



## Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 18th July 2025

Dear families,



### **GOODBYE BILL- WITH THANKS FROM EVERYONE**

As the final few days of the school come, Bill's last day with the families is approaching. Bill is almost part of the building, he has been here that long. It was October 1986 when a much younger Bill walked through the school hall for the first time. Now, 38 years later, he is about to walk down the hall for the last time.

He has been an amazing colleague to so many staff over the years. He has worked for 4 headteachers, over 50 different teachers and teaching assistants, and more than a thousand children. His commitment to the school and the children is enormous and we are all so grateful for everything he has done for everyone over the years. There is almost nothing he would not do for anyone in the building and he will be sorely missed. We wish him all the very best in the future and we are sure we will occasionally see him in the coming months for special occasions. Thank you Bill



### **GOODBYE MAGGIE – WITH THANKS FROM EVERYONE**

Maggie has been working tirelessly in the kitchen every day for the past 27 years. She is not seen by the parents but she covers a key part of the school day, providing nutritious meals for the children. She is in work a long time before the children, to make sure everything is ready for them at 12.00pm when lunch starts.

She gets to know the children almost as well as the teachers, knows what they like, and don't like, and makes sure they all get the best food every day. She cares so much about the children and the school and she will be missed by the school staff, the catering staff and of course the children. All the best Maggie, and many, many thanks.

## **NEW CLASSES/MEET THE NEW TEACHER – SEPTEMBER 2025**

Your child will have met their new teacher this week and have visited their new classroom. There are a few changes from September:

Headteacher – Mrs. Beardsworth

Deputy headteacher and SENDCo – Miss McCartney

Nursery – Tanya Phillips

Reception – Miss Robertson

Year 1 – Ms Acana

Year 2 – Ms Cavanagh

Year 3 – Miss Crane

Year 4 – Miss Morley

Year 5 – Ms Khalil and Clare Peverall

Year 6 - Mr. Wheeldon

The teaching assistants, early years educators and learning support assistants will work in different year groups and will be used flexibly across 2 or more classes. We are constantly thinking about the best use of staff and will keep you informed as things evolve in the next few days.

We hope the children are excited about September and looking forward to the new challenges that lay ahead.

## **OLD OAK ALLSTARS – FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY PERFORMANCE**

The Old oak Allstars did the school proud last Friday when they took part in the Dance Energy 2025. There were a range of dance groups there, but the Old Oak

Allstars practised and learnt an amazing routine in just 10 weeks! They performed today in front of the school this morning and it was incredible how well they did. A special mention to Shylie who won an individual award and has won some additional dance lessons!

### **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

Even if you missed the event last Saturday, you can still take part in the Summer Reading Challenge with Shepherds Bush library. Please visit the library and ask to join the challenge. Or you can also take part online at the link below.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

### **FINAL REMINDER - STREETDANCE WORKSHOPS**

Please explore the street dance sessions which begin at the Family Hub from Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. These are free and will give your child something nice to do over the Summer. Please use this link to book onto the course:

<https://forms.office.com/e/xt86bgXyS4>



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers' Play
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
	End of term – school finishes at 1.30pm
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	School closed for staff training (INSET)
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Autumn Term begins, school is open

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

Have great weekend!

*Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown*

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