



Old Oak Primary School Update – Friday 28th April 2023

Dear families,

We hope that you all managed to speak to your teacher this week and get some information on how they are doing in school, and how you can support. We are sure the teachers will have mentioned behaviour.

Very often we hear comments from visitors about the wonderful behaviour and politeness of our children. They are always really impressed with them – in the classroom and around the school. They are themselves but know what is appropriate and how to behave in different situations – a valuable life skill. Staff work hard with the children on this and know, despite everyone having their ups and downs, that respect and good manners go a long way.

We also visit other schools and observe behaviours there. We think you should be proud of your child and the staff congratulated on how they support the children. Education is more than just the subjects at school.

REMINDER - CONTINUING INDUSTRIAL ACTION – 2nd MAY

There continues to be no agreement between the unions and the government over pay and school funding and so strike action will take place on **Tuesday 2nd May**. Please be aware that the school will be closed. Year 6 will come to school and be taught by Mrs. Beardsworth this time. **SCHOOL BEGINS FOR ALL CHILDREN AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY.**

REMINDER - INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS – FRIDAY, 5th MAY

The school photographer will be in on this day to take photos of the children individually.

*** MAKE A CROWN FOR THE CORONATION - THURSDAY, 4th MAY***

On **Thursday 4th May**, the school will celebrate the **king's coronation** in school with activities/events and a picnic lunch together with staff. On this one occasion, for the picnic, we ask for any donations of crisps and pieces of fruit which we can share with others.

Remember also the competition for children to create their own crown at home. Each class will vote for their favourite crown on the day.

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*** OLD OAK CORONATION GARDEN PARTY – SUNDAY 7th MAY***

All Families are invited to the Old Oak Coronation Garden Party on Sunday 7th May from 1-4pm at the Community Centre. Please see the invitation attached and we hope to see you there!

*** YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES***

Children in Year 6 have the opportunity to purchase an Old Oak Leaver's Hoodie which will be presented to them at the Leaver's Assembly. If you would like to purchase one for your child and haven't already placed an order, a reminder that the deadline is 7th May.

To place an order, please visit the following website:

<https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>

Our School Unique ID is: J31973YR6

ATTENDANCE

We have a few cases of chicken pox in school and that has affected certain classes attendance. But well done to Gingko, Magnolia and Aspen classes for very good attendance again this week.

YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING PARENTS INFORMATION MEETING

In preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Screening, there will be a parent's information session on Wednesday 3rd May at 9.10am in the lower hall. The session will last approx. 30mins and will be an opportunity to find out more about the assessment, how to support your child and answer any questions you may have.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Can we remind families that school shoes or trainers should only be black. Children should also not wear jewellery or bring in handbags. Rucksacks and bookbags are available from the school shop.

***GET, SET, PLAY WITH THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC* (see flyer attached)**

The Royal College of Music and Groove n' Play invite you to join a new 6-week series of friendly and inspiring family music sessions. Get, Set, Play is all about families trying new things together. Devised with family wellbeing in mind, this fun, innovative programme includes singing, playing the recorder, ukulele and percussion. We also have lots of interactive games, quizzes, and even dancing together! To join, please [CLICK HERE](#) or email sparks@rcm.ac.uk.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 1st May – bank holiday

Tuesday 2nd May - school partially closed due to strike action. See above.

Wednesday 3rd May – Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Information session

Thursday 4th May – Coronation Party in school

Friday 5th May – individual photographs of the children

Sunday 7th May – Old Oak Coronation Garden Party at Community Centre

Sunday 7th May – deadline to order Year 6 Leaver Hoodies

Monday 8th May – Bank holiday for the King's Coronation- school closed

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May – Year 6 sit their SATS (national tests)

Have a peaceful and restful weekend.

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown



The Old Oak Coronation Garden Party

Join us in celebrating the King's coronation
on

**THE PITCH AND GRASS AROUND
OAK COMMUNITY CENTRE**
76 BRAYBROOK STREET, W12 0AP

BOUNCY CASTLE	FOOD & DRINK	CHILDREN'S THEATRE
FACE PAINTING	FAMILY ZUMBA	CIRCUS ACTIVITIES
MUSIC	ARTS & CRAFTS	GAMES & MORE

date **SUN 7 MAY 12PM - 4PM** contact **bubblesqueakeat@gmail.com for more info**







GET, SET, PLAY

Family music-making for all | SUMMER 2023



FREE!

GET, SET, PLAY

10, 17, 24 June and 1, 8, 15 July
10-11am, Rugby Portobello Trust
221 Walmer Road, W11 4EY
OR
1 - 2pm, Old Oak Community Centre
76 Braybrook Street, W12 0AP



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FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES

After this 6-week introductory programme, children are eligible to apply for funded music lessons and/or choir opportunities with the Tri-borough Music Hub (subject to age/availability).

BOOKING INFORMATION

To join, please click [here](#) or email sparks@rcm.ac.uk for a link to our registration form.

