



Oakburn EYC

June—July 2023

Welcome

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

MIB Article

Following the children's and work with the Milngavie in Bloom volunteers—Milngavie in Bloom contacted the local community magazine to publish pictures and a blur about all their hard work together to create our Oakburn display in the town centre.

The article will be published in their August edition of the community magazine.

Community Magazine



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.

Summer Plan

Summer is finally here !! 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 3.7.23 Community Week

Monday 3rd - Chestnut & Sycamore

Tuesday 4th - Beech & Pine

Wednesday 5th - Yew & Willow

Thursday 6th - Holly & Blossom

Friday 7th - Elm & Cherry

W/B 10.7.23 Summer Festival week

Monday 10th - Campsite preparation

Tuesday 11th - Oakburn BBQ

Wednesday 12th - Ice Cream Van visit and face painting

Thursday 13th - Oak In the Park

Friday 14th - Oakburn BBQ

W/B 18.7.23 All Around the World

Monday 17th - BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 18th—Spain

Wednesday 19th - Italy

Thursday 20th - Australia

Friday 21st - France

W/B 24.7.23—Sports Week

Monday 24th - Bring your bike or Scooter

Tuesday 25th - Football/ Ball Games

Wednesday 26th - Bring your bike or Scooter

Thursday 27th - Danceathon and gymnastics day

Friday 28th - Obstacles

W/B 31.7.23 Imagination Week

Monday 31st - Teddy Bears Picnic

Tuesday 1st - Pyjama Day

Wednesday 2nd- Disney Day (dress up as your favourite character)

Thursday 3rd - Oakburn's Bake Off

Friday 4th - Movie and Music Day



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Developing our fine motor skills hunting for bugs in the 2-3 room



Taking painting outside in the sunny weather



Exploring the life cycle of our caterpillars



Making caterpillars from playdough and using our numeracy skills to measure how long they are



EJournal Download for School Leavers

We will be archiving the e-journal profiles of all children going to school from **Monday 4th September**. Meaning all parents will have until **Friday 1st September** to download and save their child's profile of their learning journals if they wish to save this. Saving the profile should come up as an option for parents once logged in, it will convert the profile to a PDF to be saved onto a personal device.

If you have any questions regarding the archive of the e-journal profiles, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sports Day

I am sure you would all agree that Shirleyanne, Rebecca, Scott and Sarah done a wonderful job organising our sports day. All our children done a fantastic job at our sports day. Thank you to all our parents and carers who came along to support our children and for participating in our parents race.



Community Week



First week of summer fun was a success—The children spent the week exploring different parts of the local community. The children had a fantastic time learning about different aspects of the community from train stations, fire stations, taste testing in Waitrose to scavenger hunts looking for local landmarks and posting had written letters to our friends as 'Oakburn's Postal Express'



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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.



Oakburn's Class of 2023

A huge congratulations to all our children who are graduating this year and heading to Primary 1. We would like to thank all our parents and guardians for everything they do for us throughout the year. Thank you again to those who helped with the preparation of Graduation.

Reminder that all funding for all children going to school in August 2023 ends on 31st July.

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



Uniform Exchange

As part of our Centre's Improvement Plan for 23-24 we will be striving to achieve our Eco flag status. As part of the Eco-Schools Programme, we will be establishing an exchange scheme for uniforms, whereby children and families can donate and reuse good quality oakburn uniform items. These can be items which are no longer in used or no longer fit and exchange these for items needed.

Please wash any wearable uniform items you are willing to donate. Send the clean uniform items into the Centre at the office any time throughout the year. Once we have a system in place, we will be in touch about how to collect any uniform items that may be needed.

Dates for the Diary



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)

Nursery Closed—Monday 17th July (Glasgow Fayre)

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)



Nursery Closed for Inservice Days—Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th August

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 :)