



# Old Oak Nursery

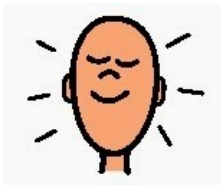
## Welcome!

Welcome to families that are new to the school– we hope that you and your child enjoy your time with us. Please don't hesitate to ask us any questions. We also have many returning families or families where we have taught older siblings or family members– welcome back to you too!

Each class in the school is named after a type of tree. In the nursery, we are called 'Golden Sunburst' Class after the beautiful Golden Sunburst Honey Locust tree in our Key Stage 2 playground, with its beautiful lime-green foliage.

## Settling

The children have amazed us with how well they have settled into the new year. We are sure you are as proud of them as we are.



## New children

We will continue to welcome new children over the next few weeks.

### \*\*Please check with:

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to see if you are entitled to a full-time 30 hours place.

## **\*\*WE ARE A NUT-FREE**

### **SCHOOL\*\***

**Please do not bring anything with nuts on the site.**

### Learning:

We will communicate with you about your child's learning and progression through the year and we will set tasks on Seesaw, our home-learning site. Please make sure you have a log-in and can respond.



### Old Oak Outdoors

In a few weeks we will begin taking small groups to the Scrubs for outdoor play. We will explore the environment using our senses.

### Gate times

The gate opens at 8:50 and closes at 9:00. If you are late you will be asked to wait outside the gate until 9:20. In the afternoon the gate opens at 12:20 for the afternoon session. At the end of the day the gate opens at 3:15 and closes at 3:25, at which point you are late and will need to collect your child from Reception.

## Nursery Staff

Tanya Phillips   Amy Lansdown  
Gail Toner   Madison Oatway  
Susan Smart

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### How you can help:

Please help your child to become independent with their shoes, trousers and fastenings. Elastic waists are usually easiest. **No shoe laces please.**



Please name all items of clothing– particularly school jumpers.



Please teach your child how to wipe their nose and manage their toilet needs.

Stairs are also an important life skill– work from two feet on one step to towards one foot on each step.



We ask for £1 per week per family for our 'Class Kitty' to help us to buy small resources for craft and playdough ingredients.



Please send your child in with a named water bottle, to be taken home and washed each day.

## Curriculum

Attached to the back of this newsletter is the half term plan which outlines the areas of learning we will be addressing throughout this half term.