office is closed please call

[07340 751 171](tel:07340751171)

The admin office will reopen on Tuesday 9th January 2024

Term time: admin office hours :
Monday-Thursday 7.30-3.45pm
Friday 7.30-1pm

Private School Fund

Please follow the link below for our audited school fund account for 31 August on our website.

[Private School Fund | Oakengates Nursery School](#)

Online applications for school admissions September 2024 close on 15th January 2024.

Please could you let us know which school you have applied for by filling in the simple survey below.



<https://forms.office.com/e/SAiPNWp04B>

This information will help us to prepare for a smooth transition to school.

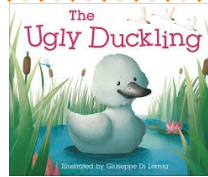
If you have not yet applied for a school place please click on the link to access Telford and Wrekin's School Admissions Page.

https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school_admissions



Next term our theme in nursery is called:

Let's Pretend!



Next term, we will be sharing lots of traditional tales, such as The Gingerbread Man, The 3 Billy Goats Gruff, The 3 Little Pigs, The Little Red Hen, Jack and the Beanstalk and The Ugly Duckling.

During the first unit we will be pretending to be builders and bakers , building houses for the 3 pigs, bridges for the 3 Billy Goats Gruff and baking bread for the little Red Hen and Gingerbread people too!

In the second unit we will be pretending to be farmers. This unit will take us into the start of Spring time. Here we will be growing our own beanstalks, observing real ducklings hatch and finding out about the change in seasons.

We will also be learning about the festival of Easter.



Holiday Club

Please see the poster on the nursery front door to find out the range of exciting activities that we have planned for holiday club.

Christmas Songs for the Holidays

Please click on the image below to access some Christmas songs on the BBC schools website

