



## Parent Information

# Little Owls Nursery

## Summer Term 2026

Welcome to our new children who will be joining us for this exciting school year and those returning to Nursery. We hope you have enjoyed your Easter break/holidays along with the beautiful sunshine.

### Learning planned for this term

Our topic for this half term is Sunshine and sunflowers, Shadows and reflexions, Big wide world and Splash! We will be looking at the books such as I can grow a sunflower, Mini beats, Shark in the park, You choose and Small elephants bath time. During this half term we will be settling the children in and getting them used to the routine that they will be following during their time in Little Owls Nursery. We will also be discussing school values and preparing them for being part of our school community. During this half term we will also be finding out more about your children and doing some assessments to help us identify areas that they need support with. This will allow us to plan more targeted activities to continue their learning journey.

### The Great British weather

With the weather beginning to turn a little more warmer but still can be unpredictable. Please ensure that you provide your child with a named hat, jacket and water bottle and please put on sun cream before they attend school along with a named jumper every day.

### Dates

20<sup>th</sup> April- New children start  
2nd-May- School fete 12-3PM  
4<sup>th</sup> May- Early May bank holiday  
7<sup>th</sup> May- Stay and Play (Mini beats)  
8<sup>th</sup>-May VE Day  
25<sup>th</sup> May- Half Term  
1<sup>st</sup> June- Back to school

### Useful Websites

There are lots of Early Years Websites out there with fun activities to help your children learn at home. One of the fundamental parts of the Early Years Curriculum is learning through play so don't be afraid to just have some fun with your child!

The Government launched the initiative 'Hungry Little Minds' which has lots of free activities to participate with your young children:

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

### Home Learning

To help support the work that we do at school, it is important to work with your child at home.

To support your child please read books with your children, sing nursery rhymes, count an amount of objects, practice mark making and phonics.

Being with your child and playing with them is the most important thing you can do to support them, Talk with your children and say what you are doing. **Learn together and remember to always have fun together.**



### Slippers

We are wearing slippers in the classroom to create a more home from home feel and making the children feel more at home. Please can you bring in some slippers for your child to change into once they arrive.

### Uniform

It is **expected** that your child comes into school in the correct uniform. Green OGS sweatshirt or cardigan. Black jogging/tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Only one stud in each ear to be worn at any time and no hoops allowed.

Plain black school shoes or Plain black trainers for Little Owls children to be worn daily. Please do remember to bring in a bag daily with nappies, wipes and a change of clothes.

### Forest Schools

We very excited to tell you that Little Owls will be taking part in our forest school programme, where the children will be exploring our forest school area for bugs, and insects. Exploring the natural world around us. This will be Friday AM for morning children and Friday PM for afternoon children.

### Drinks

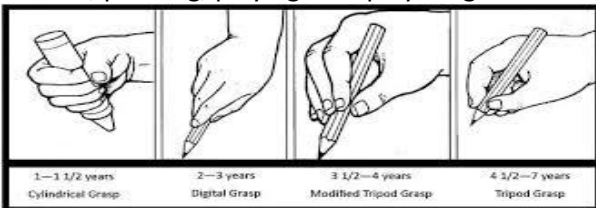
Please send your child to school with a named water bottle. It is important for concentration that children stay hydrated throughout the day. We have drinking water available for the children to top their bottles up if needed.

Please note – only water is allowed in school. Please do not send fizzy drinks or squash in.

### Mark Making

Please work on mark making with your child at home and ensuring that they hold the pencil correctly in the tripod grip.

This could be drawing and colouring with chalk outside, painting, playing with playdough.



### Our Values

<b>Honesty:</b> We tell the truth and expect others to do the same.	<b>Respect:</b> We show respect to everyone around us.	<b>Friendship:</b> We will be good friends to everyone in our community.
<b>Kindness:</b> We will be kind to everyone around us.	<b>Trust:</b> We will be trusted to make good choices.	<b>Fairness:</b> We treat everyone equally and expect all children to be treated fairly.

### Snack

We offer a healthy snack consisting of fruit and vegetables for each child during their session which will be accompanied by milk and water. This is to promote healthy eating and encourage children to try new/different things.



### Belongings

We would like to ask for all your child's belongings to be clearly labelled with your child's name to ensure they do not get misplaced.

Please can you provide your child with a full set of spare clothing every day in case your child needs changing. Nappies and wipes will also be required.

Before your child enters our Nursery, please can we politely request that you remove all jewellery to ensure no accidents happen and your child is safe. This is in line with the school's policy.

### Attendance

Being in school is really important. Please do try and book all appointments and holidays out of school time as we don't want your child to miss any important learning.

If your child is poorly, please let the school know by calling the office on 01296 423895 or email [attendance@oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk)

Many thanks

Mrs Surman and the Little Owls Team.