



The Olive Garden  
Nursery

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## September 2020 Newsletter

### Thank you

JazakA..... to all the parents for working with the nursery, this has so far enabled the nursery to stay open and keep children safe.

Alhumdul..... the children so far have settled in really went into the preschool and toddler room and are enjoying their time at nursery.

### The Learning

This first half term we will be focusing on supporting children to settle in. Initially they will be making attachments with their key person and become familiar with daily routines. They will be getting to know their environment and learn about the boundaries and expectations in the nursery. They will become familiar with the toileting and snack routines.

### Tapestry

Your child's learning Journey will all be done online, on a program called Tapestry. If you have not managed to log on, please call Apa Shabnam in the office. Parents will receive one observation a week Children's next steps will also be put on here every half term.

### iNursery App

This is a mobile communication app. Going forward you will receive all relevant communication from the nursery on the app. For example, weekly planning, newsletters and information. Most parents were logged in on the parent visit day. Please call Apa Shabnam if you have not managed to log in.

### Sadaqah

Every Friday we provide the opportunity for all children to donate Sadaqah money. Parents can encourage their child to donate a small amount every week even as little as 1p. Staff will make children aware of people who are less fortunate than themselves. Please hand all monies to a member of staff at the door. During circle time the children will have the opportunity to put the money in the Sadaqah box. At the end of the term the nursery will donate all money collected to a chosen charity.

### **Snack Money**

Snack money for the Autumn term is as follows:

2 year old's: £13.00

3 year old's: £19.50

30 hours: £28.00

Can this money please be paid in **cash** as soon as possible in an envelope with the amount and your child's name on it. If you would like to pay in smaller amounts, please speak to a member of staff. The deadline is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### **Parking**

Can all parents please ensure they park in the marked bays when dropping and picking up their children. If the car park is full you may have to park somewhere else. You will **ONLY** be allowed to park in the nursery car park if your child is attending the session. Please **RESPECT** the rules of the nursery as this is for you and your child's safety.

### **Reminders**

Children must not come in with chewing gum or sweets either in their mouths or pockets. Long or hooped earrings, open toed and laced shoes are not allowed for health and safety purposes.

Children also find it difficult to use the toilet independently if they are wearing a belt. Please make sure they can get their own trousers/pants down. Can parents please return any nursery items of clothing as we are running out of clothes.

### **Collection times**

Parents will be aware that their children need to be picked up on time. If parents are late, we will be charging parents for late pickups.

The first 10 minutes: £3 charge

More than 10 minutes late: £5 charge

### **Twitter Address**

We are now live on Twitter. Follow us on @OlivegardenBol, to know what is happening at the nursery.

### **Text**

Our nursery mobile number is 07436075784. Parents can use this number to send any messages.

### **Maryam Chauhan**