**Osborne News**

**October 2018**

Dates:

Monday 8th & Friday 12th Oct – Explorers visit to Erdington Library

Wednesday 10th Oct – Road safety sessions in Explorers with Paul D’Silva – Be Safe, Be Seen

Wear your brightest clothes to nursery today

Wednesday 24th Oct – Half day visit to Sutton

Park by train for children and families

in Explorers

29th Oct – 2nd Nov – Half term holiday, nursery closed

Monday 5th Nov – INSET Day – staff training, nursery closed to children

Wednesday 7th Nov – Diwali Celebration Day, join your child for all or part of their session today

Week beginning 12th Nov – Individual parent/carer meetings with keyworkers

Wednesday 21st Nov- Play and Learn with Your Child – join your child for all or part of their nursery session

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Nursery News:

A huge welcome to all our new families and children and a welcome back to those of you who were part of the Osborne Community last year!

We hope you all enjoy this year at nursery. If you have any questions

or suggestions, please speak to

your child’s keyworker.

All the children are now settled in at nursery. They are busy learning

how to play with each other,

take turns, share the toys and

ask for help when needed.

Please encourage your child to hang up their own coat and bag on their peg when they arrive at nursery as this

supports the independence

skills they are learning.



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Cool Kittens for September were

**Caterpillars am Group in Little Learners**

 with 100% average attendance

and

**Triangles am Group in Explorers**

 with 98% average attendance



Parent / Carer Library

In the reception area of nursery we have a parent/carer library. This works on trust, so please feel free to borrow any of the books from the stand to read at home. All we ask is that you return the books when you have finished with them so other parents can read them too. If you have any suggestions for books on other topics that you would find useful please let us know.

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Tapestry

Thank you to parents and carers who have been regularly looking at their child’s learning journal on Tapestry. Well done to those parents who are leaving comments and uploading their own observations!

If you need any help doing any of the above please ask a member of staff.

Please remember to telephone us on 675 1123

if your child is too ill to be at nursery.

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**Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA)**

We have achieved the Silver Level of the Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) and as part of this award we work with the children as well as with you to raise awareness about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Our returning children have already met **Ronnie the rights respecting rabbit** but all new children will also be introduced to him. He will help them learn about their rights through different activities.



‘Explorers’ (3-4yr olds) - Looking after their group teddy

As part of our embedding children’s rights in our policies and practice we are sending home a teddy to support them to learn about their own rights and how to respect the rights of others and would like you to support us and your child’s learning by looking after their group teddy when he/she comes to visit on Fridays.

Ronnie the rights respecting rabbit sent each group a parcel and a letter asking them to look after teddy. Children have helped meet the **right to a name and identity (Article 7 and 8)** by voting and choosing one together. They will spend the weekend at your home and then come back to nursery on Monday. Here are some of the other rights we would like you and your child to meet:

* **Right to be safe from harm (Article 19)**
* **Right to healthy food, clean water, healthcare (Article 24)**
* **Right to celebrate and join in different activities (Article 30)**
* **Right to relax and play (Article 31)**

You can write, draw or document in the diary what happened whilst visiting your family in whichever way you like. Your child will have time to share these experiences with the group and explain how the rights were met. You can have a look at what your keyworker has written and how they have related the experiences to the rights of the child.

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**Things your child will be learning at nursery this month and ways you can support them at home.**

‘Little Learners’ (2yr olds)

Our youngest children are settling in really well and learning that Mummies, Daddies and Nannies do come back when they are left at nursery! They have all been busy exploring all the activities at nursery both inside and in their outdoor area. They have also been tasting and learning the names of the fruit they have at snack time and learning how to pour themselves a drink of water.

You can really help your child settle by talking positively about nursery and ensuring you bring your child every day (even when they say they don’t want to come) so they get into the routine of coming to nursery.

