



Newsletter 06 September 2024

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 the learning that has taken place that week. It is posted every Friday on the home page of our website: 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. It has been lovely to see so many smiles and new friends being made.



Admin Hours

Please reminded that the nursery admin office now operates **term time only**.
Monday-Thursday 7.30am -3.45pm
Friday 7.30am -1pm

If you need to contact the nursery in an emergency out of these admin hours, please call the contact number below:

07340 751 171

If you have any queries over the holiday periods, please leave a voicemail on 01952 387 910 or alternatively email

oakengates.admin@taw.org.uk

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2024

Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 20th December 2024

Half Term

Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 1st November 2024

Please follow the link to our term dates

[term-dates-2024-2025.pdf](http://www.oakengatesnurseryschool.co.uk/term-dates-2024-2025.pdf)
www.oakengatesnurseryschool.co.uk



New Snack Charges



There will now be a charge for snack of 20p per session for **all funded** children.

You will receive a monthly invoice via email. Details of how to pay are included on the invoice.

Please speak to the admin office for further information.



Our theme in nursery this term is called:

Let's Celebrate Me

Baby room:

This week in the Baby room our theme has been 'Welcome! Me and my nursery'. We have been welcoming our new friends that are joining us this term.

Our story this week has been 'That's not my baby'.

We have been learning to build small structures to resemble homes after looking at pictures of our houses. We have also been learning how to make marks in playdough and sand using different objects.

Our messy play this week has been stretchy dough.

Outside we have been exploring the garden area collecting apples and making marks on the easel using paint.

Toddler Room

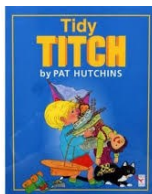
This week in the Toddler room we have been meeting our new friends and helping to settle them in.

We have been sharing the "Tidy Titch" story and learning about the nursery expectations.

We have been learning to "choose it use it and put it away" while we have been exploring. The children have enjoyed exploring the natural playdough and talking about what they created.

We have enjoyed exploring the musical instruments and singing lots of nursery rhymes.

Our nursery rhyme of the week has been ring a ring a roses.



Preschool

This week we have been welcoming lots of new friends into pre-school. Our theme is 'Welcome! Me and My Nursery'.

We have been learning each other's names and finding out what our interests are. We have been singing songs to say hello and talking about our feelings.

Our story of the week was 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and we have been making porridge for the bears in the home corner.

Lots of children have enjoyed playing in the water tray this week and have experimented with primary coloured paints on the easel.



Rhyme of the week

Click on the image below to access the rhyme.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z6m9382>





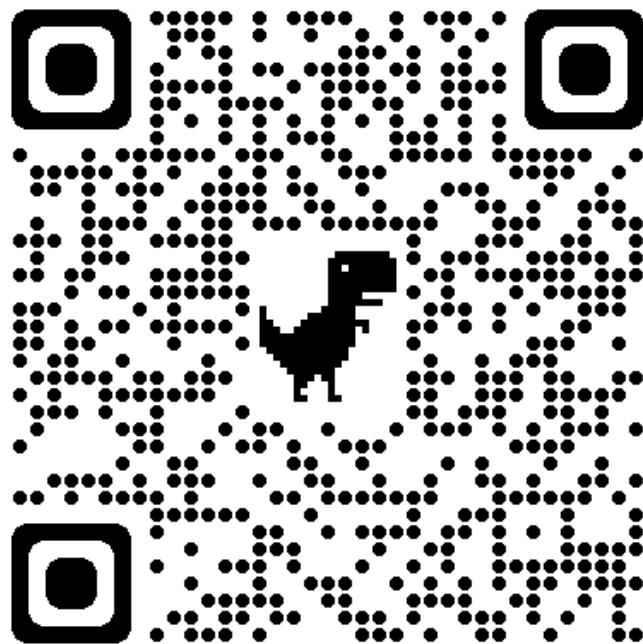
ParentZone

We use this app to share information with you about your child or the Nursery.

For new children starting with us this term, an email will be sent with a link to join parentzone.



Use the QR code below to access a guide for parents.



If you need a password re-set please call into the office for assistance.