



Parent Information

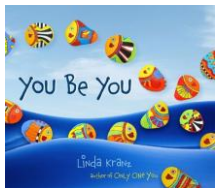
Eagle Owls Pre-School

Autumn Term 2026

Welcome back to a new school year in Eagle Owls. It has been lovely to meet both new starters and some familiar faces from last year. We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are raring to go!

Our Learning

Our topics this half-term is **'Marvellous Me'**. We'll be learning about ourselves and our surroundings through stories, songs and rhyme. **One of our focus stories this half-term is You be You by Linda Kranz.**



We be thinking about families and our very own school family. 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.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.zonesofregulation.com/index.html>

One of our focuses during the first few weeks is settling the children into their new surroundings. Routines are very important to young children and we will be exploring 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!

Dates

14th September – All pre-school children to start

29th September – Eagle Owls school photos

4th October – Parents evening

6th October – Parents evening

23rd October – INSET Day

26th – 30th October – Half term

2nd November – Children return to school

Our Curriculum

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.

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?

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

Our mornings session starts at 8.40am and finish at 11.30am.

Our afternoon session starts at 12.30pm and finish at 3.20pm.

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

Uniform

It is expected that your child comes into school in the correct uniform. This is a green OGS sweatshirt or cardigan, with black jogging/tracksuit bottoms or leggings.

Please make sure that your child brings a named coat to school every days, as learning in our setting is both inside and outside and in all weathers! Please can you also provide your child with a full set of spare clothing every day in case your child needs changing – spare clothes should also be uniform. Nappies and wipes will also be required.

Please also note that **hooped earrings are not allowed** to be worn in school.

We also ask for all your child's belongings to be labelled with their name, including all clothing, bags, water bottles and lunchboxes. This will help us ensure that everyone goes home with the correct items and things don't become lost, as we appreciate how frustrating it can be when this happens.

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, Southcourt Family Hub run a 'messy play and explore' session for under 5s, from 1.30-3pm on Mondays and 9.30-11 am on Fridays.

Aylesbury Library also run 'Bounce and Rhyme' every Friday 10.30 – 11am. Further information and many more events can be found online:

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

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.



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

We kindly ask that you **don't put snack in your child's bag** unless it has been agreed with a member of the Eagle Owls staff, as there may be allergies in class you are not aware of.

Tapestry

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

If you are having trouble setting this up, please speak to a member of the Eagle Owls team and we can assist you.

Tapestry is a great tool for you to see what your child has been doing in school. We will also use it to keep you updated with dates and events happening in school that you may need to be aware of.

Drop off and pick up

Thank you to all our parents so far who have been on board with the changing arrangements for drop off and pick up.

The children are now saying goodbye to parents at the Eagle Owls door in the morning, rather than coming into the classroom.

At pick up parents are waiting at the door, where a member of the team will bring your child to you and pass on any messages.

This helps the children build their independence skills and ensures we are keeping all children as safe as we possibly can.

Our Lending Library

Located in the entrance to Eagle and Little Owls, our library is full of books for you to share with your child. There are no forms or stamps to get, just help yourself and return at a later date to swap with another!



We look forward to a great year ahead in Eagle Owls class. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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