



**Parent Information**

# Eagle Owls Pre-School

**Autumn Term 1 2025**

Dear parents and carers,  
 Welcome back to a new school year and term in Eagle Owls. We hope you had a fantastic summer holiday with your families and the children are raring to go! This term we welcome some new starters to the Eagle Owls family and look forward to settling them and having some fantastic learning with them!

**Our Curriculum**

We have an exciting Early Years Curriculum at Oak Green School. Children learn, with awe and wonder, new skills and experiences. Our curriculum is made up of nine key composites. All of these can be found under Early Years on our school website. We have a literacy rich learning environment and this half-term we will continue developing the children’s storytelling skills using helicopter stories. We also use Makaton to promote and support the children’s communication.

It is important that your child can develop their learning out of school. This could be on walks around where they live. For example, can they find the numbers on front doors or name the colours of cars they see?

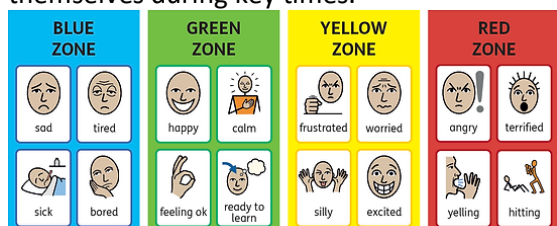
**Our Learning**

Our topic for the Autumn Term 1 is: **Me & My Community/Exploring Autumn**  
 We will be learning about how important it is to be us and how wonderful we all are! We will be learning about Autumn and making Autumn collections and painting beautiful Autumn pictures. In maths we will focus on shapes and patterns and, of course, counting.

Our focus stories this half-term are: **You Be You, Supertato and Superheroes Scared**



It would be lovely if you could get the books from the local library and share the stories with your children too. How we feel is very important and we will be learning how we can recognise and manage our feelings using **The Zones of Regulation**. This approach helps children of all ages to recognise and develop skills to help support themselves during key times.



Routines are very important to young children and we will continue our understanding of the power of **yet**. We may not be able to do something yet, but that’s why we come to school....to learn new and exciting things!

**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)  
*Please be aware that we require 48hrs from the last incident in cases of vomiting or diarrhoea before a child can return to school*

**Our mornings session starts at 8.40am and finish at 11.40am.**

**Our afternoon session starts at 12.25pm and finish at 3.25pm.**

Please note that the entrance gate is locked before and after these times.

**We will start again sending Alex, Mrs Pavlidou’s doll home for a sleepover everyday with a different child. The children get excited to have Alex with them and it is lovely for the parents to spend more quality time with their children.**

**Please ensure that you return the bag to Mrs Pavlidou or to a member of Eagle Owls staff on the next day.**

### 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/>

There are lots of events that run locally. For example, Aylesbury Library run 'Bounce and Rhyme' every Tuesday 10am – 10.30am. Further information and many more events can be found online:

<https://directory.familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/?collection=things-to-do&only=free&page=1>

### Tapestry

We will be sharing learning moments with you via Tapestry. Please make sure you have given us your consent to use your email to share the learning moments with you.

### Our Lending Library

We have restocked our Lending Library which is located by the second entrance on your left-hand side to Eagle and Little Owls. It is full of books for you to share with your child. There are no forms or stamps to get, so please select a book or two yourself and return them the following week to swap for others. If you have any **spare books** that you would like to **donate** to Eagle Owls we would love to have them!



### 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.



On Tuesdays we offer toast too and on Thursdays cereal. With adult support, the children develop their grip and control spreading their toast and eating their cereal.

Your child is welcome to bring in their own water bottle too. **Please make sure it is only water, no juice or fizzy drinks.**

### 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.

Please make sure that your child comes to school in a **named** coat and wellies in wet weather. Learning in our setting is both inside and outside and in all weathers!

We will get messy at times and so please 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 to support toileting needs.

All clothing and shoes need to be named clearly to ensure they come back home to you.

To avoid upset if lost, home toys are not permitted into the classroom. We are a nut free school and so please do not bring anything containing nuts in lunchboxes.

We look forward to another great term in Eagle Owls class. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. The team are available at drop off and pick up times for a general chat. We can book longer meetings if needed.

**Thank you for your ongoing support,**

**Mrs Pavlidou-Sullivan, Mrs Moore, Miss Alvarez, Miss AS, Mrs Oprescu**

### Dates for your diary:

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October we are having an open day for parents and carers to come and spend time with us. Please bring your favourite book to share with the kids in the class. We would also like to celebrate our wonderful families on that day.**

**Morning session: 8.40-9.15am**

**Afternoon session: 12.25-1.00pm**

**We are looking forward to see you all in our Eagle Owls classroom.**