



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear families,

Thank you to the parents who organised our wonderful EID celebration on Tuesday afternoon. The hall looked fantastic and the food was enjoyed by all. It was an ideal way to share our school values with the community -respect and understanding, tolerance and collaboration. Thank you in particular to Hani and her family, (Aymen -Year 1) who went to a huge amount of trouble to make this event happen so successfully.

The children in Year 1 and Year 4 both completed their statutory screening and check this week. They were not made to feel stressed by this challenge and all did their very best.

There was also a yoyo assembly and a theatre performance and of course our Sharing Assembly this morning. There we enjoyed science and French, writing and we also learnt a little more about the Year 6 Leavers' Performance. Year 4 celebrated children who have demonstrated the school's values.

NED'S RESILIENCE RIDE

You will have noticed yo-yos being sold after school! The children watched an exciting assembly – Ned's Resilience Ride – and were shown some amazing tricks. The children witnessed how with effort and resilience things can be achieved.

Something we often mention in school. Nothing much happens without you trying hard! The yo-yo's will be on sale until the end of next week and are professional yo-yo's which allow for tricks and easy learning. All purchases are 100% guaranteed and all money raised will go towards another school being able to enjoy the show. We were lucky to have the performance for free as another school 'paid it forward' to us.

CROSS THE LINE – LYRIC THEATRE

At the same time, the children in Year 6 watched a hard-hitting performance by the Lyric Theatre on the theme of child exploitation and the dangers faced by children growing up, particularly when they leave primary school. It was an important message to get across at this time.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

It seems from the numbers that some children are eating a school lunch rather than one from home, and we do not know about this change. Children are only allowed to change their choice of lunch if the school are informed first. We will run out of food and children may not be fed, if we do not know how many children are eating the school menu. Please let Joanne know on front reception if you would like to change to school lunches.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE AT 8.00am

We invite all father's and significant male role models to a special Father's Day Breakfast celebration next Wednesday morning. This a chance for some special time with your child and I believe there are a few surprises on the breakfast menu!

REMINDER - SPORTS DAY – TUESDAY 24th JUNE

This will take place on Tuesday 24th June. Let's hope for good weather!

SAVE THE DATE – SUMMER FAIR

Our Summer Fair will take place on Tuesday 8th July after school. Look out for more information in next week's newsletter!

UPPER KS2 SCHOOL JOURNEY

We are in the process of organising an exciting residential for upper Key Stage 2 to the PGL activity centre in Liddington from 9th – 12th November 2025. At the moment this is open to Year 6 however any spare spaces will open up to Year 5 next week. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to try new activities such as abseiling, rafting, orienteering and many more while growing in independence and confidence. This is a new adventure for Old Oak and we can't wait!

ATTENDANCE:

Class	Attendance	Lates
Olive class – Yr 1	95%	13
Acacia class Yr 2	85%	7
Chestnut class 3	83%	9
Magnolia class 4	100%	9
Aspen class 5	94%	5
Willow class 6	96%	13
Peach class Rec	80%	4

The attendance is good across some classes, and massive congratulations to Year 4! Other class have been greatly affected by families away for extended periods – either on unauthorised holidays, or sickness. Lates are really high in a couple classes but this is due to the same families being consistently late.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 13th June	Girls' football team quarter final match
Friday 13th June	Urbanwise in Year 4
Tuesday 17th June	Keep Smiling Campaign in school supporting healthy teeth
Wednesday 18th	Father's Day Breakfast
Wednesday 18th	Year 5 working with Into University
Tuesday 24th June	Sports Day
Tuesday 8th July	Summer Fair

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

Have great weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

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