



## Old Oak Primary School Update

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Dear families,

We have had a wonderful week here at Old Oak and year one and year two have visited the Natural History Museum, they had a fantastic time and made us all very proud. Many thanks to the families that joined us- this makes trips possible.

Please remember, the school will be closed for a staff training day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

### **PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS**

We would like to invite families in for parent/teacher meetings next **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**, where you will have the opportunity to discuss how your child is settling in to the new school year and ask any questions you may have. It is very important that you attend and see how you can support at home. To make an appointment please see your child's class teacher or communicate via seesaw.

### **RECEPTION CLASS OPEN MORNINGS SEPTEMBER 2025**

We are holding some open mornings for parents in our nursery or other families in the community who would like to visit the school in preparation for September 2025. This is a chance to get to know the school and see what makes Old Oak the special place it is. These will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm. Please let any friends or family know these dates as any family is welcome on these tours.

## **SEESAW**

We use seesaw as a communication tool for you to keep in contact with your children's class teacher. This is also where the children's home learning is saved and messages are sent that are applicable to your class. Please ensure you regularly check seesaw and engage as much as you can.

## **Feedback and spreading the word!**

We will be meeting the governors of the school for a meeting later next week. They have asked for **feedback from staff and families** about how the start of the new academic year has been- please email any responses you would like shared to [head@oldoak.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:head@oldoak.lbhf.sch.uk)

Please ensure these are generic- anything about your child or an issue regarding anything of a sensitive nature needs to be discussed in a different way which we are sure you are aware.

Also, on the **school website** you are able to write **comments on the guest book** page- this is approved by school and then posted for everyone to read- there are some wonderful comments and we would like more!

We are constantly looking for ways to let the local community know about our wonderful school and attract new families, we have had a **new leaflet designed** which we are really pleased with. If you work or volunteer anywhere locally and would be happy to take some **leaflets to share** please let Joanne know. Many thanks. The leaflet is displayed in the front reception area for you to see if you so wish.

## **ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL**

The attendance figures for the top classes is excellent this week. In key stage 1, **Olive class** achieved **98%**, and in key stage 2, **Magnolia** achieved an amazing **99%**. Both classes have exceeded our school target – well done!

**PUNCTUALITY**– **Acacia class** had the best punctuality in key stage 1 again this week, with only 2 late children. In key stage 2, Magnolia won again, with 3 lates. Well done to both classes.

Please remember if you miss the key stage one or two gates that close at 8:55, you just buzz at the gate **and your child must see Joanne at front desk**. If they do not they will not be marked in the register- we have to know who is in the building at all times. It is important for fire safety, health and safety and they will not be recorded for a school lunch if they receive one. **Please DO NOT enter the corridors or classrooms at the start or end of the day.**

If you are late in the morning for the early year's gate- this closes at 9 am, you **MUST** stay at the gate until you are let in at 9:20- we do not have the staff to go back and forth and open and close the gate when they should be settling and interacting with the children who are on time. Many thanks for your support here.

Mrs Beardsworth met with our new attendance officer from the local authority, she will be helping some of our families improve their child/ren's attendance. It is so important that your children attend school every day unless they are unwell. If you want to take your child out of school in term time for a holiday this will be unauthorised unless it is exceptional circumstances. The attendance officer will be in touch with you about the steps the local authority may take.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM:** It is now available the first **FRIDAY of EVERY MONTH.**

Most children look incredibly smart and we always appreciate families that follow the uniform policy. Please remember the children should not wear jewellery- this is a health and safety issue.

Now the weather is cooler, please ensure your child has a jacket, please name this- we have a lot of lost property and we know how much coats cost you- it's a shame to lose them!

## **REMINDER - HARVEST FESTIVAL**

As usual at this time of the year, we are gathering food to share in our community for the harvest festival. Please bring in any tins of food, packets of pasta, rice, biscuits or any other packet goods which will keep for some time. We usually have two or three tables of food so please consider helping out again this year. At the end of the month we will share this with families around the East Acton.

## **BLACK HISTORY PARTY – WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 3.30-4.40pm:**

We will be celebrating Black History with a party, to showcase artwork the children produce, combined with music, dance, traditional dress and food. We would be grateful for any food donations. If you are able to make something to share, please drop this at school on the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, with ingredients clearly labelled. Please note we can accept no nut dishes due to allergies. It would be fantastic if you could share a little about the traditions of the dish and the country where it originates. Children can come to school on the 22<sup>nd</sup> dressed in either party clothes or traditional dress.

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parent/teacher meetings	1.00 – 6.00pm
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 6 Class assembly	10.10am lower hall
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Black History Party	3.30-4.30pm lower hall
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Year 5 Class assembly	10.10am lower hall
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Staff training day	School closed

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

Have a great weekend

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

*Find as at:*



Instagram

**@oldoakprimaryschool**



**[www.oldoakprimary.co.uk](http://www.oldoakprimary.co.uk)**

# **Black History Party**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**3.30 – 4.30pm**

**You can wear  
traditional dress or  
party clothes!**

**Join us for music,  
food, face painting  
and dancing!**

**Join us to celebrate Black History Month!**

**Everyone welcome!**



**If any families are able to donate traditional food dishes  
this would be much appreciated. These can be dropped to  
school on the morning of the party, with ingredients clearly  
labelled. Please note we cannot accept nut dishes.**





# Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

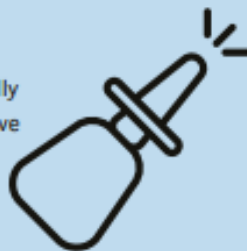
To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/hammersmithandfulham>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

## THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions)
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective
- ✓ Is free
- ✓ The nasal flu vaccine is very effective at reducing the spread of flu



## THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. Please see our Frequently Asked Questions for more information.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,

*Your Local Immunisation Team*  
Vaccination UK



Vaccination UK

**Hammersmith  
and Fulham**

**Immunisation Team  
Contact Details**



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## USEFUL INFO



We try to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.



**PLEASE NOTE** the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after December 13th at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.



Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

## USEFUL LINKS



[www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu)

[www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk](https://www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk)



## PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here:

[www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy)

For data protection queries, please contact:

[dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk](mailto:dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk)



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Love writing stories?  
Would you like to review books?



# CHATTER BOOKS BOOK CLUB

AT SHEPHERDS BUSH LIBRARY



**SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**  
**SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER**  
**SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER**  
**13:00 - 14:00**

Please register your interest at the desk or  
by calling us on 0208 753 3842



# Games Club

**At Shepherds Bush Library**

**Every Wednesday**

**16:15 - 17:15**



**Come along and join in the fun**  
**For ages 7 - 11**