



Old Oak Primary School Update – Friday 7th July 2023

Dear families,

We realise that this has been a short week with the industrial action and school closure on 5th and 7th July. Please remember that the action was taken by members of National Education Union as they feel very strongly about the state of education and the lack of funding for both cost of living pay rises and schools generally. As we stated last week, the reduction in funding and increase in costs over time will impact on the education we can provide. The headteachers' union is currently balloting members for industrial action, including strikes, which has never happened before.

However, there were events in school nevertheless. A Father's Day Breakfast took place on Tuesday 4th July. Thank you to those who managed to attend. The nursery also went out to the Scrubs on Thursday as well. Always a joy for the children. Last week the children showcased the musical and instrumental skills they had learnt across the year. Next week there are parent meetings with teachers, a secondary school transition meeting for parents, and a parents workshop on Wednesday morning. See below for more information.



REMINDER: PARENT MEETINGS - MONDAY 10th JULY

On Monday 10th 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. **Please contact your teacher on Seesaw as soon as you can if you still do not have a time for the meeting next week.**

PARENT MEETINGS YEAR 6 - WEDNESDAY 12th JULY

Willow class will hold their parent meetings on the 12th July, so that we can add their SATs results to the report. The results are due to be released on Tuesday 11th July.

TRANSITION MEETING FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 CHILDREN - MONDAY 10th JULY at 9.10am

On Monday, 10th July, there is a transition workshop for parents and carers. This workshop will discuss researching secondary schools; visiting them over the summer; looking at the journey; preparing families for school visits in September; getting diary dates booked; looking at websites; looking at league tables; looking at progress 8; and most importantly, looking at what type of school would best suit your child.

We are sure families will find this workshop helpful.

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP - WEDNESDAY 12th JULY

We would like to invite you to our Parents Workshop organised by the Mental Health Network from Bute House. The workshop will take place on **Wednesday, the 12th of July** in the upper hall at Old Oak at **9:05 AM**.

This term children have been learning about worry and anxiety and how to manage it and the parents/carers workshop will focus on understanding how to help children in managing these anxieties. If you'd like to hear and learn more about this topic please join us. The workshop will be lead by Agata Bogdanowicz, Mental Health Network Coordinator.

***ATTENDANCE ***

Since May, attendance has been positive. This week with the interruptions it has dropped again but let's work hard next week to get it back to 95% across the school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 10th July – Parents Meetings for Reception and Year 2 – Year 5

Monday 10th July – Transition meeting for Year 5 and 6 parents and carers at 9.10am

Tuesday 11th July – Year 1 visit the Royal College of Music for a concert

Wednesday 12th July – Year 1 Class Assembly 10.15am

Wednesday 12th July – Parents Meetings for Year 1 and Year 6

Wednesday 12th July - Parents Workshop organised by the Mental Health Network

Wednesday 12th July – Year 6 Into University Workshop

Friday 14th July – Rugby Football assembly to the whole school

Have a peaceful and restful weekend.

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown