



Welcome back to the new term. I hope you had a great holiday. The summer term is always a busy one for everyone. We have several exciting things planned for the term as well as the usual events. The leavers' play is the big thing at the end of the term and we hope to bring another major performance to the stage.

In the meantime, we have the regular teaching and learning to continue until July, the assessment of children's progress, and the written reports from teachers for you. The national tests in Year 2 and Year 6 will also take place, as well as the phonics screening in Year 1.

The music and sport will also carry on and there are a range of trips and visitors arranged. We are hoping to develop a new story project as well for your children to enjoy at home.

There are a number of events being planned including something exciting from the PTA in June. Bubble and Squeak and the school are taking part in the Hammersmith and Fulham ArtsFest this term. Year 5 are working with the Lyric Theatre and the Royal National Ballet on a performance and we are excited about a new arrival in the car park! Look out for more news on this.

As usual at the beginning of term, please look at the Reminders section below.

Have a good weekend with Hurricane Hannah on her way!

Mr. Brown

SHARING ASSEMBLY

The sharing assemblies take place on Friday afternoons and are a chance for children from each class to share work that the staff have identified as special. This week we had a collection of lovely writing from many classes with a celebration of French from one class. We also had two boys explain their enjoyment of maths. It is wonderful to see the pride on the children's faces and to celebrate the learning collectively.

NEWS ABOUT VACCINATIONS – MEASLES

It has been in the news about vaccinations for the illness measles this week. Children not protected through a vaccination can catch measles very easily and it. It is estimated that between one and three people in every 1,000 who catch measles will die and there are serious complications in some who survive such as blindness, encephalitis (an infection that causes brain swelling) and pneumonia. The number of cases in the UK is growing quickly. We as a school strongly advise that you make sure your child is vaccinated at the doctors immediately if they have not been already.

REMINDERS

- **UNIFORM** - Navy blue is the school colour. So we ask that all headscarves or hair bows are navy blue as well.
- **PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN NUTS TO SCHOOL. WE HAVE CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ALLERGIES TO THEM.**
- **TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS** - To help our children develop their confidence in times tables go to <https://trockstars.com/>
- **LEGO AT HOME ? YOU DO NOT USE IT ? THEN BRING IT INTO SCHOOL**
- **SCHOOL UNIFORM**- available in the school shop on Wednesdays at 9.00am
- **SCHOOL LUNCHES** – all school lunches must be paid for before your child eats. We cannot support children who choose to eat school lunches on certain days because they like the food.
- **TWITTER! SIGN UP TODAY!** You can download the app free today, and search @Old_oakprimary.
- **TRIPS WILL NOW BE PAID FOR VIA PARENT PAY.** Ask at the office for more details
- **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR PARENTPAY LUNCH ACCOUNTS ARE IN CREDIT** – Thank you to all parents who ensure their Parentpay lunch accounts are in credit prior to the following week. However, some parents are still not keeping up to date with payments for their children's school meals. The School Business Manager will be writing to parents to whom this applies in before the May Half Term 2019.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 29th April** – Staff training after school on *Making the Best Use of the Outdoors*
- Tuesday 30th April** – Mr. Brown is at a local school for a review of teaching and learning
- Wednesday 1st May** – Magnolia class assembly at 10.15 in the lower hall
- Monday May 6th May** – school closed for a bank holiday
- Tuesday 7th May** – Magnolia and Laurel class visit Kew Gardens
- Wednesday 8th May** – Sycamore class visit Kew Gardens
- Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May** – SATS tests for Year 6 children