



Newsletter

Issue 15

Friday 8th January 2016

Old Ford Primary Academy Term Dates 2015/16

Term	Start	End	Half- term holidays	Start	End	End of term holiday
Spring 2016	Monday 4 th January 2016	Friday 12 th February 2016	15 th – 19 th February 2016	Monday 22 nd February 2016	Thursday 24 th March 2016	25 th March – 8 th April 2016
Summer 2016	Monday 11 th April 2016	Friday 27 th May 2016	30 th May – 3 rd June 2016	Monday 6 th June 2016	Friday 22 nd July 2016	23 rd July 2016

Spring Half Term - Monday 15th February 2016 – Friday 19th February 2016. All pupils are to return to school on **Monday 22nd February** at 8.55am.

IMPORTANT

This morning there was a near miss involving a pupil outside the main school gates. A car driving down the road had overtaken other cars which were illegally parked on the zig-zag lines outside school.

For the safety of our pupils, please do not park anywhere outside the school to drop off your children! If you are crossing the road with your children, please take extra care

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

The deadline for Reception application forms is Thursday 15th January 2016. Please send all completed application forms to Pupil Services. Alternatively you can complete an application form online. If you would like to speak to someone regarding your application you can contact Pupil Services on 0207 364 4308

OLD FORD ACADEMY START AND FINISHING TIMES

School starts every day at 8.55am. School ends every day at 3.30pm. Please ensure your child/ren arrive and are collected on time each day. Thank you

COFFEE MORNING



Coffee morning is every Thursday in the extended schools room at 9am. All welcome



LIBRARY CLUB

The nursery library club is for children and parent/carers and is at the Idea Store every Monday from 9am-10am with Sharon.

ACADEMY COUNCIL

The next academy council meeting will be held at 9.15am on Wednesday 13th January in the lower hall. All parents/carers are welcome to attend



HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOP

There will be a healthy eating workshop on Tuesday 12th January in the ground floor hall from 9am – 10am for all parent/carers with Sultana Begum from Tower Hamlets Healthy Lives Team. All welcome

PARKING PENALTY CHARGE NOTICES

Tower Hamlets Council have informed us that they will now take further measures to protect children as they arrive at school and make their way home in the afternoons. The parking enforcement officer contacted me and asked me to remind you all that it is illegal to park on the zigzag lines in front of the school, even for a moment. Persistent illegal parking on the yellow zigzag lines has been brought to their attention and they intend to act on this from this week onwards.

The parking department have decided they will start issuing Penalty Charge Notices via CCTV cameras. Please note that these changes will be implemented by Tower Hamlets Council with immediate effect and you will have to pay a fine should you be caught parking illegally.

Please remember that these measures are being introduced for the safety of all children. Park legally and carefully if you do drive your children to school.

PE KITS

To ensure your child/ren have their PE Kit on the correct days, we advise that you give them their PE Kit every Monday morning which will ensure they have it in school for the whole week and for the sessions when they need it.

PLAYGROUNDS

Please note that staff are not on duty in playgrounds before and after school. Parents/ carers must ensure that they closely supervise their child/ren before and after they have been collected.

YEAR 5 SWIMMING

Year 5 Red – Monday

Year 5 Blue – Tuesday

Year 5 Green – Wednesday

Please ensure your child has their swimming kit on the day their class has swimming.