



## Old Oak Primary School Update – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Dear families,

### **\*VISITS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK\***

Magnolia and Aspen class were lucky enough to attend Holland Park Opera this week, and Gingko class visited Shepherds Bush library. Aspen also went swimming today instead of Tuesday and had a mental health workshop looking at ways of dealing with anxiety. We have had the Scholastic Book Fair open before and after school. Finally, EYFS had some furry visitors this week! The children were able to watch chicks hatch in an incubator and are now enjoying observing and caring for them in the classrooms.



### **\*OFSTED VISIT\***

We are not able to discuss the outcome of the visit from Ofsted, who came to us earlier this week. The official report will be published shortly and we will send it to all parents and carers.

However, we can say that the inspectors commented on the behaviour of the children. They stressed that it was remarkable how calm the school was, how well behaved the children were in the classrooms, when they walked around the school, and they commented on the lunch-hall. The children were managing their behaviour at lunchtime themselves, were sensible and mature. We are very proud of these comments.

### **\*FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST. RESCHEDULED DATE – TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE\***

Fathers are invited to come into school at 8.15am on Tuesday 4th June, to enjoy breakfast with their child. Can fathers or other significant male adults in the family arrive with the children at the main reception for the key stage 1 entrance from 8.15am. There will be a snack, a drink and books for you and your child to enjoy during your time here.

### **\*PARENT MEETINGS - MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY\***

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon, you will have the final chance to talk with your child's teacher and also receive your child's school report. More information to follow.

Olive class will also hold their meetings on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Nursery will contact parents about their meetings separately.

**\*EID – WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE\***

We know many families will be observing Eid next week on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. We hope you have a lovely time celebrating together and enjoying the festivities.

**\*ATTENDANCE \***

Attendance remains good in most classes. The last few weeks have been positive. Well done and thank you. But 54 lates is too many. School begins at 8.55am.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Days absent this week</b>	<b>Total days</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Lates</b>
<b>Peach</b>	6 days absent among 4 children	115	<b>95</b>	10
<b>Olive</b>	7 days absent among 4 children	140	<b>95</b>	10
<b>Ginkgo</b>	3 days absence among 3 children	140	<b>98</b>	No lates
<b>Chestnut</b>	2 days absence among 2 children	110	<b>98</b>	9
<b>Magnolia</b>	3 days absence among 2 children	135	<b>98</b>	10
<b>Aspen</b>	3 days absence among 2 children	120	<b>97.5</b>	2
<b>Willow</b>	8 days absence among 5 children	135	<b>94</b>	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>32 days absence</b>		<b>96.5</b>	54

But attendance was something the inspectors were very interested in and **our school attendance remains too low across the year.**

Attendance is not an issue for most families, only those with lower than 90% attendance. There are about 20 families with this percentage or worse. It remains so important that children come to school every day unless they are too unwell. High absence from school damages your child's education and the school.

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

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June & Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 work with Holland Park Opera

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Mixed team football competition

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Eid

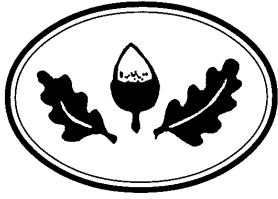
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 visit Holland Park Opera

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 take part in a sports day at Phoenix High School

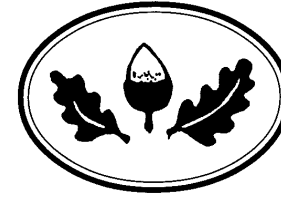
Have a peaceful and restful weekend.

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

Please find the term dates for 2023-2024 below:



Old Oak Primary School 2023 - 2024



**Term dates 2023-2024**

	<b>First day of term</b>	<b>Half term</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Autumn term 2023</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023
<b>Spring term 2024</b>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>Summer term 2024</b>	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Staff training days – school closed**

<b>Autumn term 2023</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September, Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
<b>Spring term 2024</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>Summer term 2024</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April, Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Bank holiday – school closed**

<b>Summer term 2024</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
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