



Oaklands Nursery

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Reminders

Dear Parents,

There are a few things to let you know about:

Nursery Governors

We have a vacancy for a parent governor at Oaklands. It is an opportunity to be involved in the organization and management of the school and enables you to take a real interest in your child's education. If you are interested and would like to know more please come and have a chat to me or I can arrange for you to talk to one of the other governors. Thank you in anticipation.

Operation Christmas Child

Each year we encourage families to make up a shoebox of presents which are sent to needy children around the world. I have attached a leaflet explaining how this works and with suggestions about what to put in the box. We will collect the boxes here then pass them on to the organization, Samaritan's Purse, who run this. Please can you bring shoeboxes to nursery by **Monday 7th November**. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

'All about me' boxes

Please can you put together a box of things that are special to your child to bring to nursery to show and talk about in their group. They might have photos of the family or pets, things that are special to them, things that interest them or a favourite toy. We will take very good care of them and return them to you after your child has shown them to their friends. Please name the boxes clearly.

Library

The nursery has a library and we encourage children to choose a library book to take home each week. It is important that children enjoy books and learn to handle them; this is the beginning of reading for young children. If they have the opportunity to choose books from the library each week it encourages that enjoyment and enthusiasm for books

- The library books are on the shelves in the entrance hall.
- Library book changing day is Wednesday
- Books can be changed at the beginning of the session



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- Choose a book with your child
 - Take the chosen book and the book you are returning to your child's key worker
 - They will remove the ticket from the new book and replace the ticket in your returned book.
 - They will keep a record of the book you have.
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- Please encourage children to take care of the books as they are supplied by Staffordshire library service so any lost or damaged books have to be charged for.

Thank you for your co operation

We supply book bags for the library books at £1 each which you can purchase at the office.

Toy Library

This is an opportunity for children to choose something new and perhaps different to the toys they have at home.

The toy library is in the entrance hall; you are welcome to borrow a bag of toys for a week at a time. The toy bags contain a game or toy with a card with suggestions for how to use it and explaining what your child will be learning from the toy. The bags must be signed out and back in at the nursery office.

Yours sincerely

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