



Old Oak Primary School Newsletter

13th March 2020

KEEPING EVERYONE HEALTHY – COVID-19

We will all have heard about the government's decision yesterday to keep schools open for the time being. We will continue to follow their advice and guidance. Please see below the text from the government's action plan.

In the meantime we as a school have taken the decision to:

- *Postpone the Mother's Day lunch events next week- payments will be kept for the event in the summer term*
- *Cancel all trips out of school from Monday – Parents who made payments via Parentpay will have the money refunded on to their accounts.*
 - *Cancel the parent/teacher meetings*
- *Cancel all Early Years events – Family Fridays etc. - until further notice*



- *Continue to encourage regular handwashing*

If your child is well, then he/she should come to school next week.

Keep your child off school if they have a fever, however small, or a persistent, dry cough and difficulty breathing. You should self-isolate for 7 days. If symptoms are still evident after 7 days, call 111. In any case, please let the school know if you, your child or any family member have these symptoms.

Action Plan:

“Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes – also help in delaying the peak of the infection.

Current advice remains in place: No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.”

The only reason the school may consider closing at this stage is if we run out of essential supplies to



keep the children safe, healthy and clean.

Picture of the Week



Frederick Afrifa with the older children doing fitness exercises. Frederick is national gold medallist at 100m and came into school on Thursday morning to work with each class.

Attendance and Punctuality

Punctuality:

RP/KS1: Maple Class had no late marks.

KS2: Sycamore Class only had 1 late mark

Attendance:



RP/KS1: Maple and Rowan Class had the best attendance with 95.7%
KS2: Magnolia Class 98.3%

Group	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Late Marks
R Peach	8.1	1.5	90.4	7
1 Hazel	5.2	0.0	94.8	13
1/2 Rowan	1.7	2.6	95.7	6
2 Maple	4.3	0.0	95.7	0
3 Laurel	6.7	1.7	91.7	2
3/4 Magnolia	1.7	0.0	98.3	13
4 Sycamore	1.9	1.0	97.1	1
5 Willow	2.4	1.4	96.2	8
5/6 Plum	3.4	3.4	93.1	2
6 Hawthorn	10.4	0.0	89.6	6
Totals	4.7	1.2	94.1	58

NON - UNIFORM DAY - WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH

As we have postponed the Mother's Day lunch and there is some doubt about the last week of term, we have decided to celebrate Mother's Day by allowing children to wear their own clothes. REMEMBER if your child does not wear school uniform, then they should bring in £1.00 for the PTA. This will be collected on the gate in the morning.

MEDICINES FROM HOME – IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please complete a form to allow the school to give any prescribed medicine to children. This form is your permission for us to do this and



means we can keep your child safe. The forms are available at front reception. Please do not send in your child with medicine in their bag.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

18th March – non-uniform day, please bring £1.00

Music, PE, gymnastics and multisports will continue throughout the school as usual with the regular staff following the school's health guidance.