



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 18th October 2024

Dear families,

Many thanks to all the families that attended parent meetings on Tuesday- it was great to see so many of you. Thank you to those who completed a feedback sheet so we can put all of the comments on the website.

If you did not manage, we stress that these conversations with your child's teacher are so important. You are able to understand how your child is getting on in class. Many teachers also give out additional work which will be useful for you to do at home to support them in school.

Please remember, the school will be closed for a staff training day on Friday 25th October.

BLACK HISTORY PARTY – WEDNESDAY 22nd OCTOBER 3.30-4.40pm:

We will be celebrating Black History with a party, to showcase artwork the children produce, combined with music, dance, traditional dress and food. We would be grateful for any food donations. If you are able to make something to share, please drop this at school on the morning of the 22nd Oct, with ingredients clearly labelled. Please note we can accept no nut dishes due to allergies. It would be fantastic if you could share a little about the traditions of the dish and the country where it originates. Children can come to school on the 22nd dressed in either party clothes or traditional dress.

INJURIES IN SCHOOL – INFORMING YOU USING AN ONLINE SYSTEM

We are now using our information management system to inform families about injuries and accidents at school. From next week, you will receive an electronic text from the school informing you that your child has been involved in an accident at school. This will replace the paper slips we have sent home. We will continue to call home to share serious concerns and head injuries.

ORDERING SCHOOL MEALS- THE PANTRY

Pantry our School Meals provider will be launching their online order system from Monday the 4th November 2024. This will mean your child school lunch will need to be ordered online in advance. We have included some information with today's newsletter to explain further and to help get things set up. You should have been sent an email from The Pantry today with a sign up link for the online system. If you have already registered please do not worry about doing again. The Pantry will also be holding a workshop on Monday the 21st till 10am in the upstairs hall to help any of you that may need help setting up your online accounts. If you have any problems with the online order systems please call the number provided in the attached information pack as the school will be unable to take the orders for you.

HARVEST COLLECTION - We are getting quite a collection for Harvest- you still have time to contribute. This will close next Thursday and the food will be distributed after the half term.

WICK COURT RESIDENTIAL:

We are looking forward to our upper KS2 residential trip to Wick Court Farm at the beginning of December. There is a meeting for families of those attending on Monday at 2.30pm in the lower hall – this will be a chance to find out more information, fill in consent and medical forms and ask any questions you may have.

PARENTAL VISITS -

Recently we had a visit from a parent who shared his expertise – he works in the medical profession – and he showed the children how they can stay healthy and the importance of washing hands to stop getting ill. Many thanks to Enid's dad! If any other parents would like to come in to talk with the children about their job, or another skill, please ask. The children are always happy to hear about these things.

SEESAW

We use seesaw as a communication tool for you to keep in contact with your children's class teacher. This is also where the children's home learning is saved and messages are sent that are applicable to your class. Please ensure you regularly check seesaw and engage as much as you can.

ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL

The attendance figures for the top classes this week are as follows: In key stage 1, **Olive class** achieved **97%**, and in key stage 2, **Willow** achieved an amazing **97%**. Both classes have exceeded our school target – well done!

PUNCTUALITY– We had quite a lot of latecomers this week. **Acacia class** had the best punctuality in key stage 1 this week, with 8 late children. In key stage 2, Magnolia won again, with 9 late.

Please can we all try and get to school on time.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: It is now available the first **FRIDAY of EVERY MONTH.**

Please write your child's name on all his or her school clothes and jackets. Somebody loses something every day!

UPCOMING DATES:

Monday 21st October	Wick Court Parent Meeting	2.30pm lower hall
Tuesday 22nd October	Black History Party	3.30-4.30pm lower hall
Tuesday 22nd October	Trainee doctor visit from Imperial College	AM
Tuesday 22nd October	Year 5 trip to meet author Ramzee	
Wednesday 23rd October	Year 5 Class assembly	10.10am lower hall
Friday 25th October	Staff training day	School closed

For photos of the week, please check the school's Instagram page.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

Find as at:



Instagram

@oldoakprimaryschool



www.oldoakprimary.co.uk

Black History Party

Tuesday 22nd October

3.30 – 4.30pm

You can wear
traditional dress or
party clothes!

Join us for music,
food, face painting
and dancing!

Join us to celebrate Black History Month!

Everyone welcome!



If any families are able to donate traditional food dishes this would be much appreciated. These can be dropped to school on the morning of the party, with ingredients clearly labelled. Please note we cannot accept nut dishes.





KITE STUDIOS

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS FOR AUTUMN HALF TERM!

28th October – 1st November 2024!

Join us for art and pottery workshops this half term.
Each morning we will be running pottery workshops from
10am–12pm.

And each afternoon Art workshops from 1–3pm.
If you wish to join us all day there is a lunch club
included!

To sign up follow the link:

<https://kitestudios.org/term-category/autumn-half-term-workshops/>

Visit: www.kitestudios.org

Call: 020 8576 6278

Email: info@kitestudios.org

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Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

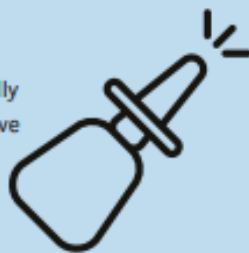
To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/hammersmithandfulham>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions)
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective
- ✓ Is free
- ✓ The nasal flu vaccine is very effective at reducing the spread of flu



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. Please see our Frequently Asked Questions for more information.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,

Your Local Immunisation Team
Vaccination UK



Vaccination UK

Hammersmith
and Fulham

Immunisation Team

Contact Details



hammersmith.fulhamf@v-uk.co.uk



0203 640 7501

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USEFUL INFO



We try to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.



PLEASE NOTE the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after December 13th at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.



Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

USEFUL LINKS



www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu

www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk



PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here:

www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy

For data protection queries, please contact:

dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



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SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER
SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
13:00 - 14:00

Please register your interest at the desk or
by calling us on 0208 753 3842

Games Club

At Shepherds Bush Library

Every Wednesday

16:15 - 17:15



Come along and join in the fun
For ages 7 - 11