



Oakburn EYC

June 2023

Welcome

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

Lunches

At Oakburn EYC we pride ourselves on our nurturing lunches with our rolling lunch routine, where children are given the choice to participate in lunch time when they feel ready to and encourage independence.

Our Nurturing approach to lunches allows children to have uninterrupted play and make the choice of when they feel ready to have lunch without any time constraints.

Our Lunches Start at **11:45 until 1:45**, Please notify the office if you are collecting before 12:45 to allow your child/children enough time to have lunch. If any children do not manage to have lunch by the time they are collected a sandwich will be provided to take home. Parents/carers are welcome to wait in our Centre's Family room for their child to finish lunches.

If you would like to come and join our lunch routine please speak to the nursery office to arrange a day to visit and experience our rolling lunches.

Literacy Focus

In the 3-5 Room:

The rhyme of the month is Five Little Speckled Frogs.

The Author of the month is Kes Gray.

In the Acorn Room:

The Book of the month That's not my pig.

Rhyme of the month is I had a little Turtle.

Gate Security

There has been alterations made to the gates, which requires a staff member to unlock the door for gaining entry and leaving the nursery.

Please remember to notify the office of your presence before entering the building.

Your child's safety is paramount within this centre, please ensure the gate is closed behind you.

World of Work Week

We would like to Thank all our parents who came in and spoke to our children about their jobs. We had a vast variety of jobs visit a baker, dentist, shop assistant, Speech and language therapist, Offshore Engineer, Civil Engineer, Physiotherapist, Scientist and a Midwife. The children really enjoyed learning about all the different jobs. We also had a visit from the Teddy Hospital from Glasgow Children's Hospital where some children now gained their Ted-ical Degree.



Science Centre Trip

Our Science Group of children went on Oakburn's first trip to the Science Centre. We would like to thank our parent helpers who came along and supported us on our trip. We would like to ask parent helpers to complete a feedback sheet on how they felt the trip went.

We are organising more trips for other children to attend. Information to be confirmed and shared soon.

To ensure children can go on these trips, can we ask that you have a completed **EV3 Form** for your child.



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The 2-3 room made their own ice lollies using fresh fruit



Community Links –Our monthly Care Home Visit to Milngavie Manor Care Home



Oakburn Turns 2 !

We had a birthday party to celebrate.



Children were making toast using the fire pit in the garden. Developing risk assessment skills.



Treat Fund

Feedback from the children's questionnaires was that the children would like to go on more trips with the nursery.

For us to be able to accommodate the trips the children have asked for is through the treat fund. At Oakburn we kindly ask that parents contribute to our treat fund, **£2 per week**.

Any questions please ask at the office.

Sports Day

Sports day for all children is **Wednesday 21st June** in Oakburn EYC (grassy area across from the centre entrance) at **10:30 - 11:30am**. Those who do not attend on this day, we ask that if they attend—are accompanied by an adult.

Please remember to wear appropriate trainers as we will of course be having a



Graduation

Graduation for all our Pre School Children will be on **Thursday 15th June**.

All parents are encouraged to **arrive for 10:15am for 10:30am start**. There will be opportunities for photos and a cup of tea after the ceremony.

Parent helpers will be asked to come and help with preparations over the next couple of weeks.



Sun Awareness

As the nicer weather is coming, we kindly ask that your children come to nursery dressed appropriately. We recommend that children have a **sun hat and sunglasses** for sunny days. Please ensure your child's name are on these items.

We ask that children come to nursery with suncream already applied or that you use the nursery suncream on arrival. Staff members check the UV rate daily and suncream must be applied if the **UV rate is 3 or above** even if it is not sunny.

If your child requires specific suncream please provide the nursery with a bottle with their name on it. It is recommended that suncream is factor 50, UVA and UVB protected.

All suncream provided last year has been disposed of as we can only hold the cream for a year once it has been opened.



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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. This means you 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 and clearly label them with your child's name.

Twitter

Oakburn now has it's own Twitter page. This will be a non-private page where we will be sharing children's learning.

Our page is @OakburnEyc

We will be using photograph consent form care plans. If you **would not** like your child's photo to be on our twitter page please see the office.



Milngavie in Bloom Project

Hannah, Mel and our children have been working hard creating a display for the town centre in connection with Milngavie in Bloom. They have created a nursery rhyme display, helping to build, paint and varnish the characters and even helped plant some beautiful flowers after helping to clear the site. We have had some great feedback from the Milngavie in Bloom Volunteers about the compliments about our display which we are so proud of.

If you are at the town centre look out for our display and share a picture of you next to it on your journals.



Help—Donations Required

We are looking for donations for our junk modelling area. We are looking for:

- Yoghurt pots
- Cardboard boxes—small and medium sizes
- Kitchen roll tubes

*Reminder—unfortunately we do not accept egg cartons or toilet roll tubes due to allergy and infection control reasons *



Dates for the Diary



World Environment Day—Monday 5th June

Graduation—Thursday 15th June

Sports Day—Wednesday 21st June



Summer fun weeks - W/B 3rd July— 28th July (A calendar of summer plans will be displayed and sent to parents of any activities taking place)

End of contract/funded hours for pre school children—31st July (any child requiring additional hours from 31st July—school start date should contact the office)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE PASSWORDS TO ANYONE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD. IF WE HAVE NOT MET THE INDIVIDUAL 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 :)