



Oakburn EYC

April/ May 2024

Welcome

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

Lunches

A reminder to all parents that the Lunch Glow form is emailed out at the beginning of the week for the following week for you to select a choice with your child. If possible please have the form returned by the Friday.

If you are having any problems with the form please let the office know.

Graduation

Graduation for all our Pre School Children will be on **Friday 14th June**.

Invites will be handed out over the next few weeks, due the amount of children graduating this year we can only accommodate for **2 tickets per family**. You can collect these tickets at the office.

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.



Gate Security

The safety of our children is paramount. Please ensure you close both gates securely behind you when entering and leaving the premises.

Please alert a staff member in the office of your presence before entering the building via the intercom or coming to the window. This is for security and to ensure a staff member is there to greet you at the gate on arrival.

Primary 1 Transition Visits

Please see our parents information board, which is situated next to our Home Room door & front gate for dates and times for the different school visits.

If these dates and times are on the days in which they attend nursery, parents are responsible for taking your child to these visits.

Treat Fund

Thank to everyone who has contributed to our treat fund so far. This money goes towards experiences for our children throughout the year.

We are currently looking at a special experience for our pre schoolers outwith the nursery and something for our returning children within the nursery.

Any questions please ask at the office.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Rachel who has secured a full time permanent position here are Oakburn EYC.

We are so happy she has become a permanent member of staff here at Oakburn! She will continue to be keyworker for the Chestnut Group.



Development of our allotment

We are looking for some parent helpers who would be willing to complete a grant application to support the development of our allotment area.

We are looking for any parent/ grandparent helpers to help us in our development of our allotment. Any support and advice from any keen gardeners would be greatly appreciated.



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Our 2-3 room had a splash party



2-3 room were experiencing the different weathers



Our 3-5 children have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly



Some 3-5 children went to the local pet shop to get resources to make bird feeders



World of Work Week

We would like to Thank all our parents/ grandparents who came in and spoke to our children about their jobs. We had a vast variety of jobs visit us; we had a Firefighter, a Teacher, a Journalist, A Graphic Designer and an optician nurse.



Allergen Reminder

Just a little reminder that we are a **NUT FREE CENTRE**, no products containing nuts allowed.

Other severe allergies that we kindly ask to be considered and **not** be brought into the centre are;

Lentils, Raspberries and eggs.

Please check ingredients of products when choosing items for you child's packed lunches as we may have to remove them. A note will be placed in their box to explain why this has happened. These items will be returned to parent at home time to ensure we keep all children safe and healthy.

We follow our Healthy Packed Lunch policy and ask that all children's packed lunches contain healthy nutritious foods.

Important Dates

All important dates for the remainder of the academic year are stated below:

Graduation for all our Pre Schoolers will be **Friday 14h June**. All pre-schoolers will attend the one graduation at 10:30am. If this is a day your child does not attend, we ask for them to be dropped off for 10:15am for them to get ready for our graduation ceremony.

Sports day All children will participate in the sports day on **Monday 24th June** on the grass area opposite nursery building. The following information states what time your child's group are participating in the races:

9:30-10am—Acorn Room (all 2-3 children)

10am-11am— Pine Group, Elm Group, Beech Group, Sycamore Group and Chestnut Group.

11am-12pm— Cherry group, Blossom Group, Willow Group, Holly Group and Yew Group

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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.

We kindly ask that children refrain from bringing in any toys to nursery to prevent them getting lost or broken.

Sun Awareness

Finally the sun is beginning to shine!

During the months of April- July we apply suncream with the UV Level is at 3! We kindly ask that you supply suncream for your children with their name on it and that you have applied suncream at home before coming to nursery.

The recommended factor of suncream 50+ UVA and UVB protection is the best children. However, factor 30 is acceptable.

From researching we recommend the 8 hour suncream which is applied in the morning and lasts the full day. This is slightly more

Appropriate clothing

As part of our vision values and aims we encourage the children to make choices in their play. We are a free flow nursery allowing children to access all areas albeit indoors or outdoors.

With this in mind we ask that you provide your child with a hat, scarf and gloves, wellies and to wear an appropriate jacket for the wet weather.

We kindly ask that you please provide extra socks and clothes as children are out in all weathers.

Please remember to write your child's name on all items.

Oakburn's Family Fayre

Save the date!

Oakburn's first Summer fayre is on
Saturday 22nd June

12pm-2pm

Lots of fun experiences for all the family.

Tickets will go on sale at the end of the month.

More details to follow.



April Literacy Focus

QR Codes for the 3-5 Author of the month and Rhyme of the Month and the 2-3 Book of the month and Rhyme of the month are found on our parent noticeboard at the front gate.

Nursery Closure Dates

Bank Holiday—Monday 15th July

In-service Day—Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th August

Dates for the Diary



World of Work Week—Week Beginning 20th May

Nursery Closed: Bank Holiday—Friday 24th May & Monday 27th May



Graduation—Friday 14th June

Summer Fayre—Saturday 22nd June

Sports Day—Monday 24th June

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 :)