

OSCAR Club – New Parent FAQ

Morning Sessions

How does the morning OSCAR session work?

Please arrive at the school and head straight to the OSCAR building, located at the back of the main playground. You can drop your child off with the OSCAR staff anytime between 8:00am and 8:30am.

Do I have to drop my child off at exactly 8:00am?

No. Drop-off is flexible between 8:00am and 8:30am. If your child is unable to attend for any reason, please follow the absence reporting process outlined in the OSCAR terms and conditions.

Can I pack breakfast for my child attending morning OSCAR?

No. Children should have breakfast before arriving at OSCAR.

Food, Snacks & Storage

How do I drop off a snack for the afternoon session?

You have two options:

Send your child to morning OSCAR with a lunchbox for the afternoon session, or

Drop the snack off directly at OSCAR after the morning session children have been taken to their classrooms (approximately 8:40am).

What counts as a light snack?

Most parents provide a small lunchbox with items such as a sandwich, fruit, and a snack bar.

⚠ Please note: OSCAR is a strictly no-nuts environment.

Is there a fridge in OSCAR?

Yes. A fridge is available for storing lunchboxes that contain items requiring refrigeration.

Afternoon Sessions & Club Transitions

How does after-school OSCAR work with existing clubs?

Teachers have a record of which children are attending after-school clubs, OSCAR, or both.

Club + OSCAR: Children attending a club followed by OSCAR will be escorted to both activities.

OSCAR Only: Children will be taken directly from their classroom to OSCAR by staff.

Access, Security & Pick-Up

Will I need to provide a code word or identification to access OSCAR Club?

No. OSCAR staff will get to know you and your child during the first few weeks. To access OSCAR, please ring the bell on the side gate next to the playground and a member of staff will let you in.

How do I inform staff about changes to pick-up arrangements?

OSCAR staff will get to know parents over time. However, if someone different will be collecting your child, please email [XX] in advance to inform the team.

Activities & Settling In

What do children do in OSCAR Club?

OSCAR Club is a free play session supervised by Oatlands staff. Children can play outside when the weather is suitable, or take part in a variety of indoor activities such as crafts and imaginative play. There is also a television available, which children may watch as a way to relax and wind down.

Any other useful information for new parents?

OSCAR may feel a little less structured than the classroom environment at first. This is normal, especially during the first few weeks as staff get to know your child, their routine, and attendance days.

Still have questions?

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the OSCAR team at oscar@oatlands.surrey.sch.uk.