



Old Oak Primary School Update

April 24th 2026

Dear families,

It has been wonderful to enjoy the recent sunshine in our playgrounds – we are incredibly fortunate to have such generous outdoor space for our children to learn and play. Our Nursery class have particularly loved their car wash role-play area, which has sparked lots of imaginative and collaborative play.

Following the success of our Duckling Disco, which raised an impressive £400, our duck eggs are on their way and we are all looking forward to sharing this exciting experience across the school.

We are also continuing to embed our Old Oak value of being a 'Champion', with children showing positivity, engagement and motivation, and ensuring that everyone feels recognised for doing the right thing.

Pupil progress meetings are taking place, allowing staff and senior leaders to carefully consider how best to support every child as we move into the summer term. We remain proud of our inclusive approach and our commitment to ensuring that every child succeeds.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Year 4 Multiplication Test Check Parents Information Meeting

This was attended by a few parents- thank you for your attendance. The slides will be shared with Year 4 parents on Seesaw.

Year 6 SATS Parent's Information Meeting

This was attended by a few parents- thank you for your attendance. The slides will be shared with Year 6 parents on Seesaw.

After School Clubs

Aktiva: As you are aware, we have partnered with Aktiva who now run our daily afterschool club provision. Activities include: sports, STEM, arts and crafts, dance, yoga, theatre craft and more. Snacks are provided with dietary requirements considered. Sessions can be booked in blocks or on an ad-hoc basis. Please visit www.aktivacamps.com to sign up and book sessions for your child. We are excited about this new partnership, which is very successful in neighbouring schools, and we are confident Old Oak children are going to enjoy the range of activities on offer.

Specialist Clubs: In addition to Aktiva, we are pleased to continue to offer a range of specialist clubs, run by external providers who are experts in their field. These clubs will run for 10 weeks, starting next week.

Club	Day	Year group	Cost
Gardening Club	Tuesday	Year 2 – 6	Donation
Street Dance	Thursday	Reception - Year 3	£6 per session
Drumming	Friday	Year 3 – 6	£5 per session

Signs ups can be completed through Parent Pay.

Your child will not secure a spot in the club until payment is completed.

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies and Memorabilia

A reminder that Sabrina Andrew, one of our Year 6 parents, will be creating our Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies this year. Sabrina will also be offering a 'Leaver's Box', containing themed items to commemorate the children's time at the school.

Leaver's Hoodie: £12 – this will have the school badge on the front and the children's names on the back.

Leaver's Box: £20 – this will include a pen, Year 6 group photo magnet, cup/mug and Leaver's t-shirt.

To order a hoodie or Leaver's Box, or to find out more information, please contact Sabrina directly or see Joanne on Front Desk - all orders should be placed by 30th April. Please note this applies to Year 6 children only.

Uniform

It was fantastic to see so many children dressed smartly in uniform as they started back at school this week. A reminder that denim and leather jackets are not school uniform and should not be worn.

Nursery admissions - we still have places available in our school Nursery. We welcome the 15- and 30-hour codes for funded hours. If you would like additional sessions, we charge £20 a session for an am or pm session. Funding starts a term after your child is 3 years old, however if you want your child to join as soon as they are three, you may pay for these sessions. Please come and see us in action anytime!

Fundraising - please sign up so the school receives extra money!

Thank you to the many families who have already signed up. Sign up to easy fundraising and when you shop online with your favourite retailers, they'll donate to us. It's free and your shopping won't cost you any extra – the retailers you shop with will donate, not you!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/old-oak-primary-school/ag9c8m/c2s/DKt29s1J/CE942/facebook/>

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulation to this week's attendance winners Year 6 Willow – they achieved 97.1% this week. Year 6 consistently achieve best attendance so massive well done to them! Runners up were Year 2 Ginkgo with 92.1%.

This week's attendance winners were Year 5 Aspen with only 1 late this week – what an amazing effort!

Please remember that the last gate to close is early years at 9:05. Please drop KS1 and KS2 children FIRST: these gates close at 9.00am.

Illness: If your child is unwell, you MUST call the school office by 9am and speak to someone or leave a voice message. You can also email, admin@oldoak.lbhf.sch.uk. Please put **child absence** in the email heading. If you do not do this then it means we need to call you to ascertain why your child is absent.

Family Group - Thursdays at school

We have space in our wonderful family group! Please see our attached flyer. If you are interested in joining, please see Pam, or email thetransformationalspace@gmail.com

Parent volunteers

If you are able to give any of your time to support us at school in any way, please let us know.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event	Information
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 6 th May	Year 3 class assembly	Lower hall 10.15am
Friday 15 th May	Pyjamarama	More info to follow soon
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 1 class assembly	

Have a restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth

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www.oldoakprimary.co.uk



THE SCHOOL & FAMILY WORKS

Meet the leaders of our
Family Group at Old Oak Primary School



Monica Jato



Pam Frost-Patrick

Children and their parents join **Family Group** together for many reasons:

- Children not getting the best out of school
- Children finding it difficult to learn and focus
- Children struggling to make friends
- Children feeling anxious or shy
- Children finding it hard to regulate their emotions

To find out more about our weekly Thursday **Family Group** please get in touch with **Monica or Pam**. You could also leave a message with the school office and we will get back to you.

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https://www.sfwfamilygroup.org/about_us

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