



Parent Information

Little Owls Nursery

Spring 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 Christmas break/holidays

Learning planned for this term

Our theme this term is 'Starry night' and 'Dangerous dinosaurs' During this half term we will be settling the children in and getting them used to the routines 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 being very unpredictable please ensure that you provide your child with a warm, suitable coat and a named winter hat and gloves every day. We go outside in all weathers so need to make sure the children are dressed appropriately and wrapped up warm!



Dates

12th February – Stay and play session
16th -20th February – Half Term.
23rd February- Back to school
3rd March – Parents evening
5th March – Parents evening
30th March – 10th April – Easter Holiday
13th April- 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/>

We use Read Write Inc Phonics and below is a link with ideas on how to support your child.

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>



Tapestry

We will be sharing your child learning journey online using Tapestry, Please log on regularly and see what wonderful learning your child has taken part and magical moments of achievement.

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 being with and having fun with your child.



Tooth Brushing

We are very excited to inform you that during your child's day we will be learning how to brush our teeth! We will be taking part in this very important activity daily.



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

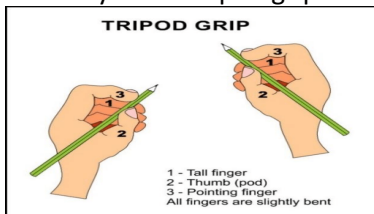
Drinks

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.

Handwriting

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



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.

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

Uniform

It is expected that your child comes into school in the correct uniform. For nursery children this means they should wear: a green OGS sweatshirt or cardigan and black jogging/tracksuit bottoms or leggings.

School shoes should be black. No trainers, boots, heeled shoes or sandals to be worn.

Please remember to label all your child's items with their name.

Our Values

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



Mrs Surman and the Little Owls team