



## Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear families,

Welcome back to Old Oak, we are ready for another year. Thank you for supporting your child/ren on the first day- it was fantastic to see everyone again and lots of new faces. If you are new to Old Oak- welcome!

We hope you received the email on Tuesday from us. We are so proud of all of the children and they are all settled in to their new classes. The new reception children are enjoying their first week of school and getting to know the new routines.

Next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, we will be attaching the **dates for the academic year** ahead in terms of events, celebrations and other dates that you need to know about and to keep free if you are able - please look out for this. We appreciate that sometimes we are not giving enough notice so we have responded to family feedback.

We use a range of **communication tools** such as, email, text, newsletter, seesaw and Instagram. Please always read the **newsletter and check seesaw** so you know what is happening in school and what you need to be aware of. Instagram: @oldoakprimaryschool is always worth looking at - Ms McCartney always updates, sometimes daily!

**Breakfast Club:** if your child attends, please ensure they arrive before 8:15am, it starts at 8am. Any child that arrives after 8:15 will not be able to be permitted. **This is for safety reasons as we are aware that some children are entering the building and not being registered. We need to know exactly who is in Breakfast Club at all times in case of a fire.**

**After School Club:** the children will go straight there after they are dismissed at the end of the day as usual. Please collect by 5:45pm.

**Extra-Curricular Clubs:** more information on these will follow on Monday.

**Year 6 - Secondary Transition Meeting:** A meeting will take place in the next few weeks to discuss the transition into Secondary School. We will let you know the date soon.

**Meet the New Teacher:** We will be letting you know about **meeting your child's teacher and the team of adults who support the class**, finding out more about their class and curriculum focus with a chance to ask any questions very soon. Please look out for more information.

**School lunches:** please ignore information from PANTRY regarding ordering your child's choice of meal- they have made an error and set it up with some families and not others. **This is not to do with the school-** as you know we have had many issues and it's ongoing. The children will be able to choose at the serving hatch daily as usual. We will let you know when this changes. If you have chosen, please just leave it as it is- your child can ask for it face to face as they will see the meals available.

**Vacancies:** we are looking for someone to work with us in the school over lunch times. This role, Mid-Day Meals Supervisor, would mean you support the children eating lunch and will spend time in the playground supervising the children and encouraging play. If you are interested, please see Joanne on front desk - she will provide you with a job description and application form.

**Term Dates:** please see the new dates attached, they have been available on the website since July. Please remember to only book holidays out of term time. Good attendance is vital for your child/ren to succeed and the local authority work closely with us to monitor attendance of all families.

**Illness:** If your child is unwell, **you MUST call the school office** and speak to someone or leave a voice message. If you do not do this then it means we need to call you to ascertain why your child is unwell. Over time not informing the school can become a safeguarding problem for your family.

**School Uniform:** this is available from Joanne on front desk. **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** uniform is available from 9-10am and from then it will be available the first **FRIDAY of EVERY MONTH.**

The children always look so smart at Old Oak - let's keep this up! Please remember that only stud earrings are acceptable for health and safety reasons and no other jewellery should be worn- many thanks for your support with this.

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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