

Oakengates Nursery School



Newsletter

Spring Term: Week 11

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that next week, our eagerly anticipated duck eggs will be arriving!

This is a fabulous opportunity for the children to witness the marvelous process of hatching up close. Over the next ten days the children will have the chance to observe and learn about the life cycle of ducks, and take the ducklings for their first swim. Please talk about this experience with your child at home and share in their excitement.

We look forward to sharing some photos with you next week!

Wishing you all a happy weekend, full of sunshine!

Kind Regards,

Hannah Firmstone

Early Years Lead & SENCo



NEW NURSERY MENU

Exciting news!
 After Easter there will be a new menu for lunch and high tea.

Week 1

Monday Pork Sausage <i>Farm Assured Pork Sausage served with a Rich and Tasty Gravy</i> Vegetarian Sausage Roll V Creamed Potato, Carrots, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Fruit Flapjack TEA Filled Pitta and Fresh Fruit	Wednesday Traditional Roast of the Day <i>Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Rich and Tasty Gravy</i> Shepherdess Pie <i>Seasonal Vegetables and Mixed Beans in a Chef's Sauce and topped with a Savoury Crumb</i> V Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Crispy Cornflake Tart and Custard TEA Cheese and Crackers and Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday Cheese and Ham Pasta Bake <i>Farm Assured Ham and Pasta in a Chef's Creamy Cheese Sauce</i> Macaroni Cheese <i>Macaroni Pasta in a Chef's Creamy Cheese Sauce</i> V Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn, Mixed Vegetables, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Fruit Muffins TEA Sandwich Selection and Jelly	Thursday Chicken Goujons <i>Farm Assured Chicken coated in Breadcrumbs and served with BBQ Sauce</i> Vegetarian Stuffed Jacket Potato V Brown Rice, Green Beans, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Handmade Biscuit Selection TEA Tomato Pasta Salad and Cookie
Friday Battered Fish <i>White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Jumbo Fish Finger White fillet of fish coated in breadcrumbs</i> Cheese and Potato Pie <i>Creamed Potato and Grated Cheese in a Shortcrust Pastry Flan and topped with Tomato</i> V Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Mousse TEA Handmade Bread with Fruit Preserve and Fresh Fruit	

Week 2

Monday Meatballs <i>Farm Assured Meatballs in a Chef's Tomato Sauce</i> Quorn Balls <i>served with a Sauce</i> V Pasta, Carrots, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Fruit Sponge and Custard TEA Filled Pitta and Fresh Fruit	Thursday Big Breakfast <i>Farm Assured Sausage, Bacon, Free Range Scrambled Egg</i> Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg V Potato Waffles, Baked Beans, Tomatoes, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Fruit Jelly TEA Tomato Pasta Salad and Cookie
Tuesday Ham and Pineapple Pizza Cheese and Tomato Pizza V Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Chocolate Brownie TEA Sandwich Selection and Jelly	 The Eatwell project supports the Let's Dine ethos by cooking healthy, simple ingredients with the children.
Wednesday Traditional Roast of the Day <i>Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Rich and Tasty Gravy</i> Quorn Fillet <i>served with a Rich and Tasty Gravy</i> V Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Cauliflower, Carrots, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Vanilla Ice Cream TEA Cheese and Crackers and Fruit Yoghurt	Friday Battered Fish <i>White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Fishcake</i> Cheese Puffs <i>Creamed Potato and Cheese encased in Puff Pastry</i> V Chips, Couscous, Peas, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Golden Shortbread TEA Handmade Bread with Fruit Preserve and Fresh Fruit

FUN FOOD FACT
 Potatoes were the first vegetable to be grown in space.

FUN FOOD FACT
 A POMEGRANATE CAN HOLD UP TO 1400 SEEDS.

Items subject to availability.

Oakengates Children's Centre



EASTER BONNET PARADE

We are excited to announce that on Friday, 11th April, our nursery will be hosting an Easter Bonnet Parade for all the children!

This event is a fantastic opportunity for your little ones to showcase their creativity and imagination.

Get crafty and design an Easter bonnet - you could use vibrant spring flowers, fluffy chicks, colorful eggs, or even a hopping bunny to bring your child's bonnet to life.

Have fun and allow your child's personality to shine through their creation.



We can't wait to see all of your creations!





KEY DATES



Date	Event
Sunday 30th March	Mothers Day
Monday 31st March - Friday 4th April	Stay and Play for toddlers and baby room
Monday 7th - Friday 11th April	Stay and play for pre-school
Tuesday 1st April	Incredible Eggs delivering duckling eggs 
Friday 11th April	 Easter Bonnet Parade and Last day of term
Sunday 20th April	Easter 



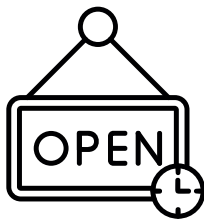
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Your Child's Learning

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.





Please see below for an exciting update from the Telford Children's Autism Hub!



Telford Children's Autism Hub

We are thrilled to announce that we have received extra funding, allowing the Hub to extend its services.

We are now able to provide valuable information, advice, and support to families who are at the pre-diagnosis stage and are on the pathway awaiting an Autism assessment.

Our Children's Autism Hub is open to all children and young people aged 0-18 years and their families, who have a diagnosis of Autism or are on the pre-diagnosis pathway for Autism. To access our Children's Autism Hub you need to be a resident of Telford and Wrekin.

For more information, please go to our website : [About Children's Autism Hub | Telford Autism Hub](#)

[Read more on our pre-diagnosis offer](#)

[SEND Newsletter Information - Feb/Mar](#)



Follow the link below to access more information and the SEND family newsletter:

[SEND Family Newsletter March 2025 - SEND - Local offer](#)



FAMILY SUPPORT



Telford & Wrekin
Co-operative Council

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to create a better borough



Telford and Wrekin
FAMILY HUBS

“We only argue
when the kids
are in bed”



Are you worried about how much you argue with your partner/ex?

You don't need to weather the storm alone.

To find out more about the support Telford & Wrekin Council
can offer you please visit our website

www.telford.gov.uk/familyhubs



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FAMILY SUPPORT



**Final reminder to working parents:
Apply for your childcare code to use the support
from April**



In the beautiful chaos of parenthood, balance is everything. Childcare Choices is here to help you find the support that fits your family, giving your child a great start and you the choices you need.

If you're an eligible working parent in England, you can [apply for your code online on GOV.UK](#) for:

- Up to **15 hours childcare** per week for your child between 9 months until they turn 3 years old, over 38 weeks of the year.
- Up to **30 hours childcare** per week for your 3 or 4 year old, over 38 weeks of the year.

The deadline to apply for a code is 31 March to use the support from April. You will then need to reconfirm your code every 3 months on your GOV.UK account.

Make sure you apply as early as possible and speak to your provider to find out more about their arrangements.

**[Click here to apply for 15 or 30 hours childcare
for working families](#)**



FAMILY SUPPORT



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

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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**