



Old Oak Primary School Update

Thursday 24th October 2024

Dear families,

We had a visit from Rupa Huq, MP for Ealing central and Acton, she ran an assembly with all of the children, talking about what a member of parliament does and how she got to where she is today. The children were very knowledgeable and asked some wonderful questions. We are working with Rupa to enable some the children to visit the Houses of Parliament at some point this academic year.

Please remember, the school will be closed for a staff training day TOMORROW Friday 25th October. We will see you all again on Monday November 4th.

BLACK HISTORY PARTY

This was a huge success, thank you to all of the families who brought in food- we really do appreciate your support. It was wonderful to see families chatting and enjoying time together. The drumming was fabulous and the art work and displays that children and staff worked on really brought the event to life. This was all done as a staff body other than food donations so a big thank you to Old Oak staff for making this happen.

SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS ATHLETE VISIT – KATIE HEAD

We are excited to announce we will be visited by British Hammer-Throw record holder Katie Head, on Monday 25th November. Katie will speak to the children about her sporting career and then run a sponsored fitness circuit with the

children. All money raised will be used to buy sports equipment for the school and support young athletes. All children received a sponsorship form home today – sponsor money should be brought into school on the day of the visit 25.11.24 or alternatively we have an online crowd funder here:

[The Old Oak Primary School Fundraiser - a Community crowdfunding project in London by Sports For Champions UK \(CIC\)](#)

Reminder- 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.

ABSENCE

We appreciate that children will be unwell, we have unfortunately had some families that if one child is unwell siblings are not brought to school, please do try and do everything you can to ensure they attend school, if they are well they should be in, not missing learning. Many thanks for your support here. We do not want your children's attendance being effected.

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 with a sign up link for the online system. If you have already registered please do not worry about doing again. 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.

ONLINE SAFETY AND APPROPRIATE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Please monitor your children, this is an ongoing safety concern when children are seeing images and things that are inappropriate- you **MUST** check their use and children in our opinion should not be accessing phones unattended. Please also monitor the messages your children are sending if you allow them a phone and also the messages they are posting when gaming. This is **YOUR** responsibility at home.

BIRTHDAYS: A SUGGESTION

As you know, like other schools, we promote healthy eating and do not allow cakes in to class. We would like to ask for your opinion- if you **choose** to bring something in for your child to celebrate- what about a little game or book? This way they can start a collection to use at wet plays and at other times of the day. This would be a sustainable suggestion and means that for week's later children can still enjoy what they shared with their friends. Please let us know what you think.

SAYING GOODBYE

We sadly say goodbye to Hettie, our school therapist who works with some children every Wednesday- she has been invaluable to many of our children. We are interviewing after half term to replace her. She will be missed and we wish her all the best with her next chapter in Berlin.

ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL

The attendance figures for the top classes, this week are, In key stage 1, **Olive class** achieved **95%**, and in key stage 2, **Magnolia** achieved an amazing **99.1%** – well done!

PUNCTUALITY– **Acacia class** had the best punctuality in key stage 1 again this week, with only 3 late children. In key stage 2, **Aspen class** won this week with 3 late. Well done to both classes.

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:

Friday 25th October	Staff training day	
Monday 4th November	School reopens	
Monday 11th November – Friday 15th November	Year 6 Into University programme	
Monday 11th November	Life Bus visiting school	
Tuesday 12th November	Reception open morning	9am
Tuesday 12th November	Life Bus visiting school	
Wednesday 13th November	Cake sale/Pre-loved uniform sale	3.20pm
Friday 15th November	Children In Need	

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

Have a great weekend

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

Find us at:



@oldoakprimaryschool



www.oldoakprimary.co.uk



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.

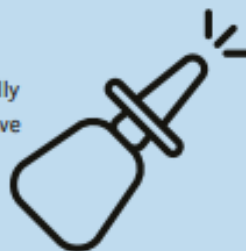
To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<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