



**Owl's Reception Newsletter –
Autumn Term 2020**

Welcome to Owls! We are very excited to be welcoming you into our Owls classes. With the current climate as it is, we have worked hard to create a safe environment for the children to learn in. If you are at all concerned please speak to your child's class teacher or email the school office office@oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk. With this in mind, and to adhere to social distancing requirements, we request that you only use to Paterson Road entrance to school to drop off and pick up your child and to follow the one way systems in place. Please be aware that we will be encouraging the children to wash/sanitise their hands as soon as they come into school and at regular intervals during the day.

Please take your child's temperature every morning before school. If they have a high temperature and/or a new persistent cough keep them at home and seek medical advice. Do not send them back into school until their temperature is normal.

School day:

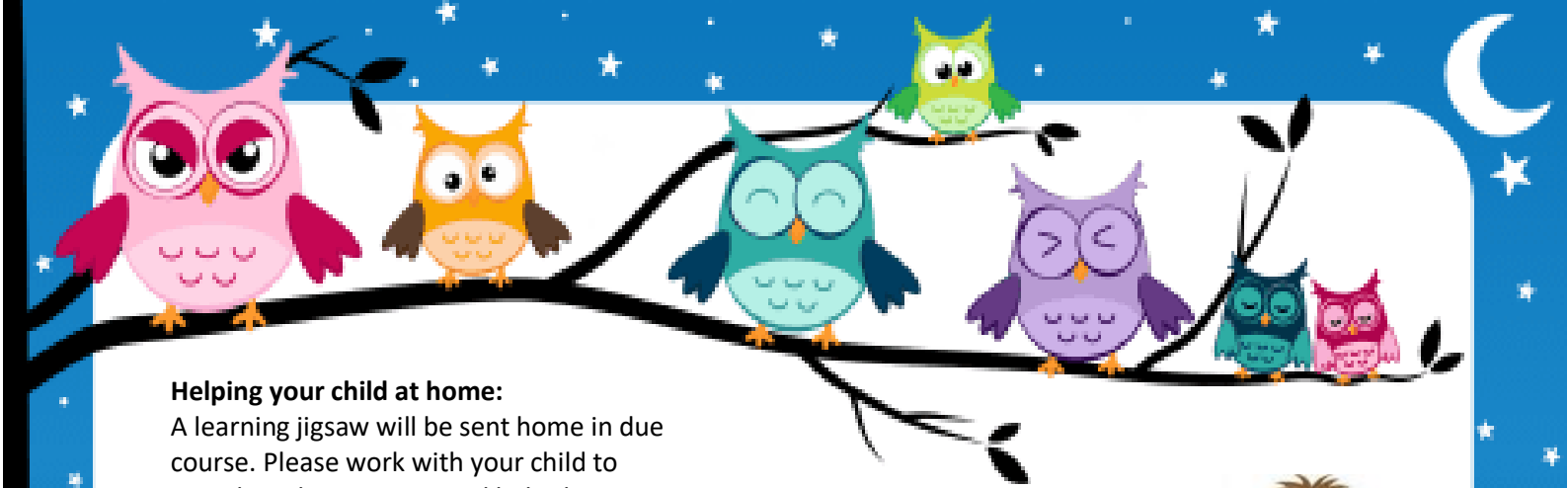
The school day will start at 9am and finish at 3.15pm. Lunch time will be from 11.30-12.30. All reception children are entitled to a free school dinner, please fill out the half termly lunch menu and return to school as soon as possible.

Throughout the day the children will be taught English, Maths, Phonics, Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design. When the children are not being taught directly, they will be allowed to choose their own learning either inside or outside. This is when they can make relationships and explore the environment. The adults will make observations of the children which will help inform planning and assessment.

Topic:

Our topic for Autumn term is entitled All About Me. We will be talking about feelings and emotions to help the children settle in to the routine of the school day.





Helping your child at home:

A learning jigsaw will be sent home in due course. Please work with your child to complete the activities and help them draw a picture, do some writing or take a photo to show what they have done. To support your child with reading, we will send home a book with your child. Please aim to hear your child read at least 3 times a week. When they have done this please return the book to school, where we will use our tick sheet to record its return. Please note that due to the cost of new books, should anyone lose a book there will be a £5 charge to replace it. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Phonics: This is an important part of enabling the children to read and write and every child will be taught phonics on a daily basis. For ideas on how to support your child in Phonics, please ask your child's teacher as we have several websites and ideas for you to try.

PE: Please be aware that our PE lessons are on a Friday morning and it is important that the children come into school wearing their PE kit. This kit should include a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms, and some plimsolls or trainers. Please ensure that **all** clothes are labelled with your child's name.

Self care: If your child has issues with toileting please provide nappies, wipes and a change of clothing in a named bag.

Clothes: A reminder to please put your child's name in their clothing.

Water bottles: Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day, we are unable to provide drinks other than at snack time and lunch time.

Many thanks for your support,
The Owls Team.



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