

# Oakengates Nursery School



## Newsletter

### Spring Term: Week 7

Dear Parents,

I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the look on the children's faces as they have walked into our new nursery this week. Their excitement and curiosity has been so lovely to see, and it has been a delight to observe them explore and engage with their new environment.

I really do hope you all love the new nursery as much as the children. As we settle in to the new space, it is wonderful to see the children embracing new experiences. We are committed to providing a nurturing and stimulating nursery where your children can learn and grow, and look forward to working in partnership with you.

The weather has definitely taken a turn for the better this week so I wish you all a relaxing and sunny weekend, full of adventures!

Kind Regards,

*Hannah Firmstone*

Early Years Lead & SENCo



# WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is Thursday 6 March.



We're encouraging children to share stories for fun!

We've chosen not to dress up this year,  
but children can come dressed in their **pyjamas**.



We are also asking children to bring in their  
favourite bedtime story  
to share with their friends and classmates.



## IMPORTANT NEWS

We have installed a new intercom system for entry at the new nursery.  
Press the up/down arrows to choose who to call:



During session times 8.40am - 3.30pm - Admin Office  
During breakfast club and after-school club - Preschool/Toddler Wraparound  
& Baby Wraparound  
Then press the **green** call button.



When supervising children during collection time,  
please be vigilant near the pushchair store door.





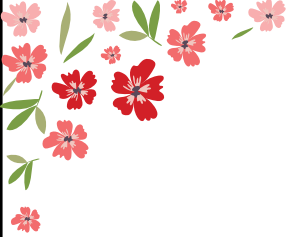


Keep a close eye on your children and ensure they understand  
the importance of staying away from doors and other moving parts.





# KEY DATES



Date	Event
Tuesday 4th March	 Shrove Tuesday
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day Come to nursery dressed in pyjamas. 
Sunday 30th March	 Mothers Day
Tuesday 1st April	Incredible Eggs delivering duckling eggs 
Friday 11th April	End of Term
Sunday 20th April	Easter 





## SOCIAL MEDIA

Click on the image to access our facebook page



## Your Child's Learning

Don't forget to check out our website to find out about all the exciting things the children have been learning about this week:



## Admin Office Opening Hours

The office operates from Monday to Thursday, with opening hours from 7:30 AM to 3:45 PM.

On Fridays, the office closes earlier, at 1:00 PM.

Should you need assistance or have any inquiries outside of these hours, you can call the out-of-hours phone on **07340 751171**.

This ensures that support or urgent matters can be attended to even when the office is closed.





## EARLY HELP



**Check out the Better Health,  
Healthier families website!**



This useful website has food facts, recipes, activities and information of children's weight.

**[HTTPS://WWW.NHS.UK/HEALTHIER-FAMILIES/](https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/)**

**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 **NHS**

**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



Parents Opening Doors  
'Together we can make a difference'  
<https://www.podstelford.org/>



**Right help at the right time**

Did you know that 'The Oak Family Hub' is located at The Wakes and offers free help and support to residents who are navigating their way through parenting?





## Are you or your partner expecting a baby or have a child under two?

**You can access support, information and  
guidance from our team !**

We can help with a wide range of topics such as:

- **Finances**
- **Childcare**
- **Emotional Wellbeing**
- **Mental Health**
- **Activities and Support**
- **Social Isolation**
- **Relationships**
- **Confidence building**

**For more information from the Social Prescribing Team  
please call 07434 869248  
or email [perinatal@telford-mind.co.uk](mailto:perinatal@telford-mind.co.uk)**



## Invitation to *Tots Talking*

Toddlers learn to talk from their family and the people around them.

Come to *Tots Talking* to find out information and activities to support you to help your two year old get a head start at nursery and school.

Each session lasts for 1 hour a week for 8 weeks.


**Date:** Starting 24/02/25 for 5 weeks

**Time:** 10-11am

**Place:** Hollinswood community Centre

**To find out more information contact:**

[izzie.till@telford.gov.uk](mailto:izzie.till@telford.gov.uk) - please email to book your space



Do you want to find out more about...

How you can help your two year old with talking and learning?

What helps children do well at nursery and school?

How children learn to communicate and behave?

