



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 8th September 2023

Dear families,

Welcome back to the new school year. Despite the hot weather, the children have all been fantastic at adapting to the changes in their new class. We are providing the chance for you to meet your new teacher next Friday, more details are below. There is also news about school meals and an important workshop for parents of children in Years 5 and 6.

OLD OAK OFSTED PARENTS' WORKSHOP- WEDNESDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER

On **Wednesday, 20th September at 9.00am**, we will be holding our Ofsted Workshop for parents and carers. This will be a chance for you to hear about the inspection and to hear about the many great things that we do very well, and how we can use this inspection report to improve further. Please make an effort to attend this event. Refreshments will be provided.

MEET THE NEW TEACHER MEETINGS – FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER at 2.30PM

On **Friday 15th September at 2.30pm**, class teachers are holding welcome meetings for parents in the classrooms. This will be an opportunity to meet the school staff who will be working with your child this year, hear about the learning for the year and ask any questions. If you have children across the school, please feel free to visit the various classrooms during the session. We look forward to seeing you all there. Please come to the main reception at 2.25pm and you will be taken to the classrooms by our Year 6 helpers.

CHANGE IN CATERER PROVIDING LUNCHES

The company *Pantry* have begun providing lunches across the school this week. They are responsible for providing high quality meals for the children following strict nutritional guidance. *Pantry* work online and will provide menus for families in the coming days.

This is a change for you. We and *Pantry* will help you through the process of ordering lunches to help make things as simple as we can.

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.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 5 AND 6 PARENTS/CARERS

We are running a workshop for parents and carers about the process for secondary school visits and applications. This will be very informative for those families thinking about secondary schools. This is at 9.00am in the lower hall on **Wednesday 13th September.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 13th September – Information session about secondary school application process for parents of children in year 5 and year 6, in the lower hall

Friday 15th September – Meet the new teacher at 2.30pm

Have a peaceful and restful, and cool weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

TERM DATES – REMINDER



Term Dates 2023-2024



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

Staff training days – school closed

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

Bank holiday – school closed

Summer term 2024	Monday 6 th May 2024
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