



# WELCOME TO

## *Roundwood Primary School*

# NURSERY

# OAK CLASS



## SUPPORTING SMOOTH TRANSITIONS

### *For You And Your Child*



# AIMS



To introduce our Nursery staff

To explain home visits and what they entail

To share the structure and routines of the Nursery

To share with you what your child needs to bring to Nursery

To give you an overview of Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and how your child will be learning

To share our Forest School ethos

To provide ideas of how to help your child get ready for Nursery



# MEET THE TEAM



**Miss Champion**



**Mrs Dallow**



**Mrs Jarvis**



**Mrs Jones**



**Mrs Jurgenson**



**Mrs Bentley**



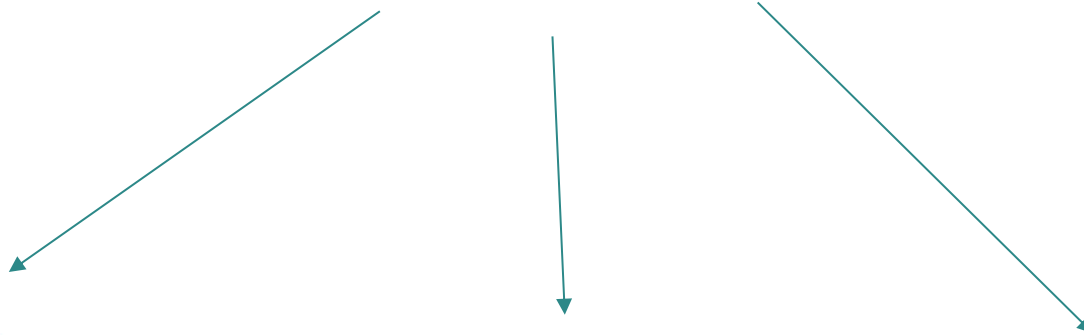
**Mrs O'Connor**



# HOW KEY GROUPS IN NURSERY WORKS



## Oak Class



Key groups will be emailed home on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**



# HOME VISITS



- **Home visits in June - great opportunity to meet your child in a familiar environment**
- **Bookable online**
- **2 adults from Nursery will attend**
- **Key group allocation after their home visit.**

Badgers



Hedgehogs



Foxes



# WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU AND YOUR CHILD



- Stay and play session in July, 2<sup>nd</sup> , 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> - 3:30-4pm in Key Groups (one parent to accompany, no siblings)
- Stay and play session 4<sup>th</sup> September in Key Groups (one parent to accompany, no siblings) at allocated times.
- Visit morning with a complimentary lunch, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> September within key groups, without parents
- 8.30 – 12.00
- Wednesday 10th September – all children in Nursery, at staggered times.
- Each child's needs are taken into account and adjustments of timings made if needed
- Information gathered from your forms, home visits and phone calls with their previous setting all help us to get to know your child



# ATTENDANCE



- **Nursery starts at 8:30am, please be prompt**
- **We try and encourage children to be as independent as possible putting their snack, water bottle and book bag away in group boxes in the morning**
- **Please name everything, including snacks!**
- **Please email the office if your child will be absent**
- **Do not send your child to Nursery for 48 hours after sickness or diarrhoea.**



# WHAT TO BRING



- **Comprehensive list on your chair**
- Name everything!
- Two snacks if they stay all day
- Milk is provided by school
- **Allergies- Please tell us**
- Cut grapes and tomatoes
- **NO nuts or egg products**



# LUNCHTIME



**All children can stay for lunch (fee payable). It encourages independence, social skills and even trying new food.**

**Food is pre-ordered through Relish Catering. Details of how to order and pay are included in the welcome pack.**



# CURRICULUM



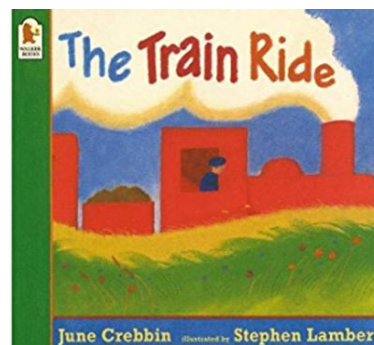
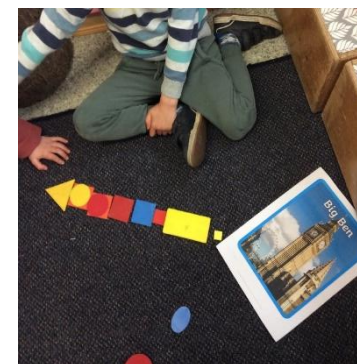
- **Learning through Play at this age. We follow the EYFS framework for 3 and 4 year olds.**

Prime Areas of Learning	Specific Areas of Learning	Learning Characteristics
Personal, Social and Emotional	Literacy	Playing and Exploring
Communication and Language	Mathematics	Active Learning
Physical Development	Understanding the World	Creating and thinking critically
	Expressive Arts and Design	

- **Play is a powerful, motivating tool for teaching and learning.**
- **While the children often set the CONTEXT, the skills are taken from the curriculum.**



# WHAT LEARNING LOOKS LIKE WHEN YOU ARE 3 YEARS OLD



# TYPICAL DAY IN NURSERY



- 'Busy Fingers' learning opportunity to develop fine motor skills
- Gross motor activity outside to develop coordination and strength
- Group time
- Snack time
- Discover and Learn inside and outside
- Tidy up time – please practice at home!
- Phonics
- Story time
- Lunchtime OR Home time.
- Afternoons in Forest School!



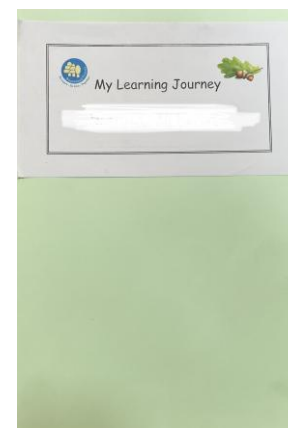
# FOREST SCHOOL



# COMMUNICATION



- Please inform the member of staff at the door of any important information that could affect your child's day, this will be communicated to their key person
- School email address for enquiries/appointments [admin@roundwoodprimary.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@roundwoodprimary.herts.sch.uk)
- Monthly newsletter (photo permission needed)
- Parent consultations meetings in Oct/Nov and Feb/March includes opportunity to look through and contribute to your child's 'Learning Journey'
- Email school if you want to change your weekly hours, we cannot accept changes on the day.
- School website has lots of information
- Facebook updates posted regularly
- **First Aid slips and head bump emails/sticker**



# CHARGES



## 15 Hour code

- 8.30 am – 11.30 am x 5 mornings is free

## 30 Hour Code

- 8.30 am – 11.30 pm x 5 mornings is free
- 11.30 am – 12 pm is £3.75 with additional cost of Relish meal
- 12.00 pm -3.00 pm x 5 afternoons is free

## Without a 30 hour code

- 11.30 pm – 12.30 pm lunch club is £6.50 per session with additional cost of Relish
- 12.30 – 3 pm is £29.00 per session

## Changes of hours

- Any reduction of hours/permanent changes require ½ terms written notice.
- Please note if you miss a committed session you will be still charged.
- Any additional hours we ask you to notify the office by 3.30pm.
- Admissions Policy and Fees and Funding is on the website.



# HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD AT HOME?



**Communicate and talk with your child**



**Enjoy physical activities together**



**Have fun exploring maths**



**Read, tell and make up stories together**



**Support your child to do things by themselves**



**Encourage your child to talk and play with others**



# ONLINE SAFETY



- **Enable safety features (such as Guided Access on the iPad) and establish rules around the way they use it.**
- **Make sure your child knows what to do if they see something that makes them feel uncomfortable online. (Turn off the screen)**
- **More information online at:  
<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/keepingyoung-children-safe-online>**
- **Check the game's age rating (PEGi) many are not deemed to be appropriate for younger children.**





Welcome to the Friends of  
Roundwood Primary School!

# QUESTION TIME



No question is a silly question...



If anyone has anything they would like to ask  
please feel free to

