



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 19th December 2025

Dear families,

We have reached the end of a wonderful term and our last chapter of 2025! I would like to thank you all for your support over the last term. We wish you a very Merry Christmas if you celebrate and/or a wonderful break spending time with loved ones and friends. Please keep safe and well. We look forward to seeing you on January 6th - the day before is INSET so the school will not be open for children.

Our school Instagram page is always full of exciting photos showing life at Old Oak. If you don't already, please follow **@oldoakprimaryschool** to see the range of photos, our weekly newsletters are posted and we also post the dates for diary and important notices too.

This week you will see the photos from the wonderful Nativity, festive singalong, Christmas lunch, parties and so much more! It really has been quite a couple of weeks and the children have ensured that they have lived by the Old Oak values, particularly adaptability, resilience and empathy and have made us very proud!

SEND focus meeting - January 20th 2026

We will be providing a workshop in conjunction with colleagues from the SEND department in the local authority to share as a school our SEND offer and how the local authority process can assist you if you have questions and/or wish to refer your child for any kind of SEND assessment. ALL welcome.

K POP themed workshop- January 3rd at Old Oak Primary- see poster- **there are still places available**

The details for the workshop are as follows:

Celebrate your child's creativity and passion in this playful and educational drama workshop. Theme? *K-pop Demon Hunters!*

Led by experienced theatre professionals (with enhanced DBS certificates), children will explore singing, dancing and acting within an inspiring, fun, safe and judgement-free environment.

This workshop features a showcase performance for parents at 14:30.

Includes regular rest and snack breaks and a lunch break, during which children can relax colour, draw, socialise and listen to their favourite K-Pop songs!

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately to move, run and dance. Lunch, snacks and water bottles must be provided by parents.

SIBLING DISCOUNT: Receive £5 off per ticket for your first two children if they are siblings. Your third sibling can join for free. Please be advised that proof of relationship will be required. To receive this discount, please contact us at contact@broadmail-productions.co.uk

Attendance and punctuality:

Well Done **Olive Class** who had the best attendance this week with 97%. Our overall attendance this week was 87.4% - which is down on last week. Let's all aim to get to school next week and improve that percentage! Please ensure your child/ren are in school every day unless they really are unwell or have a temperature or sickness. The attendance officer will issue fines to families if children are persistently absent.

Punctuality. This has improved again this week - please keep this up!

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 unwell.

Ex pupils - Year 7 at Phoenix High School

We heard from a family that a number of awards were given to students in Year 7 at Phoenix and the majority of these were received by ex-Old Oak Pupils - this makes us so proud and it is wonderful to hear news like this.

School Uniform: this is available from Joanne on front desk- **1st FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH. A reminder that school shoes should be black please.**

The children are looking really smart in dark appropriate coats, thank you - please remember jewellery is not allowed for health and safety purposes.

Family Group - Thursdays at school

If you are interested in joining, please ask Joanne for a flyer, or email thetransformationalspace@gmail.com

Head Teacher Update Session - Thursday 29th January 2:45pm

I will be asking families to give feedback on homework across the school in this session in addition to asking families to complete a survey - this will be sent out early January,

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event	Time and location
Saturday 3 rd January	K POP themed workshop	Lower hall – all day
Monday 5 th January	School <u>CLOSED</u> for pupils	
Tuesday 6 th January	School reopens for pupils	
Tuesday 20 th January	SEND focus meeting for parents	Lower hall – time TBC
Thursday 29 th January	Head Teacher Update for parents	Lower hall - 2.45pm

Have a great holiday and see you in 2026!

Mrs Beardsworth

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