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We hope this has been insightful and of use, we look forward to seeing you in the room!

If you have any other queries please refer to the nursery handbook or ask a member of staff.

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Welcome To The Oak Room

Our Room Ethos

Here in the Oak room, we embrace a nurturing approach to play and learning. Encouraging independence, positive growth mindset and a 'can do' attitude. Embedding our values in all we do.



Transition & Settling In

Your child's wellbeing and interests drive our settling in process. Based on individual children, your child will have a two week settling in period in which hours may increase or decrease where appropriate. However, in general we expect a six week transitional period where your child will get to know the room routines and expectations.

Staffing and Room Ratio's

Given the age and stages of children in the Oak room the ratio is increased to 1 adult per 8 children with a possible 39 children per session. Your child will be assigned a keyworker who will settle in your child and be responsible for tracking your children's learning and progression. However, please be mindful that we have a whole team approach within the nursery so all the staff team will support and care for your child.

Care and Independence

As stated before, we value and encourage independence within the Oak Room. There is a toilet area with 8 cubicles which are all adapted to children's height. Although there is always a staff members around, children are able to access the toilets freely throughout their session. If your child may require regular reminders or support when at the toilet please let a member of staff know. On this note, children are not under any pressure to be fully toilet trained when transitioning into the Oak Room, if your child is still in nappies we will change them throughout their session in our designated changing area.

Packed & School Lunches

When your child turns 3 they are entitled to a free school meal the term after their third birthday, which will be provided if they have a session over the lunch time period (11.30-12.30). At drop off there is a lunch order form to be completed with your child's desired option. However, if your child does not want a school lunch please provide a packed lunch which should be put in the clear box at the door on drop off.

Drop off & Collection

If your child is a morning session (8-1pm), an afternoon (1-6pm) or full day (8-6pm) you will drop off and collect using the main entrance and buzzer system. When entering or exiting the building please do not let other parents/ carers in the building for safety reasons. At collection times, there will be a short handover of how your child has been throughout their day and any relevant information will be passed on. For example if your child has not eaten or what experiences they have participated in. More in-depth feedback will be provided via e-journals, termly parent link meetings and monthly newsletters. However, if you wish at any time for a more in-depth catch up please feel free to phone the nursery or email and we can arrange a catch up where appropriate.