



NURSERY NEWS



September 2021

It's great to be back and we look forward to working alongside you and your children to help them achieve their full potential. A very big welcome to our new starters!

New management

As you know Oakley Cross has a new head teacher Mrs Atkinson and deputy headteacher Mr Howe. They will be available to meet and have a chat with you on Wednesday morning at drop off time and Thursday afternoon at pick up time in nursery garden.

Our Learning

We will be looking at Autumn and Ourselves initially this half-term. As always we go with your children's interests -so who knows what exciting things we'll cover?

Our Hopes and Wishes for the year

I am sending home a brown parcel tag. Please write on your hopes and wishes for your child during their coming year in nursery. These will be going on our tree in nursery as a reminder of our shared hopes for your child to have the most fun and reach their full potential!

What to wear?

Whilst uniform for nursery is not compulsory leggings/joggers and school sweatshirts prove to be the most hard wearing, practical and help the toilet training process. By definition nursery learning is messy, exploratory and interactive play so STRICTLY NO BEST OUTFITS! Please remember to label all jumpers and cardigans as they all tend to look the same - thanks.

Is your child weatherproof ?

Please encourage your child to take off and hang up their coat themselves. Also please ensure that your child has a bag of spares for all eventualities that is labelled and on their peg. If your child is to access all areas of nursery both in and out this sometimes inevitably means wet socks/muddy tights etc. Unfortunately we are not in a position to replace all wet socks etc so please put lots of spares in your child's bag so they are not

in damp clothes throughout the session. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for outdoors and ideally a pair of wellies. Labelled hats, scarf and gloves are always welcomed.

Treat Money

Every week we ask for a voluntary contribution of treat money of £1. We will be using this to supplement existing curriculum resources as well as some delicious snacks.

Rainbow Day

All of the boys and girls love Rainbow Day working hard on our colours helping us to recognise and talk about them. On this day, always a Thursday, please send your child in wearing an item of clothing in this colour. Please do not feel the need to buy anything special, wearing a ribbon, bobble, wristband will suffice if you do not have a t shirt etc.

Friday 17th September - RED day

Friday 24th September - BLUE day

Friday 1st October - YELLOW day

Friday 8th October - GREEN day

Friday 15th October- ORANGE day

Friday 22nd October- PURPLE day

Parentmail

You should have been invited to access Parentmail once your child is registered with our nursery. If you have any problems accessing this please let us know as any newsletters /messages will be sent through Parentmail rather than paper copies in the future.

Your contributions to your child's journal on Seesaw

Seesaw is your child's online record /journal of their time in nursery. Please feel free to comment on any journal entries for your child, it really does help us work together. Also if your child ever reaches any milestones /does something amazing at home - please remember to show us through their Seesaw journal. I have sent your child's QR code to access this- if there are any problems please let a member of staff aware of them.

Many thanks for your support and as always our door is always open.

Mrs Askwith, Mrs Smart, Miss Warburton and Mrs Morrow

