

Newsletter

GATES CLOSE AT 9!

All school gates will close at 9.00am. Your children need to be in line at 8.55am. Please ensure you have left the school site by 9.00am so that you can leave by an exit of your choice. After 9.00am the only way in or out of school will be via the main entrance on Wright's Road. If you are late for any reason you will need to enter the school this way. This is in order to keep our pupils safe.

OLD FORD PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES 2016/17

Term	Start	End	Half- term holidays	Start	End	End of term holiday
Spring 2017	Tuesday 3 rd January 2017	Friday 10 th February 2017	Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February 2017	Monday 20 th February 2017	Friday 31 st March 2017	Monday 3 rd April – Monday 17 th April 2017
Summer 2017	Tuesday 18 th April 2017	Friday 26 th May 2017	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June 2017	Monday 5 th June 2017	Wednesday 26 th July 2017	Thursday 27 th July 2017 – September 2017

A further INSET training day for the 2016/17 academic year will be announced as soon as we have confirmed the date.



EARLY BIRDS



Nursery **Red**, Reception **Red & Green**,
Year 1 **Red**, Year 2 **Blue**, Year 3 **Blue**,
Year 4 **Blue**, Year 5 **Blue & Green**,
Year 6 **Red & Green**.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Nursery **Red**, Reception **Blue**,
1 **Red**, 2 **Red**, 3 **Red**, 4 **Green**,
5 **Green**, 6 **Red**.

ACADEMY COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th January at 9.15am

CAKE WITH KEVIN

Here are this weeks 'Cake with Kevin' winners! Well done to all our fantastic star pupils! Well done!



ROOM 13

Room 13 is our on site, pupil managed art studio. Our pupils work under the expert guidance of Paul our Artist in Residence. All of our amazing artwork is featured in the weekly newsletters.



“Odd one out” By Shaez

NURSERY PARENT/CARERS

DINNER MONEY PAYMENTS

If your child needs to pay for school meals you must ensure that your child's account is clear of any debt. Please also ensure payments for the week ahead are made every Monday.

VIDEO CONFERENCE

On Thursday 12th January, 4 pupils from 3 Green, Jasmin, Jayden, Sajjidah and Ibrahim took part in a video conference call with a school in Redbridge. They interviewed us about our school and then we asked them some questions about theirs. Look out for the published interview soon in the Random Mix!

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

The Board of Paradigm Trust has approved an updated behaviour policy, which is available from the address below. The main amendments relate to the arrangements around permanent exclusions - the policy now explicitly references the prevailing guidance from the Department for Education.

<http://oldfordacademy.paradigmtrust.org/updated-behaviour-policy/>

NO PARKING ON THE DOUBLE YELLOW OR ZIG-ZAG LINES COMPETITION

Congratulations to our six winners!

Amina 6G, Isra 2G, Isa Yusuf 6B, Junia 3G, Yunus 2B, Zahra 6B

Their entries will be made into large posters to display around the school to remind all parents/ carers how to park safely. Please see attached sheet.

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

How many animals can you see?

There are 16 animals to find in total!

Find as many as you can and name them all.

