

Reception Newsletter

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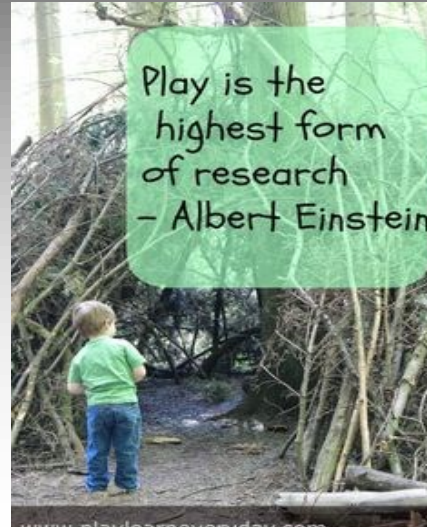
WELCOME

Welcome to all parents and carers, new or familiar to Oak Hill. We are sure your child will have a wonderful year of learning in Reception.

How can I support my child at home?

Reading

Your child will be bringing a book with pictures home to share with you. It is an important step in learning to read to be able to tell a story using pictures. Encourage your child to talk about the characters in the book and make up simple stories. Please sign the purple reading diary to say you have read with your child. Remember—read with your child at least 3 times a week.



Water Bottles

Please provide your child with a water bottle for school. We will keep the bottles in school until Friday when the children can take them home to be washed and then brought back to school on Monday. We will empty and refill bottles daily.

(WATER ONLY PLEASE)

Dates for your Diary

Parents Evenings—Tuesday 4th

October and Thursday 6th October

Learning through Play

While playing children learn how to

- * question
- * concentrate
- * make choices
- * use new language
- * talk about their ideas
- * invent
- * try new roles

So when you ask your child what they have learnt today and they answer 'I've just played', you can be sure they have been active, focused and challenged !