



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 3rd May, 2024

Dear families,

It's been another exciting week at school with the arrival of our duck eggs, a Year 5 trip in collaboration with Young City Makers, our football stars and lots of fantastic learning happening in classrooms.

There is also important information about the Maths Morning next week, the Year 4 multiplication check, the use of medication in school and the playcentre.

DUCKLING EGGS

Our duckling eggs arrived this week and the EYFS children have had a magical time watching the eggs hatch and observing the baby ducks during their first few hours and days. All classes across the school will be visiting the ducks and getting the chance to see them grow and develop. The duck eggs were fundraised through our EYFS Duckling Disco last month – thank you to all who contributed and helped make such a wonderful experience happen for the children.



***YEAR 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL ***

Congratulations to both our Year 5/6 Girls and Boys football teams who won their matches against Ark White City on Friday! The teams showed fantastic team work and sportsmanship and were proud ambassadors for the school.



***MATHS MORNING – NEXT THURSDAY 9th MAY AT 9.00am ***

We are excited be hosting a Maths Morning next Thursday. This event will be an opportunity for families to come and see how maths is taught across the school and will be interactive and engaging for all. Year 6 will focus on their preparations for the tests the week after next and will not take part in the Maths Morning.

**We would like to invite you to our fun Maths Morning
It will be on Thursday 9th May from 9am – 9:20am**

We will be playing Maths Games and would like you to join us. It will be an opportunity for your child to teach you some Maths Games to play at home.

Where : in your child's classroom



YEAR 4 - MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK INFORMATION SESSION

At the same time as the Maths Morning (Thursday, 9th May), parents and carers in Year 4 will have an information session about the national multiplication tables check which takes place in June. Please try to attend this important session and learn how you can support your child.

MEDICATION CONSIDERATIONS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Please can all parents and carers read this carefully:

Medication requirements:-

- will only be accepted in their original containers
- must be in date
- if dispensed by a pharmacist must be in the name of the child
- if obtained over the counter (OTC) such as paracetamol or ibuprofen the medication must be age appropriate
- must be handed in and collected by an adult from reception. Please do not send medicine into school in your child's bag, this must be handed directly to a member of school staff. **Children must not bring in medication and will not be given medication to take home with them**

Whilst school can administer medication with parent/carer consent where medication administration times allow, if medication can be given at home please avoid sending medicines into school unnecessarily. **Please be aware that when handing in new prescription medication, you will be asked to complete a medication form including details of dosage and timing. This will be stored securely within your child's file.**

All parents and carers must provide the school with sufficient and up-to-date information about their child's medical needs.

PLAYCENTRE – AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

As we plan ahead for September 2024, we are looking at more cost effective ways to provide the playcentre after school club for the children at Old Oak. At the moment attendance is very low but we know a few parents really rely on the

service. It would help us a lot if parents and carers were able to let the school know if you will need child care after school from September 2024. Please let Jo know at the main reception.

PYJAMARAMA – FRIDAY 17th MAY

Just to let you know that we will be celebrating our enjoyment of reading later this month. The children can bring their favourite book to share and wear their pyjamas for the day.

WICK COURT – SCHOOL JOURNEY IN DECEMBER 2024

We will ask children next week for their interest in going on this trip. Please discuss this with your child. It costs around £300 for the week, this includes travel, accommodation and all activities. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity for the children, they learn so much, and we would recommend that children go.

FINAL REMINDER - YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

A reminder that the deadline to order a Year 6 Leavers Hoodie is **12th May**. After this the hoodies will be sent to print and strictly no more orders can be placed after this date.

To place an order, please visit the following website:

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

Our School Unique ID is: J31973YR6

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Olive and Chestnut classes had the fewest absences this week, but several other classes were also very good. Remember we are aiming as a school for 96% which means that each child has only 8 days illness in a whole year. Many children come in almost every day – well done to you. Let's continue to work on an improved attendance until the end of the year!

*** DATES FOR THE DIARY***

Monday 6th May: school is closed for the bank holiday

Wednesday 8th May: Year 5 visit from Into University

Thursday 9th May: Parents Maths Morning

Thursday 9th May: Year 4 Parents Multiplication Tables Check Information Session

Friday 10th May: Year 3 trip to Hyde Park

Monday 13th May-Thursday 16th May: Year 6 SATS Week

Friday 17th May: Pyjamarama Day

Have a peaceful and restful long weekend!

Mr Brown and Mrs Beardsworth

FREE GET SET PLAY MUSIC PROGRAMME



GET, SET, PLAY

Family music-making for all | SUMMER 2024



groove'n'play



GET, SET, PLAY

15, 22, 29 June and 6, 13, 20 July

10-11am, **Rugby Portobello Trust**
221 Walmer Road, W11 4EY

OR

1 - 2pm, **Old Oak Community Centre**
76 Braybrook Street, W12 0AP



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! Research has shown that regular music-making can reduce stress and anxiety in both adults and children. We want to bring busy families together and inject a little sparkle into Saturdays in June and July, culminating in an exciting show, supported by live musicians at the Royal College of Music.

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.

