



Oakburn EYC

July 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.



School Leavers

Reminder- All funding for any children going to school in August 2022 ends on 31st July.

We would like to wish all our children who are going to school in August all the best. We know they will be superstars at school!

Feel free to pop by to show us your new school uniform and tell us how your first day at school went.

Reminder—School starts Wednesday 17th August

Summer Plan

It's Summer !! We have finalised our summer plan, each week has a different theme with a variety of experiences each day. We would love it if we could have some parent helpers for some of the activities.

Any Questions or you would like to volunteer please speak to the office.

W/B 3.7.22 Environmental Week

Monday 3rd - Walk in Community

Tuesday 4th - Seed to table Day

Wednesday 5th - Walk in Community

Thursday 6th - Eco Day- Recycle, Reuse

Friday 7th - Walk in Community

W/B 10.7.22 Imagination Week

Monday 10th - Pyjama Day

Tuesday 11th - Movie & Music Day

Wednesday 12th - Teddy Bears Picnic

Thursday 13th - Oakburn Bake Off

Friday 14th - Oakburn Games Day

W/B 18.7.22 Nature Week

Monday 18th- **BANK HOLIDAY**

Tuesday 19th - Water Day: water fights and water slide (weather permitting)

Wednesday 20th - Wildlife Day

Thursday 21st - Camping Day: Campfire & Den building

Friday 22nd - Mud Day—Mud slide

W/B 25.7.22- All Around the World

Monday 25th - UK : Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales

Tuesday 26th - Spain

Wednesday 27th - America & Canada

Thursday 28th - Italy

Friday 29th - Denmark

W/B 1.8.22 Active Week

Monday 1st - Bring your Scooter/ Bike to Nursery

Tuesday 2nd - Obstacle Course

Wednesday 3rd - Yoga Day

Thursday 4th - Danceathon Day

Friday 5th - Team Games Day



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Acorn room are continuing to develop their schemas. Focusing on Trajectory



Acorn Room have been learning about planting and growing



To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee we had a Royal Tea Party.



Children have been exploring the block area to create a Volcano



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.

Exploring the community

Mel organised to take children to Lennox Park to collect resources to create a terrarium. Children collected some moss, sticks, soil, rocks and water from the river. The children are continuing to develop their independence and develop an understanding of Road safety. Children have been looking at terrarium daily to see what insects they can see. We have worms and some spiders making webs.

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 Doors are open!

We are happy to announce that with the easing of Covid-19 restrictions we can open our doors to parents. Parents, who wish to, will now be able to enter the Centre between the hours of 8am-9am and 5pm-6pm. You will continue to be welcomed by a member of the staff team and moving forward we will be looking to increase these times on a weekly basis.



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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**

Sports Day

All our children done a fantastic job at our sports days. Through these races they were continuing to develop confidence, independence and gross motor skills. Thank you to all parents who came along to support our children.



Treat Fund

At Oakburn we kindly ask that parents contribute to our treat fund, **40p per session (£2 maximum per week for 5 funded sessions).**

The nursery treat fund helps to fund a number of things for the children, such as: Daily healthy Snacks, Baking/Cooking ingredients, Party food for special occasions, Parties/Celebrations, Birthday cards, Graduation gifts, Christmas presents/treats for the children, Special visitors/entertainers, Outings throughout the year, Public transport for local outings and Fun days

Letters have been handed out, outlining what the treat fund is used for. If you have any questions please speak to the Office.

New Staff

We would congratulate Scott on securing a full time Early Years Worker post here at Oakburn. We are delighted Scott will be continuing his time with us after gaining his Early Years Qualification whilst he was our Early Years Support Worker.



We would like to welcome Siobhan our new Early Years Worker to our team who will be in the Acorn Room (2-3 room) in the afternoons 1pm-6pm. Siobhan will now be part of the Helicopters group alongside Alice.



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—Monday 18th July (Fair Monday)

31st July—funding stops for all school leavers



In-service days - Nursery Closed—Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th August.

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