



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT OLD OAK**

Clubs after school are a great way to enrich the curriculum for children. They are a chance to try new things or improve skills in sports or art. We have looked for partners who can provide trained teachers for clubs and there will be a range of activities available including multisports, dance, gardening and cookery. The clubs will begin again in March. Please register with Lydia on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

We have in the past tried to provide clubs free of charge but are having to join other schools in charging for the cost of providing these. The children will benefit from trained staff for many of the clubs and the cost will also cover the charge of resources and ingredients. We hope you understand this change under the current financial climate.

**CHANGES TO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2018**



20.02.18

Dear Parents & Carers

In order to provide a good range of clubs we will be introducing a low cost fee to all of our after school clubs. There will be two registration mornings taking place this **Thursday 22nd February at 8.45** and **Wednesday 28th February at 8.45am** in the downstairs hall.

These clubs will have a flat fee of £15 per half term and will run until the summer holidays.

The cost until the end of term will be £45/child which will can be paid in instalments.

This will all be explained on the registration day.

All other existing clubs will continue to run as usual

These after school clubs will start Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th March

Please see Lydia for more information

The lists of clubs available are as follows:

**TUESDAY**

Multi sport KS1

Cooking KS1

**WEDNESDAY**

Cooking KS2

Arts & Craft KS1

Ballet Reception & KS1

Gardening KS2

Board Games KS2

Martial Arts KS2

Transition Club T, W, Th (All Years)

Multi sport KS2

Gymnastics Reception & KS1

Performing Arts KS1 & KS2

Boys Reading Yr3 & Yr4

African Drumming KS1 & KS2

**REMINDER - GET, SET, PLAY – FREE MUSIC LESSONS AT OLD OAK COMMUNITY CENTRE**

For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children, the free music sessions begin on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, between 3.30pm-4.30pm.

**MEET THE GOVERNORS OF OLD OAK**

We asked **Dominic McGonigal**, our Vice Chair of Governors, a few questions about Old Oak and what he does for the school.

**When did you become a Governor of Old Oak?**

Hammersmith & Fulham Borough asked me to be a Governor in 2013.

**What do you like about Old Oak?**

I love seeing the children doing well – listening to a teacher in class, selling vegetables in Bubble & Squeak or singing at the Christmas show.

**What is your role on the Governing Body?**

I am the Vice Chair and I chair the Resources Committee which manages the money we need to run the school. I am also very keen to look at the progress being made by the children, from Nursery right through to Year 6.

**What do you do when you are not at Old Oak?**

I run a consultancy specialising in creative businesses – music, film, TV, publishing and digital companies. I actually started life as a musician and I still compose and conduct a big band.

**What was your favourite subject at school?**

When I was at school, I couldn't decide between music and maths. I also loved history and still enjoy visiting old buildings and admiring classical and mediaeval architecture.



### OLD OAK DISCO AND MOTHERS' DAY LUNCH

The disco takes place next week on Wednesday after school. This is always an enjoyable event and thanks to the PTA for their support with this.

Mothers, please book the date – **14 March** - in your diary for the Mothers' Day lunch at school. This is a chance for you to eat with your child and see the school at lunchtime. More information to follow next week. We will look to avoid the queues from last year!

### STAY SAFE WITH YOUR CHILD ONLINE – SNAPCHAT

Snapchat is in the news again this week. Be informed about this app as it should not be used by children of primary school age. Find out more at:

<https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews/snapchat>

### TALK TO YOUR CHILD – READ WITH YOUR CHILD

This week's question is:

**Mr. Brown spoke about adaptability in his assembly this week. He mentioned Miss B. What did he talk about?**

When you read with your child:

**Are longer stories better than short stories? Why?**

### PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

**WILLOW, OLIVE AND MAPLE classes had the best attendance in the school last week! The attendance and punctuality table is below. Our target across the school is 96% for the year.**

Group	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Lates
1 Hazel	5.3	0.0	94.7	4
2 Maple	3.0	0.0	97.0	6
1/2 Holly	6.0	3.3	90.7	2
3 Sycamore	4.2	1.7	94.2	7
3 Olive	2.9	0.0	97.1	1
4 Willow	2.6	0.0	97.4	4
4 Magnolia	14.2	1.7	84.2	6
5 Plum	7.4	0.0	92.6	0
5 Elm	2.1	6.2	91.7	7
6 Hawthorne	3.3	0.0	96.7	4
R Peach	5.9	0.9	93.2	3
R Rowan	2.6	0.9	96.6	4
Totals	4.9	1.3	93.9	48

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Friday 23 February** – Miss B's last day before maternity leave

**Wednesday 28 February** – disco in the lower hall from 3.30-5.00pm

**Thursday 1 March** – Maple class visit the London Transport Museum

**Friday 2 March** – Year 1 parents are invited to an information session on the Phonics screening and how to support your child in writing at 9.00 in the lower hall

**Wednesday 14 March** – Mothers' Day Lunch

