





# Old Oak Primary School Update Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

#### Dear families,

We have a sharing assembly every Friday in school. The sharing assemblies give everybody in the school a chance to celebrate some of the great work the children are producing across the curriculum. Today, we were able to enjoy wonderful writing of all kinds including information texts and poetry, learn about partitioning in maths, and the importance of having special people around us to help us to be successful. It is such a special time for the school community.

Please see below about important events coming up in school and we have kept the term dates and school events calendar for another week.

<u>MEET THE NEW TEACHER</u>: Next week is the Meet the New Teacher event in your child/ren's class so please come and see what your children will learn this year and our expectations of you as parents and carers.

A reminder of the dates is below and we look forward to seeing you then:

| Reception Peach | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September    | 2.30pm |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Year 1 Olive    | Tuesday 24th September               | 2.30pm |
| Year 2 Acacia   | Tuesday 24th September               | 2.30pm |
| Year 3 Chestnut | Tuesday 24th September               | 2.30pm |
| Year 4 Magnolia | Tuesday 24th September               | 2.30pm |
| Year 5 Aspen    | Tuesday 24th September               | 2.30pm |
| Year 6 Willow   | Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September | 2.30pm |

<u>PE KITS</u> - The kit for PE is a white or blue round neck T shirt, blue shorts and appropriate black trainers. Many children have football kits but only a few children wear them for PE at school. This is not fair to all the children so we ask that no child comes to school in a football kit. Some of the girls are also not dressed appropriately for PE, and should wear the PE kit above. Children can wear their PE kits to school.

<u>Year 5 and 6 Secondary Transition Parents Meeting -</u> We invite families of Year 5 and 6 pupils to a Secondary Transition information session on **Friday 27**<sup>th</sup> **September @ 2pm**, with our secondary transition consultant Sam Lord. Sam will talk through the process of secondary applications, give advice and answer any questions you may have. There will also be the opportunity to speak with representatives from various local high schools.

<u>Wick Court School Journey</u> - We are currently finalising numbers for our annual residential trip to Wick Court farm at the beginning of December. This 4 night stay is open to children in Year 4-6. There are a few spaces remaining - if you would like your children to attend, please see Joanne at front desk. More information for those attending will be coming in the near future.

<u>Attendance</u> – The attendance figures for the top classes is really good this week. In Key Stage 1, **Acacia Class** achieved **96%**, and in key stage 2, **Magnolia class** achieved **98%**. This is exactly what your children need- to be in school as often as possible. Well done to those classes.

<u>Punctuality</u> – Acacia class also had the best punctuality in key stage 1, with only 2 late children all week. In key stage 2, Aspen class had 1 late only.

<u>Autumn Term Clubs:</u> It's not too late to sign up to clubs for the term. Please refer to last week's newsletter for information about the clubs. Payment is through the school payment system School Money, with the exception of Speak Up Drama, which can be completed directly through Teri at her website: <u>Book a Class – Speak Up Drama Workshops</u>

If you have any problems with Parent Pay, please contact the school office. If you wish to pay in instalments, this can be set up for you by speaking to Front Desk.

<u>Flu Vaccinations:</u> We are aware that the link below has not been working but have been assured that it is working now, so please try again if you are interested in the children having a vaccination. Remember parents and carers must complete the form linked below to sign up and give/refuse consent.

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

Reminder - The dates for the vaccinations at school are:

First Session: - Tue 08 Oct at 8:30:00 AM until 12:00:00 PM Second Session: Thu 07 Nov at 12:30:00 until 15:00:00 PM

Date Reminder - <u>Cake Sales and Pre-Loved uniform:</u> Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3.20pm.

A reminder: Please LABEL all uniform and coats, so many go missing and it's impossible to return without names.

School Uniform: It is now available the first FRIDAY of EVERY MONTH.

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

Have a great weekend

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

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## Old Oak Primary School 2024 - 2025



#### Term dates 2024-2025

|                  | First day of term                    | Half term  | Last day of term                  |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Autumn term 2024 | Tuesday 3rd September 2024           | Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October –<br>Friday 1st November 2024      | Friday 20th December 2024         |
| Spring term 2025 | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup><br>February 2025 | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 |
| Summer term 2025 | Wednesday 23rd April 2025            | Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May –<br>Friday 30th May 2025              | Tuesday 22nd July 2025            |

#### Staff training days - school closed- 5 days

| Autumn term 2024 | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 |
|------------------|--|
| Spring term 2025 | Monday 6th January 2025  |
| Summer term 2025 | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025 , Friday 23rd May 2025             |

### Bank holiday – school closed

| Summer term 2025 | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 |
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# Old Oak Events 2024/2025

More information will be given about each event closer to the time:

| Month | Date                       | Event                            | Time                   |
|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Oct   | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> | Year 6 Class Assembly            | 10.10 - 10.30am        |
|       | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | Black History Party              | 3.30 - 4.30pm          |
|       | Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Year 5 Class Assembly            | 10.10 - 10.30am        |
|       | Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>    | Staff Training Day               | School Closed          |
| Nov   | Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> | Cake sale/Pre-loved uniform sale | 3.20pm                 |
| INOV  | Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Children In Need                 |                        |
|       | Wednesday 20th             | Year 4 Class Assembly            | 10.10 - 10.30am        |
|       | TBC                        | Wick Court Fundraiser            | 3.30 - 4.30pm          |
| Dec   | Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Year 4 Class Assembly            | 10.10 - 10.30am        |
| Dec   |                            | Festive Movie Night: Year 1-6    | 3.30 - 4.30pm          |
|       | Tuesday 10th               | Winter Disco                     | 3.30 - 4.30pm          |
|       | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Jumper Day             |                        |
|       | TBC                        | Christmas Lunch                  |                        |
|       | Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Nativity                         | 10am                   |
|       | Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Class Parties                    |                        |
|       | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | Last day of Autumn Term          | School finishes 1.30pm |
| Jan   | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>     | Staff Training Day               | School Closed          |
|       | Tuesday 7th                | First day of Spring Term         |                        |
|       | Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Year 2 Class Assembly            | 10.10 - 10.30am        |

| Feb   | Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Year 1 Class Assembly    | 10.10 - 10.30am        |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|       | Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> | Reception Class Assembly | 10.10 - 10.30am        |
| Mar   | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>   | World Book Day           |                        |
| iviai | Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> | Year 6 Class Assembly    | 10.10 - 10.30am        |
|       | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> | Year 5 Class Assembly    | 10.10 - 10.30am        |
|       | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> | Year 4 Class Assembly    | 10.10 - 10.30am        |
|       | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>    | Red Nose Day             |                        |
|       | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> | EYFS Ducking Disco       | 3.30 - 4.30pm          |
|       | Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> | Mother's Day Breakfast   | 8.15 - 8.45am          |
| Apr   | Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Year 3 Class Assembly    | 10.10 - 10.30am        |
| Abi   | Friday 4th                 | Last day of Spring Term  | School finishes 1.30pm |
|       | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | Staff Training Day       | School Closed          |
|       | Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> | First day of Summer Term |                        |
| May   | Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Year 2 Class Assembly    | 10.10 - 10.30am        |
| iviay | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>    | Pyjamarama               |                        |
|       | Wednesday 21st             | Year 1 Class Assembly    | 10.10 - 10.30am        |
|       | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>    | Staff Training Day       | School Closed          |
| June  | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> | Father's Day Breakfast   | 8.15 - 8.45am          |
| Julie | Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> | Reception Class Assembly | 10.10 - 10.30am        |
| July  | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>    | Summer Fair              | 3.30 - 4.30pm          |
|       | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>    | Year 6 Family Picnic     | 2.00 – 3.00pm          |
|       | Monday 21st                | Year 6 Leaver's Play     | 5.30pm                 |
|       | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | Year 6 Leaver's Assembly | 1.00pm                 |
|       | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | Last day of Summer Term  | School finishes 1.30pm |