



## Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

Dear families,

We hope you had a wonderful break and had time to rest.

It may only be the first week back at school but so much is already happening. Please remember the family hub launch event on Wednesday, there is information about the allergy awareness project the school is involved in and of course, Miss McCartney is running the London Marathon on Sunday! We all wish her the best for the race. Many staff members are going to cheer Miss McCartney on, so join us if you can to help her on her way.

### **\*PARENT MEETINGS – MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK\***

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April is your chance to meet your child's teacher to discuss the children's progress and next steps. If you do not have a time already, then please contact your teacher on Seesaw. It is very important that we work together on supporting your child.

Nursery have arranged to meet parents individually across the week.

### **\*MINI LONDON MARATHON FUN RUN - POSTPONED\***



We had hoped to have our Mini London Marathon fun run today, however with heavy showers at lunchtime we had to make the difficult decision to postpone the event, due to the condition of the grass. The safety of the children is paramount

and we want the event to be as successful as possible. The run will now take place at 1.30pm next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April (weather permitting).

**\*ALLERGY AWARENESS FILMING – WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> AND THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL\***

Old Oak is working with the charity NARF –Natasha Allergy Research Foundation - to promote everyone’s awareness of allergies in our school community. The number of children suffering allergies is increasing and for some of our children at school, it is a serious matter of life and death. There will be a film crew in school next week talking to staff, some children and parents as NARF produces a series of films as they try to make allergies history. We will inform you when the final film is ready later in the year.

**\*LAUNCH EVENT FAMILY HUB – WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL\***

**Peabody NHS** Hammersmith & Fulham **Family Hub h&f**  
hammersmith & fulham

24 APRIL  
WEDNESDAY  
15.00 - 18.00

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO INVITE YOU TO THE LAUNCH OF OUR THIRD FAMILY HUB

An afternoon of family fun activities, entertainment, free refreshments, service information and much more at:  
**Family Hub Old Oak Community Centre**  
76 Braybrook Street  
W12 OAP

**FREE ENTRY FOR EVERYONE!**

- ✓ Community involvement
- ✓ Arts & Culture
- ✓ Sports & Recreation
- ✓ Education & Skill Building
- ✓ Cooking & Nutrition
- ✓ Health & Wellbeing

**\*RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY – THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL\***

Reception Class will perform their class assembly next week. Please note this is on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, which is a change from the usual Wednesdays. The performance will begin at 10.15am in the lower hall.

**\*PHONICS SCREENING INFORMATION MEETING: YEAR 1 PARENTS\***

In preparation for the statutory Year 1 phonics screening check taking place in June, there will be an information meeting for parents at **9.15am** on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** in the lower hall.

**\*AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS\***

A reminder that our after school clubs start next week. Our club provision is below. Please sign up for clubs on School Money, with the exception of *Speak Up Drama* which should be booked directly with Teri from Speak Up at <https://www.speakupdramaworkshops.co.uk/book-a-class/> If you wish to pay for any of the clubs in instalments then this can be arranged.

Club	Day	Year group	Dates	Cost
<b>Little Architects</b> Idea Design Hub	Monday	Year 4-6	22/4, 29/4, 13/5, 20/5, 3/6, 10/6, 17/6, 24/6, 1/7, 8/7, 15/7	£66 for 11 weeks
<b>Little Architects</b> Idea Design Hub	Tuesday	Year 1-3	23/4, 30/4, 7/5, 14/5, 21/5, 4/6, 11/6, 18/6, 25/6, 2/7, 9/7, 16/7	£72 for 12 weeks
<b>Speak Up Drama</b>	Tuesday	Year 3 – 6	23/4, 30/4, 7/5, 14/5, 21/5, 4/6, 11/6, 18/6, 25/6, 2/7	£70 for 10 weeks
<b>Multisports</b> QPR	Tuesday	Year 4-6	23/4, 30/4, 7/5, 14/5, 21/5, 4/6, 11/6, 18/6, 25/6, 2/7, 9/7, 16/7	£50 for 12 weeks
<b>Speak Up Drama</b>	Wednesday	Year R-3	24/4, 1/5, 8/5, 15/5, 22/5, 5/6, 12/6, 19/6, 26/6, 3/7	£70 for 10 weeks
<b>Street Dance</b> Elevate Arts	Thursday	Reception- Year 3	25/4, 2/5, 9/5, 16/5, 23/5, 6/6, 13/6, 20/6, 27/6, 4/7, 11/7, 18/7	£60 for 12 weeks
<b>Multisports</b> QPR	Friday	Reception- Year 3	26/4, 3/5, 10/5, 17/5, 24/5, 7/6, 14/6, 21/6, 28/6, 5/7, 12/7, 19/7	£50 for 12 weeks
<b>Drumming</b> Tri-borough Music	Friday	Year 3 – 6	26/4, 3/5, 10/5, 17/5, 24/5, 7/6, 14/6, 21/6, 28/6, 5/7	£40 for 10 weeks

## **\*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**

## **\*THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY – MATHS MORNING\***

On 9th May, parents are invited to a Maths Morning, to learn about fun and interactive ways to help your child with maths. More information to follow next week.

## **\*SPID THEATRE'S FAR FAR AWAY PROGRAMME: HOMECOMING\***

**April 16 - July 16 2024**

Key Stage 2 have been lucky to work with SPID (Social, Progressive, Interconnected, Diverse) Theatre group this term, with each class taking part in an expressive arts workshop. SPID are offering a FREE programme, starting soon!

'Homecoming' is a free 12-week after-school program for 8-13 year olds. Using different art forms we will investigate together the meaning of "Third Place". 'Third Place' is a term coined by sociologist Ray Oldenburg in 1982 and refers to spaces where people spend time between the 'first place' of home and the 'second place' of work or school.

This block will have arts and crafts, movement and dance, devising and poetry, voted most popular by previous participants of the Far Away programme. The last session will be a 'Showing' day where we invite friends and family of the participants to come and witness what the children have been working on.

Sessions will take place at Ladbroke Grove W10, from 4.45 PM to 6.15 PM every Tuesday. Free snacks are provided. To register your child for this free 12-week programme email [youth@spidtheatre.com](mailto:youth@spidtheatre.com) or call us on 07903861674.

**\*CIRCULATION FROM HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM\***

Please see the circulated letter from H&F at the bottom of this email to ensure all families are aware of an unfortunate scam that has been raised by the borough.

**\* DATES FOR THE DIARY\***

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April:** Parent evenings

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** Year 5 visited by Young City Makers

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April:** filming the allergy charity NARF

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April:** Reception Class assembly 10.15am

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April:** Phonics Screening Information Meeting for Year 1 parents

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May:** Parents Maths Morning

Have a peaceful and restful weekend,

Mr Brown and Mrs Beardsworth

## **Who is this for?**

This is briefing is for Communities, Schools and Families to alert and warn you about a medical procedure claiming to cure for autism.

## **What we know?**

A Doctor from Bangladesh has run sessions in London for parents with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). These sessions wrongly claimed they can cure ASD with a new treatment. The treatment they are offering is an injection of a type of blood cells, called stem cells. This experimental treatment for Autism is unlicensed in UK, USA and other countries.

We have spoken to NHS colleagues including Paediatricians and they strongly advised that families should **NOT** take up this treatment.

There are real risks this could be harmful for children with ASD and there is no clear evidence that it will help them.

The Doctor seems to be targeting Bangladesh and other Asian families.

The Doctor is asking for £100 for an appointment, £8000 for the treatment and £350 for vitamins. He sometimes asks for this in American dollars.

**This is both a medical and financial scam. We recommend that you DO NOT pay for or agree for this procedure to be undertaken on your child.**

## **Who can I talk to?**

- Your social worker or early help worker
- *Your GP or Paediatrician or NHS 111*
- Your School
- *The police on 101 or online at [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk);*

## **General Information about Autism?**

Autism is a lifelong neurodevelopment difference that can have an impact on many areas of a person's life. Autistic people often experience differences in how they process information and their sensory environment and in how they understand and interact with other people.

While autistic people share some similar characteristics, they are also all different from each other. This is because autism is considered a 'spectrum'.

Like all people, autistic people have their own strengths and weaknesses.

## **Useful Links for support:**

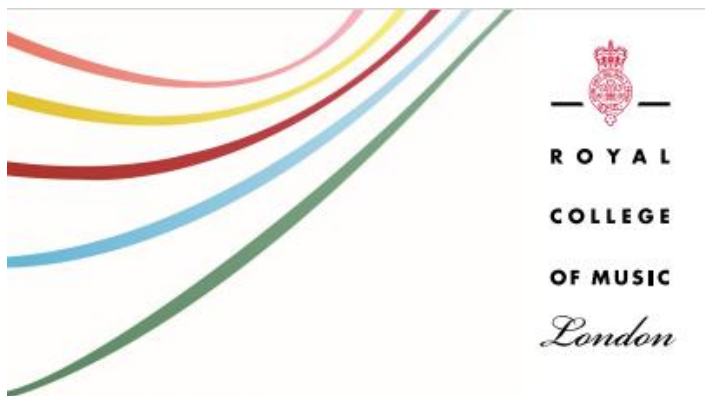
National Autistic Society ([autism.org.uk](http://autism.org.uk))

Where to get autism support - NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))

The Family Hub | London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham ([lbhf.gov.uk](http://lbhf.gov.uk))

Autism Education & Resources | Autism Speaks

**\*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](mailto:sparks@rcm.ac.uk) for a link to our registration form.

