



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 21st January 2025

Dear families,

Happy new year to everyone in our school community for 2025! We hope that this year will bring everything you wish for.

It has been a chilly week but the school remains warm and welcoming. The children are already producing interesting work they are very proud of – we all enjoyed examples of this in the Sharing Assembly today. Some children also shared some great New Year resolutions for 2025!

Our school resolution this year is **Respect** and we intend for all members of the Old Oak family to show respect to everyone at all times.

KEEP SMILING: TEETH BRUSHING WORKSHOP

The **Toothbrush & Fluoride Application** workshop takes place at school on Tuesday 14th January. To sign up please scan the QR code on the attached flyer. We do not have many families signed up at all. **We strongly recommend that you sign up for this workshop**, as there is a crisis with children's teeth. Diet and good cleaning are so important for your child to learn about. You may have seen the representatives from the Community Healthcare Trust in the playground today who have we hope meant more families have signed up now.

Our extracurricular after school club offering will begin next week, with clubs taking place from 3.30-4.40pm. These clubs are run by external providers who are specialists in their field. The following clubs are available to be booked on School Money, with the exception of Speak Up Drama which can be booked direct at [Book a Class – Speak Up Drama Workshops](#). If you would like to pay in instalments, this can be arranged. Please speak to Front Desk. For more information on specific dates for each club, please see the clubs letter on Seesaw.

Club	Day	Year group	Cost
Multisports	Tuesday	Year 4-6	£44 for 11 weeks
Speak Up Drama	Wednesday	Year 1-6	£70 for 9 weeks
Street Dance	Thursday	Reception- Year 3	£50 for 10 weeks
Multisports	Friday	Reception- Year 3	£40 for 10 weeks
Drumming	Friday	Year 3 – 6	£40 for 10 weeks

WEAR A SCARF FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

This year's **Wear Your SCARF Day** will be taking place on **February 7** 2025, during Children's Mental Health Week (3-9 February 2025). We're inviting everyone to wear a scarf on this day as a symbol of support for children's mental wellbeing, while celebrating the values of SCARF - Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. SCARF is part of our partners at Coram Life Education. In school we will talk about mental health and well-being in an assembly on that day.

BIRTHDAYS IN SCHOOL –

The sweatshirts and hats are waiting for those children who are celebrating their birthdays next week. Please remember, you do not need to provide a cake or party bags but we would really like to get a book for the class or library which many children can enjoy in the future. The book will have a sticker at the front which names your child and the date.



ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL

The “alarming” level of children missing school has become a “stubborn and damaging issue”, according to the chief inspector of Ofsted, England's schools regulator.....Ofsted's report also said education had "become fractured and fragmented for too many children".

BBC December 2024

Good school attendance at school remains a big political issue and the close inspection of children's attendance will continue. An average child will have a maximum of 8 days off all year and many will have even fewer days! We write often about this, but it is important that children are in school as often as they can be.

Lateness- Please remember to drop your children at the gate from 8:45-8.50am. We are trying to support the children to learn the importance of punctuality as they get older.

UNIFORM UPDATES

Please write your child's name on all his or her school clothes and jackets.

UPCOMING DATES:

Tuesday 14th January	Toothbrush & Fluoride Application workshop
Wednesday 29th January <i>Please note this a date change.</i>	Year 2 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start
Wednesday 5th February	Year 1 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start
Friday 7th February	Wear a SCARF day for children's mental health
Wednesday February 12th	Reception class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start
Thursday 6th March	World book day- details to follow
Wednesday 12th March	Year 6 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start

For photos of the week, please check the school's Instagram page.

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

Find as at:



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Keep Smiling Toothbrushing & Fluoride Application At Old Oak Primary School.

Tuesday 14th January 2025

Children in **nursery to year 2** are invited to participate in the toothbrushing and fluoride application programme.



Please complete the consent form for your child by scanning the appropriate QR code below.

Golden Sunburst
Nursery



Reception Peach



Year 1
(Olive)



Year 2
(Acacia)



Consent forms must be submitted by 3pm on
Friday 10th January 2025





Speak Up Drama Club



Spring Term!



DAY	YEARS	WHEN (£7.00 WEEKLY)	TIME
WEDNESDAYS	KS1 & KS2	22nd Jan - 26th March (9 week term)	3. 20 PM - 4. 20 PM

To book, please email: info@speakupuk.co.uk.

A payment plan is available—feel free to reach out with any queries

Join The Fun!

*Speak Up Drama: A safe space for kids to
boost confidence, unleash creativity, and shine!*

All payments are non-refundable and we operate on a first come first serve basis.





"IT'S GOOD TO GET OUT"

Come & join us in Little Wormwood Scrubs
every Friday morning 10am to 1pm



**Ride Side by Side and/or
Walk & Talk with Twizzle & Goosha
meet at 10am outside Old Oak Community Centre
76 Braybrook Street W12 0AP**

For more information:
Email: clare@forbrian.co

Text/leave a message/WhatsApp: 07923380346

www.forbrian.co/old-oak-community-website



HELPING
OUR HOSPITALS
DO MORE

 **bikeworks**

Games Club

At Shepherds Bush Library

Every Wednesday

16:15 - 17:15



