





Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 22nd September 2023

Dear families,

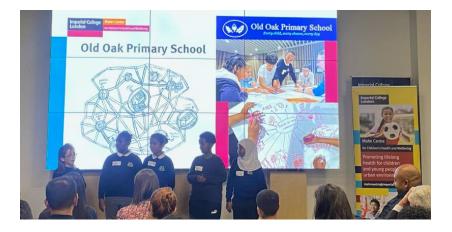
It has been a busy week for some children in Years 5 and 6. Our work with Citizen's UK and the Mohn Centre for Children's Mental and Health and Well-being at Imperial College continues and there were 2 events last week we are proud to tell you about. The children in Year 6 also took part in the Young London Print Prize competition on Wednesday. Fingers crossed one of our prints is chosen to be displayed in Piccadilly Circus!

OLD OAK CHILDREN – HUNGRY FOR CHANGE

On Wednesday, some children in Year 5 and Year 6 attended an important meeting at West London Zone headquarters, attended by members of the West London Alliance, local residents and Andy Slaughter MP.



The children shared the ways in which they have made a positive change to the local area with the new playpark on the scrubs. They also shared their plans for the future – they hope to campaign for better bus routes, bins, recycling stations and planters in the local area. The children were praised for their work and their desire to make these changes happen. The children are launching their project in October and everyone from the Old Oak family is invited. More information will follow.



FILM PREMIERE AT MOHN CENTRE, IMPERIAL COLLEGE

On Thursday afternoon, the children who took part in the research for the mental health and well-being project were invited to the Invention Rooms to watch the premiere of the film showing their work. As part of the celebration, the children also spoke to the audience very confidently about their ideas and feelings. It would seem the children of Old Oak are being recognised for their public speaking skills by the local councillors and others.

RECEPTION OPEN MORNING – THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER at 9.15am

For all families with a child expecting to start reception class in September 2024, we have an additional open morning for parents/carers to see the school and learn about the curriculum. This will take place on Thursday 28th September at 9.15am. Please meet at the main reception.

Please pass these dates and times on to friends and families locally.

INTERNET, WEBSITE AND INSTAGRAM – CHLDREN'S PHOTOS

We have also sent home a form asking for you to agree or otherwise to using your child on our website or Instagram and Twitter accounts. These are the platforms we use to inform you about the school's activities. We will never put the name of a child alongside a picture and will always keep anonymity. However we still need you to agree that you are happy for us to do this so please complete the forms and return to school. If you have any questions about this, then please contact the school.

QUALIFICATION FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS – PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORMS

We have sent home recently a free school meals form which we have asked you to complete. Please do so and we can check if you qualify and are perhaps unaware. This will mean additional funding for the school.

PLEASE CONSIDER HAVING UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES

All children from reception class to Year 6 may receive **a free school lunch** this academic year so please consider this for your child if he/she is still on packed lunches.

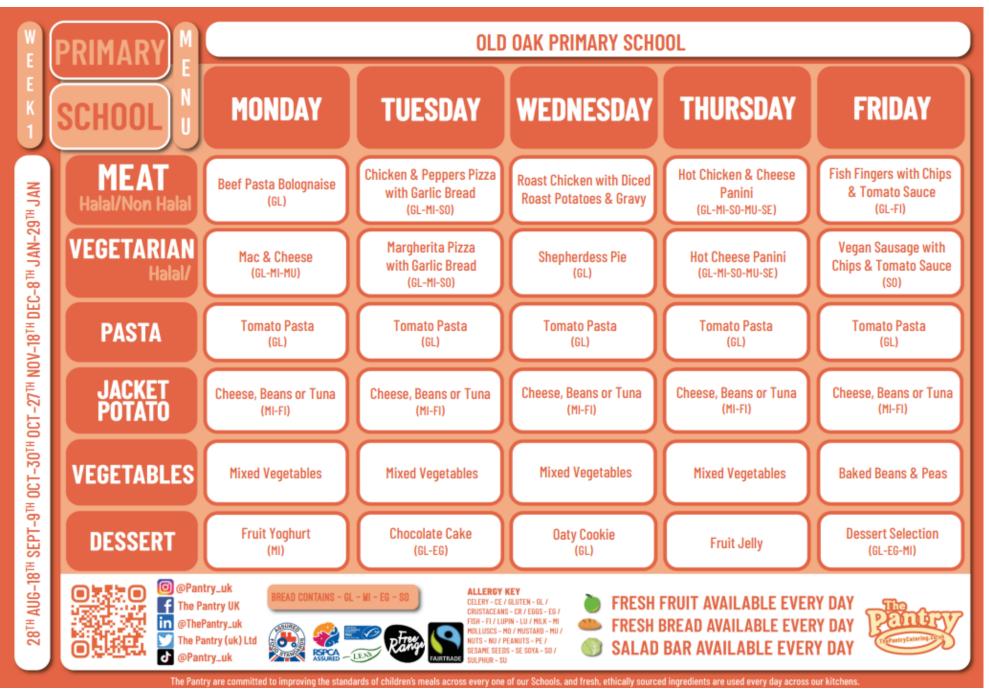
Please ask staff if you need more information, but it is a very good offer and we would advise you to take it up.

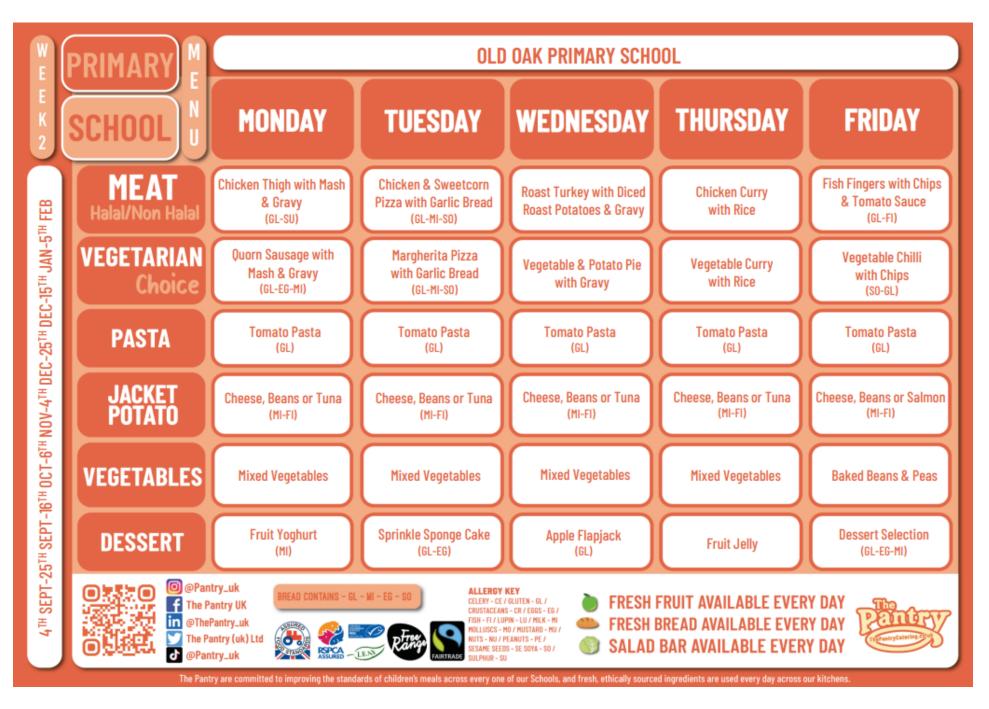
DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 28th September – Open day for Reception class 2024

Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown









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How to Support Your Child in School FL0205DL A practical guide to understanding UK schools for families new to the UK

For parents who speak English as an additional language: Help your child settle into school + Support your child with their schoolwork and learning English.

Online	Tuesday 10/10/2023	8:00 -10:00 PM
Online	Tuesday 17/10/2023	8:00 -10:00 PM

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Supporting your child in school Parent workshops FREE AND ONLINE

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Everyday English Part (1 and 2) for parents new to the UK (EAL)

For parents who are beginning to learn English as an additional language. Parents will learn English for everyday conversations, for example in school and at the medical centre.

Everyday English (Part 1) FL0207DL

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