



Oakburn EYC

March/April 2022

Welcome

Welcome to all of our new children and families who have joined us in March. We are delighted to have your children

Car Parking

Reminder that the car park is busy during drop off and pick up time.

Please ensure you are parking considerably and not blocking any walk ways or other cars. Please use the street if there is no appropriate space to park.

Parents can park in the **6 available** spaces on the right hand side in the layby.

Thank You!

Lending Library

Our Lending Library has slightly change, it will be situated under the office window in a plastic box. Please ensure you let someone in the office know which book you have selected to read at home.

This will be out weather permitted.

Could we please remind you to return any books you have before taking another. Thank you!



Nursery Uniforms

If you wish to order your child a nurse uniform please ensure your order form is handed to the office by **Friday 8th April**.

Uniform Order Forms are available from the Office.



Congratulations to our new brides

We would just like to wish a huge congratulations from all of Oakburn to two of our Early Years Workers—Molly and Erin as they both celebrate their wedding days this month in April.



We would like to introduce you to the new Mrs Cullen.

Molly—one of our Early Years workers got married on Saturday 2nd April. We wish Molly all the love and happiness as she embarks on her journey as a Mrs!

We look forward to Molly's return after her honeymoon



We would also like to wish good luck to one of our Early Years Workers—our Bride to be—Erin as she finishes up on Friday 8th April in prep of her big day! Erin gets married on Friday 15th April.

We wish Erin all the love and happiness as she embarks on her journey to become Mrs Gilmour.



Lost and found

We have accumulated a large amount of clothing in our lost property basket over previous weeks/months particularly hats, these have no names on them which makes it difficult for staff to return to the correct person. Please ensure you are labelling all of your children's clothing, such as hats, scarves, gloves, wellies, shoes, jackets and puddle suits.

If you are missing any items please look in the lost property box or please inform a staff member.



The lost property box will be emptied on **Friday 8th April** and will be donated to charity.

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Acorn Room has been participating in a variety of experiences linking to *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*



Acorn Room has been developing fine motor skills and senses through variety of experiences



Children were making soup around the campfire



Children are helping Kirsty to develop our stage to promote expressive arts



Book and Rhymes of the Month

Acorn Room have chosen:

Book of the month is "10 little Dinosaurs"

Rhyme of the Month is "5 Little Ducks"

3-5 Room have chosen "You Choose" — Nick Sharett for the Book of the month.

Rhyme of the fortnight is Little Boy Blue

Exploring the community

Hannah has been leading some exciting walks through our community. We are beginning to explore our surroundings and build relationships with our wider community. If you see us out and about please give us a wave and remember to ask your child about where they went on their walk.

IMPORTANT—please ensure you have completed the EV3 permission form to allow your child to participate in these experiences.



Easter Fayre

We will be hosting a Easter Fayre on **Thursday 14th April 12:45-1:30pm** to raise funds to buy new bikes, outdoor resources and resources for our upper level. We would greatly appreciate any donations for our adults and Children's hampers and other raffle prizes. Raffle tickets will be on sale from **Wednesday 6th April - Thursday 14th April at 1:30pm.**

Easter Fayre

Easter eggs and nest cakes— 50p

How many eggs are in jar - 50p a go

Guess the Bunny's Birthday - 50p a go

Decorative Eggs cups created by each child - £2

Hamper (Adults & Children's) - £1 per strip

Pictures of items will be on Learning Journals.
Order forms can be collected at Office Window. Orders must be in by **Friday 8th April** with payment.



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Focus Child

We will be starting our second Focus child Observations for Pre Schoolers. Keyworkers will be in touch over the next 5 weeks to arrange focus calls.

Dogs Trust

The staff and Children at Oakburn are delighted to announce that we are sponsoring Puppy Playgroup through Dog's Trust. We look forward to sharing their updates.



Sensory Grant

We have been successful in being awarded a grant from ELC Inclusion Fund, Children In Scotland to develop a sensory area within the nursery. We will be receiving the grant shortly. As always the children will be involved in selecting resources to purchase. If you have any ideas you'd like to share with us, we would greatly appreciate it.



Donations Wanted

We are looking to develop our outdoor areas. We are looking for some donations for the following areas.

Mud kitchen: ply wood, cable reels, toaster, kettles and tea cups, cutlery holders, trays, till, any old furniture and any soft furnishing.

Small World: cars, animals and fairies

Gardening: Any gardening tools, pots, seeds and bulbs.

Acorn room are looking for an African Dum, Rain makers and a Cuckoo Clock.

"One man's trash is another man's treasure"



Graduation Preparation

We will begin our preparation for Graduation. We are looking for volunteers to help us in making our Graduation Gowns. Any help is greatly appreciated.



Dates for the Diary



Thursday 14th April— Easter Fayre

Friday 15th—Monday 18th—Nursery Closed - Easter Bank holiday



Nursery Closed

May Day - Monday 2nd May

In-service Day—Thursday 5th May

May weekend— Friday 27th May

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