



Oakburn EYC

June 2022

Welcome

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

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!

Lunches

We have added an additional way of parents choosing lunches for their children. We now have a QR code for picking your child's lunches if you have not chosen already. This is available in the foyer at drop off time.

We will continue to send the weekly glow form for lunch selection. If you do not choose a lunch for your child a staff member will choose one.

The QR code will change week to week to match the menu for that week.



2021-2022 Funding For School Leavers

Reminder- All funding for any children going to school in August 2022 ends on 31st July (as stated in nursery contract). Early years have asked that any parent who wishes to have additional days in August until school start date, to complete an alteration request form which can be found on the EDC website.

These additional hours will not be invoiced until August. Full hours would be charged at the hourly rate which is currently £4.68 ,however this is may increase in August. Early Years have requested at least 4 weeks notice for this alteration for billing purposes. **Please see Nursery office if you require additional days in August to inform centre of finishing dates.**

Pre School Eye Screening

The optician will be coming to Oakburn on Wednesday 15th June from 9am for all pre school visual screening. Permission for visual screening is part of your child's care plan which is completed when your child starts at Oakburn. If you would like to opt out of the visual screening please speak to the office.

If your child does not attend this day and is a pre school child (children going to school in August 2022) Please see the office to pick a time slot for your child to attend for this appointment.



Summer Plan

As last year's summer activities were such a hit, we have decided to do the same again this year! Last year we had different theme for each week of summer for example sports week, American week, Disney week etc.

We will be consulting with our children to come up with ideas for our themes/activities for this year's summer calendar. We will inform parents when these have been decided through E-Journals or our Facebook page.



Session Times

Reminder of nursery session Times: **AM Session 8:00-12:45, PM 1:15-6:00, Full Day 8:00-5:30/ 8:00-5:00/ 8:00-6:00**

If you are unsure of your child's session times please check with the Office.

It is important for all parents/carers to collect your child on time as late collections impact staff ratio at these busy times. If you would like any daily feedback about your child, please allow time for this before collecting at the end of your child's session for staff to be able to give this

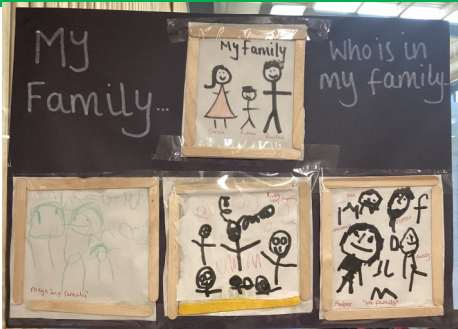
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3-5 room have been talking about their families



3-5 Children have been learning about weather—they made weather bottles



Children in the construction area built Oakburn



Acorn Room had a teddy bears tea party



Book and Rhymes of the Month

Acorn Room have chosen:

Book of the month— The Runaway Pea

Rhyme of the Month is— Old MacDonald Had a Farm

3-5 Room have chosen:

Author of the Month - Life Cycle Books

Exploring the community

Leonie organised a trip for the Acorn Room to the village to look out for environmental print. The children are developing great independence skills and learning about road safety. Thank you to Honeybee Bakery for the children's lovely treat, Babycinos. The children loved them!

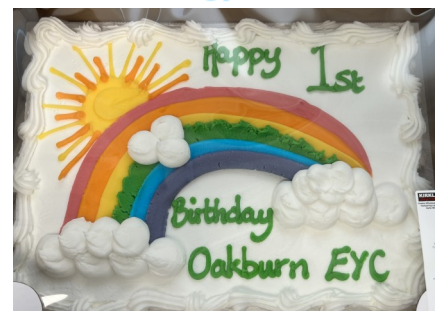
IMPORTANT—please ensure you have completed the EV3 permission form to allow your child to participate in these experiences. If you haven't completed one please ask the office for one.



Oakburn's 1st Birthday

Throughout the week beginning 16th May staff and children were participating in a variety of experiences to celebrate 1 year of Oakburn opening. We had a BBQ, party games, face painting and birthday cake.

Thank you to everyone who made us a lovely birthday card to celebrate our centre's birthday!



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Personal belongings

All children have been given an individual smart sack, blue for 2-3 room and green for 3-5 room. Therefore **are not required to bring any other bags to nursery.**

We provide these bags to reduce the amount of items on children's pegs.

We kindly ask that you fill the smart sacks with extra clothes and shoes **clearly labelled with your**

SMT Drop-In

Our last SMT drop in meeting discussed: Graduation & volunteers, Parents group, school transitions, summer plans, Visions Values and Aims of centre, Evaluation of our current Improvement plan and 22/23 improvement plan priorities. Minutes from this meeting will be emailed to all parents. If you have any questions please see the office. The Next SMT drop-in session will be Wednesday 22nd June AM, **time to be confirmed.**

Graduation

Invites for Graduation on **Wednesday 8th June** have been given out. Please ensure you collect your tickets from the office. There is a maximum of **2 tickets per family** for the Graduation Ceremony.

Graduation will take place at **10:30-11:30am and 2:15-3:15pm.**

Reminder to send a baby and a toddler picture for our slideshow to our nursery email by **Friday 3rd June** for your child to be included in this graduation slideshow.



Queen's Jubilee Celebration

To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee we have arranged a Royal Tea Party for our children on **Wednesday 1st June.** We will have a variety of experiences including a Royal banquet snack which will include finger sandwiches, pombear crisps and plain/fruit scones (handmade by the children). Other Royalty themed experiences will be on offer throughout the week for all children to celebrate the Queens Jubilee.

Your child is welcome to dress up as a prince or princess or party wear if they would like to.



Toys from home

We recommend that children do not bring toys from home to nursery. This is to prevent any toys getting lost or broken. If your child requires a comforter from home please ensure **that their name is on this.**



Dates for the Diary



Nursery Closed—Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd (Queen's Jubilee)

Graduation—Wednesday 8th June

Filming of Oakburn—Friday 10th June

Pre-School Eye screening—Wednesday 15th June 9am

Sports Day Week—Week beginning 20th June (More details to follow)

SMT/Parent drop in— Wednesday 22nd June AM (time to be confirmed)

Nursery closed—Monday 18th July (Fair Monday)

31st July—funding stops for all school leavers

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE PASSWORDS TO ANYONE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD. IF WE HAVE NOT MET THE COLLECTOR BEFORE EVEN IF IT IS DAD OR MUM WE CANNOT RELEASE YOUR CHILD UNLESS A MEMBER OF STAFF RECOGNISES THEM. THERE IS MORE INFORMATION IN THE HANDBOOK ABOUT OUR SECURITY PRACTICES. WE HAVE THESE STRICT MEASURES TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION :)