



Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 19th July 2019

FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES MOVING ON

A school is there for the children but the ethos and philosophy of each school is lived and breathed by the staff. Every year we have to say good-bye to valued staff. The school has a loyal and valued staff team so normally very few staff leave. This year, as the financial pressures squeeze at Old Oak, the school has been through a restructure. Thus, there are a number of staff who will not be with us next year.

It would be difficult to count the thousands of children that Donna Shawcross has taught over her 37 years at the school. The impact that she made on the children in her care in the Early Years is incalculable and a tremendous personal legacy. Donna has made the difficult decision to step back from full time work and she will be greatly missed by the whole school community. I am sure she will be around and about in the next few months.

Alisha Taite has also decided to move on to the next challenge in her career. She has been at the school for 12 years and again supported numerous children over her time here. It seemed that now was an appropriate time to use her experience here to seek new opportunities with young children and their families.

Both have made a tremendous impact at the school and will leave a hole not just in the early years but across the school.

We are also losing our midday meal supervisors. Although they only work for a couple of hours they do such an important job keeping the children happy at lunchtimes. Gay Creighton, Karen Phillips, Michelle Kerry, Davida Kola, Magbule Kunushevci, Lorraine Anderson, and Les Jackson have worked as meals supervisors at the school altogether for over 50 years! The children and staff are so grateful for their efforts over this time and I thank them for their commitment, resilience, and kindness, towards all the hundreds of children they have had in their care.

Old Oak will begin again in September, with all the other old faces still there, with new challenges, an exciting curriculum, and, most importantly, all the children from nursery to year 6.

Have a lovely summer!

Mr. Brown

(Remember school closes early on Tuesday 23rd July – 1.45pm. And it's non-uniform day too for the PTA)

THE GREATEST SHOW – YEAR 6 PLAY

Massive congratulations to all the year 6 children who last night gave their final performance of *The Greatest Show*. It was a wonderful production bringing together the many talents of the cohort. It had a range of music, dance, comedy and magic with something for everyone. More importantly, the children have a lifetime memory of something remarkable they have achieved. Well done to everyone, including the staff who made it all happen!

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The PTA would like to thank everyone for all of their support this year. We hope it continues in the new school year.

We are hoping to have quite a few big events and hope to see you all there. We wish you all a wonderful summer holiday! Don't forget that next Tuesday, the last day, is own clothes day! Please bring in a £1.00 for the PTA

Jane, Sarah, Louisa

NEW GYMNASTICS CLUB AT OLD OAK!

Would you like to be a Part of a New Gymnastics Club at Old Oak Primary?
Are you Ready to Learn New Skills and Have Fun?



FREE TRYOUTS!
Open to Key Stages 1 & 2

If you'd like to become part of this new weekly session delivered by Hi-Five then join us for our September Trial Day on:

TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2019
3.15 – 4.15pm

in the Main Downstairs Hall at Old Oak Primary School - (Old Oak Students only)
After this, it will cost £ 45.00 for 10 sessions across the term.

REMINDERS- NEW SCHOOL P.E. KIT FROM SEPTEMBER 2019

From next year, the school will have a PE kit which consists of the Old Oak blue T shirt with the logo; or a navy blue T shirt or a plain white T shirt with no logo on; and dark blue shorts or leggings. This is to save you the problem of finding alternative, expensive kit for your child. The items can be bought cheaply either at the school shop or at a local large supermarket. The new PE kit will be required from September 2019. See the examples below:



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 22nd July – Indoor sports in school in the morning.

Tuesday 23rd July – end of term – school finishes at 1.45pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Own clothes day – raising funds for the PTA

Monday 2nd September – staff training day. School is closed

Tuesday 3rd September – the first day of the new term for children