



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 12th January, 2024

Dear families,

Welcome back to Old Oak in 2024! A new year has begun and the children have been sharing their resolutions for the coming months. In sharing assembly we heard a wide range of different areas – spelling, reading, number bonds, history, science, running and other sports. The children also recognised the importance of being kind in school life.

We have some news to share below from our partners in the local community. There is news about the new family hubs which is coming to Old Oak soon and a residents meeting.

SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATE – COMING INTO SCHOOL

An important reminder that to keep children safe we have to monitor very closely everybody who comes onto the school premises. This means that if you do come into the school during school hours, you only do so alone. **Please do not allow other, unknown adults come in the school behind you.**

Staff will approach any adult who is on the school premises who we do not know.

BOOKING PLACES AT PLAYCENTRE – JANUARY 2024

We have now changed the way After School Club (Playcentre) is booked. Places must now be booked and paid for in advance each day to attend that evening. School Money is now set up to allow parents **to book until 2pm that day for a place that evening.** At 2pm the registers will close and anyone **not** on the list will **not** be able to stay that evening. **If you want to pay for a block booking, please**

contact Kelly, our School Business Manager, and she will arrange this on School Money so you can do so for an extended period.

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES: FAMILY HUBS ARE COMING TO H&F THIS YEAR

Our new Family Hubs will offer a range of services to help support local families. All children and young people will be catered for, from prenatal to adulthood, as well as their entire families.

This includes activities for children aged 0 to five, as well as youth clubs. Plus, we can help with drug and alcohol support, mental health, and support with financial stress.

Each Hub will be the place for families to get help from H&F's family support team, who will have access to their case history.

Our first new Family Hub will open at the Stephen Wiltshire Centre in Fulham in February which will be specifically for families with a child that has special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). The other Family Hubs will be located in Old Oak W12 and Fulham Court SW6.

In addition, all Family Hub details and events will be posted on a dedicated webpage for families to keep up-to-date. For more details about our new Family Hubs, please email familyhubs@lbhf.gov.uk

OLD OAK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION - THURSDAY 25th JANUARY, 2024

We're supporting the Old Oak Resident Association and inviting you to their next resident meeting on Thursday 25 January, from 6:45pm until 8pm. Light refreshments will be available from 6pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Introduce your local Peabody team
- Discuss local issues and how we can resolve them
- Discuss ways residents can get involved

At the session we'll have Peabody representatives from Neighbourhood, Resident Engagement and Communities to answer any questions you have.

The local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team and Hammersmith & Fulham Borough Council representatives will also be in attendance

*** DATES FOR THE DIARY***

Monday 15th January: Swimming begins for Aspen class

Friday 19th January – mixed football competition at the QPRFC power league

Monday 22nd January – Year 5 visit Imperial College as part of a maths project

Monday 22nd January – Friday 26th January – Year 6 work with Into-University

Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr Brown

