

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Have you seen our 'kindness wall' out the front of the school? Have a look - there is some really great ideas from the pupils on there - and we could all do with some more kindness in our lives!



PUPILS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Lately we have been made aware of an increasing number of problems outside of school with children using social media such as Snapchat and Tik Tok.

Children under 13 should NOT be using these apps. Please ensure you are keeping an eye on your child's use of the internet. There is more information over the page.

MOBILE PHONES AND E-SAFETY

As you know, an important part of our curriculum is teaching pupils about **esafety**.

We know that a lot of our pupils spend a lot of their time online, either through **online gaming** or on **social media apps**.

This can sometimes lead to contact with inappropriate people and/or exposure to inappropriate language.

We **strongly recommend** that you monitor your children's usage of the internet and that you are aware of what they are doing online.

Please see social media apps **age ratings** below.
More information from the National College [here](#)

3+



YouTube Kids



PopJam

13+



Twitch



YouTube



Twitter



Monkey



Pinterest



TikTok



Instagram



Kik



House Party

16+



WhatsApp



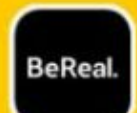
Messenger



Facebook



Snapchat



BeReal

More information on age ratings [here](#)

FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR

Friday, 7th February - **Number day**

Friday, 14th February - **LAST DAY OF HALF TERM**

Monday 24th February - **FIRST DAY OF HALF TERM**

Thursday 6th March - **Class photographs**

Friday 7th March - **World Book Day**

Thursday 27th March - **Parent sleep workshop**

Monday 31st March - **Provisional closure day for Eid**

PARENT/CARER SCHOOL DINNERS!

There will be limited places available for parents/carers on the following dates:

Year 6 - Friday 25th April 2025

Year 5 - Friday 4th April 2025

Year 4 - Friday 28th March 2025

Year 3 - Friday 21st March

Year 2 - Friday 14th March 2025

Year 1 - Friday 7th March 2025

Reception - Friday 28th February 2025

Nursery (Full time pupils only) - Friday 28th February 2025

Click [here](#) to book a place.

You will receive an email/MCAS message to let you know if you have a place.



OLD FORD NEEDS YOU!

The Academy Council had a really good discussion recently about what more parents/carers could do to support the school and help out in things such as fairs and events. We are also looking at establishing a used uniform shop.

If you would like to be part of this and would like to work with others please contact the school via the usual info@oldfordacademy.org email address or leave your details at the office.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

The afterschool care club at OFPA no longer operates. We have made an arrangement with **Olga Primary School** who have agreed that we can use their club. Their club runs from 3.30pm - 6.00pm daily and children are given a hot meal.

Each day, a OFPA staff member will collect the children from Old Ford and walk them over to Olga (which is about 5 minutes walk away.) Parents/carers will then collect the children from there. More information about the Olga provision can be found here:

<https://www.olga.towerhamlets.sch.uk/info/breakfast-and-after-school-clubs/>

You can enrol your child through OFPA and we will pass your information on to Olga.



ACADEMY COUNCIL

The minutes from all historic meetings are on our website [here](#)

Our next meeting is on
Tuesday 4th March at
9.15am

Come in person or join online
[here](#)

*Future meeting dates: 4th March, 29th
April, 10th June*

ARE YOU SIGNED UP TO OUR 'MY CHILD AT SCHOOL' APP?



All our important information goes out via the app so sign up today!

To sign up, go to

<https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>

and click on the 'Sign up' link, via the App or on a desktop/laptop.

**IF YOU NEED HELP SIGNING UP,
WE WILL BE HOLDING DROP IN
SESSIONS AT SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND
FRIDAY AT 9.00AM**

FIRST KICKS EASTER CAMP



Join us during
the Easter
holidays!

9:30 AM - 3 PM
**AGES
5-12**

WEEK 1

**Mon 14th April - Thurs 17th
April**

WEEK 2

Tues 22nd April - Fri 25th April

This camp is only for children that receive

'Benefit Related Free School Meals'

If eligible you will receive a 16 digit HAF code

To accommodate children with additional needs, we kindly request you contact us before booking



Scan QR to book!



If you would like more information contact us below:

firstkickssportscamp@hotmail.com - 07849502993

St Agnes Catholic Primary School, Rainhill Way, Bow, London E3 3ER

UNAUTHORISED ABSENCES IN TERM TIME

We follow government guidance on term time holidays (see [here](#)) and we **do not** authorise pupil holidays during term time. We encourage parents/carers to take their holidays during one of the scheduled holiday breaks.

You can be **fined** or face **legal action** for taking your child on holiday during term time.

NOTICES

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Full information about how your child's year group is organised, staffing and what they will be learning this half term is available on our website [here](#)



COFFEE MORNING

Every Thursday, 9.00am with Shabina



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NAME YOUR CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

We have a very full lost property box already and nothing in there is named. Please take a couple of minutes with a pen and write your child's name on the label of their coat, school jumper and anything else that may get lost. As a parent, I know how annoying and expensive it is to have to replace lost items.



PARENTS/CARERS

Please do not use the pupil toilets before and after school!
These are for the children - not you!

PLAYGROUND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Please remember that there are no staff on duty in the playgrounds before and after school so parents/carers should supervise their own children.

Children should not be playing with balls or on the climbing frames

PAPPA YOUNG PRESENTS

Father Figures Stay n Play Club

A Stay n Play Club for Male Carers & Father Figures to connect, bond & build relationships with their young ones from an early age. We welcome all Fathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, Older Male Siblings & Godfathers to our Community

All Sessions Free >>> **1st Session: Sat 18th Jan 2025**

When **Every Saturday | 11:30AM - 1PM**

Where **Isle of Dogs Children's Centre | Stebondale St | E14 3BX**

Who **Father Figures with New Born - 6 Years Old**

Treats **Healthy Snacks & Refreshments + Family Days Out**

Point of Contact: Ceejay - Stay n Play Club Lead

 **fatherfiguresmatter@gmail.com**  **+44 (0) 7940 342 219**

Scan to Register



PLEASE **DO NOT** PARK ON THE DOUBLE YELLOW OR ZIG-ZAG LINES WHEN YOU ARE COLLECTING OR DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILDREN.



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PARKING
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CHILD SAFETY COMES FIRST

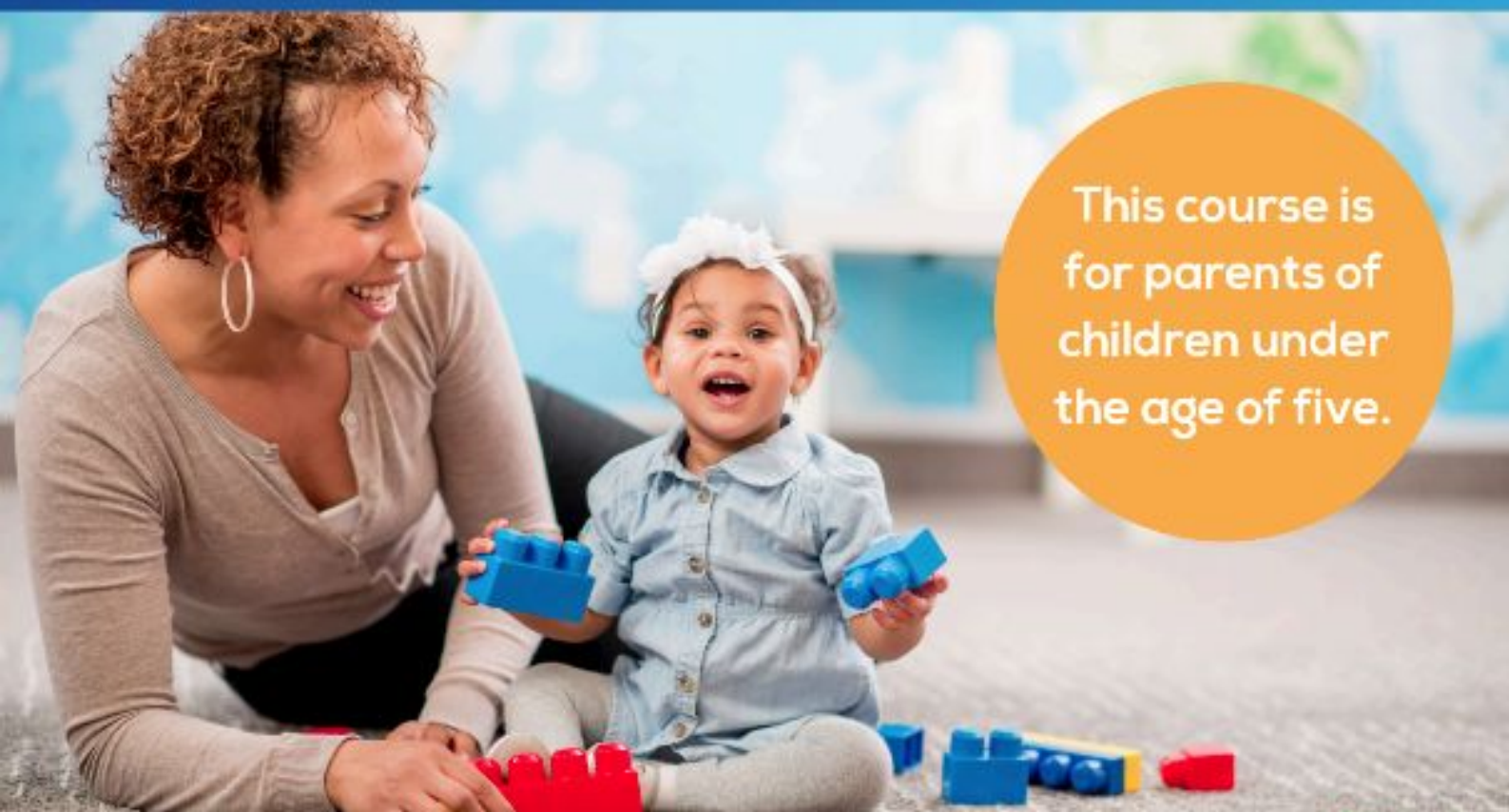
Supporting you and your child: Understanding Emotions Together

Join our course for parents to better understand and support your child's emotions and behaviour.

Learn practical tools to help your child manage their feelings when they're upset, overwhelmed, or overly excited.

Both you and your child will attend fun sessions that include play, discussions, and activities designed to build emotional regulation skills.

To learn more, speak to a member of staff at your local Family Hub or Children and Family Centre.



This course is
for parents of
children under
the age of five.

Supporting you and your child: Understanding Emotions Together



5-week programme for parents of children under the age of five

Want to better understand and support your child's emotions and behaviour? This course will help you learn how to guide your child through feelings especially when they are upset, overwhelmed, or too excited.

We will look at “emotional regulation,” which is how your child manages their feelings in different situations. By the end of the course, you will have new ideas and tools to better support your child in their everyday life.

- The course lasts for 5 sessions.
- Sessions will be run by Educational Psychologists who have lots of experience helping children and families in schools.

You and your child will both attend the sessions. Together, we will explore helpful approaches through play, discussions, and activities. It is important to attend all sessions to get the full benefit of the course.

If your child is in nursery, we can inform them about the sessions and arrange for your child to take time away.



Course dates and times

-  Friday 17th January, 10 - 11:30am
-  Friday 24th January, 10 - 11:30am
-  Friday 31st January, 10 - 11:30am
-  Friday 7th February, 10 - 11:30am
-  Friday 14th February, 10 - 11:30am

It is important to attend all sessions to get the full benefit of the course.

Venue

-  Overland Family Hub, 60 Parnell Rd, Bow, London E3 2RU

More information

-  For more details contact 0207 364 1925 to speak to a member of staff.



MAYOR OF
TOWER HAMLETS



Cost of Living Help

A guide to the help and support available for Tower Hamlets residents during the cost of living crisis.

3rd Edition – updated
for 2024/25



Click [here](#) to access the full booklet



Anxious? Stressed? Feeling Low?

Talking Therapies is a **free** NHS service that offers a range of confidential support to help improve your mental health and wellbeing.

We offer a range of psychological support through:

- Psychoeducational workshops
- Group therapy
- 1:1 individual therapy

We can offer this via phone, video call or face-to-face.



<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/tower-hamlets-talking-therapies>

Tower Hamlets Talking Therapies
71 Johnson Street, London, E1 0AQ

Take the first step
and contact us today:
0208 175 1770



We care
We respect
We are inclusive

Supporting you, for a brighter future

Every family sometimes needs support to help their babies and children thrive. Family Hubs brings together local services and advice for children, young people and their families, including Start for Life services for 0-2-year-olds.

Click [here](#) for more information



IMPORTANT!!!!

Please make sure you clearly label ALL of your children's clothes with their name and class.

We have dozens of lost jumpers and coats that get left in the playground and lost because we don't know who they belong to!



Just get a pen and write their name and class on the label inside!



FRUIT AT BREAK TIMES

If you would like to provide your child with a **piece of fruit** to eat at break/play time, please do so!

Please note: **Only fresh fruit*** is allowed.

No fruit snacks, bars or anything else!

please give these to your child **before school and do not bring into the office! Our staff are very busy in the mornings!*

CAKE WITH KEVIN VALUES WINNERS!

Over the page...



THIS WEEK'S VALUES WINNERS



RI - Amarah

Community - Amarah For always being so kind you all your friends and for always trying your best. Well done Amarah, keep up the good work.



1C- Caliph

I would like to nominate Caliph for an Excellence Value Award for his incredible work and effort in phonics. He is making great progress in learning sounds and always shows fantastic listening skills. Well done, Caliph!

RC - Ameenah

Ameena is receiving a 'Community' award for being a really kind and supportive friend. She helps her friends with their learning especially in Phonics. Well Done!



THIS WEEK'S VALUES WINNERS



RE - Fathiha

Although you joined reception late, you have come a long way. We are proud of the progress you have made and are making. Well done!



3C - Inaaya

Excellence- for paying attention to detail when completing her diagrams in her D&T books. Your sketches were so detailed, you included different textures and annotations. Well done!

4E - Fawzia

Fawzia- You always work well on your own as well as in a group. You quietly encourage and support others but also ensure your work is completed to a high standard. Well done!



THIS WEEK'S VALUES WINNERS



1E - Iqra

I have noticed how you have been putting lots of effort into your extended writing. I like how you methodically planned your sentences on a white board, then wrote them neatly on the line in your extended writing book.

You are making excellent progress with your writing. Well done, keep it up!



3E - Ismaeel

Integrity - Ismaeel is always trying his very best in every aspect of his school life. He chooses to do the right thing even when others may forget. He is a strong independent learner and it is a pleasure to see his efforts grow.

5I - Khadija

Khadija, you worked really hard to up-level your writing this week. You successfully included literary devices learnt so far. Well done.

5C - Mariyam

Your still life painting captured the tones and shades of the fruits very well! Your painting is a masterpiece and I am so impressed. Well done Mariyam B!



THIS WEEK'S VALUES WINNERS

1I - Muhammad Jawara Sukna

Well done for trying really hard in Maths. Keep up the good work!

2E - Paige

Paige, you have had such a great week! You've been in everyday and on time, working very hard. You've made great choices this week in and outside of the classroom too. Well done, I'm so proud of you.

2I - Samuel

Excellence - Samuel well done for joining into class discussion and being enthusiastic and trying hard in class.

2C - Sophia

Excellence - Well done for your excellent effort this week in Extended Writing! I was so proud to see you trying your best to build sentences and use capital letters and full stops. Amazing work Sophia!



Integrity

doing the right thing even when no one is watching

Community

working together; learning from, and supporting, others

Excellence

enabling everyone to achieve more through education

UNIFORM

Pupils should **ONLY** be wearing the uniform pictured below. If pupils are not in the correct uniform, we will be calling parents/carers for them to bring this in. **NO 'HOODIES' OF ANY COLOUR**



P.E. UNIFORM

Please make sure your child has black jogging bottoms or shorts and a black T-shirt.

Black T-shirts are available from the school office for £2.00



Scarves should be dark blue or black



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COLLECTING PUPILS AT THE END OF THE DAY

Please could you wait until all pupils are in their lines before speaking to the teacher and collecting your child.

We need to make sure that all of our pupils go home with the right adult!

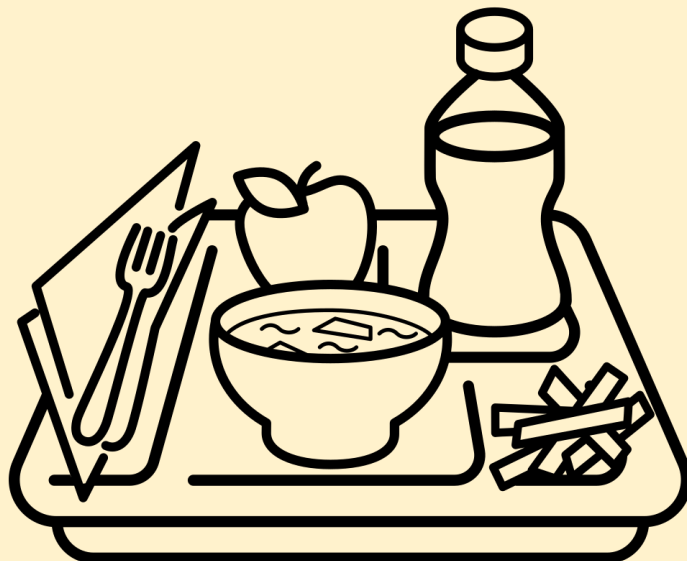
REMEMBER - SCHOOL STARTS AT...



DON'T BE LATE!

How are lunches organised at OFPA?

- All pupils play in their playground.
- A midday meals supervisor will come out to the playground and ring a bell. All the children stop and look.
- The midday meals supervisor will hold up a sign with the name of a class on it (e.g. 3E) and all the children line up and are walked in to the dinner hall.
- This is repeated for all classes.
- At the end, a sign is held up saying 'Last Call' This is an opportunity for any children who have missed their lunch to go in.



MENU FOR 2024/25

(From October 2024)



LUNCHTIME CO[®]

WEEK 1 MENU

WEEKS: 04/11, 25/11, 16/12, 20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03

Old Ford Primary



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MAIN MEAL

Roasted Vegetable, Tomato & Chickpea Pasta Bake & Mixed Vegetable

Thai Chicken Curry Served with Fragrant Rice & Medley of Green Vegetables

Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, and Gravy

Beef Bolognese served with Spaghetti, Homemade Garlic & Herb Bread, Seasonal Vegetables or Mixed Salad

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

MEAT FREE

Cheese & Tomato Pinwheels Served With Wholegrain Rice & Mixed Vegetable

Roasted Butternut Squash & Spinach Thai Curry Served with Fragrant Rice & Medley of Green Vegetables

Quorn Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy

Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese served with Penne Pasta, Homemade Garlic & Herb Bread, Seasonal Vegetables or Mixed Salad

Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

PASTA & JACKETS

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

Pasta Twists with Homemade Tomato and Vegetable Sauce served with Fresh Salad and Chunky Bread

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

Pasta Twists with Cheddar Cheese Sauce with Fresh Salad and Chunky Bread

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

DESSERTS

Ice cream Mondays Or Fresh fruit pot

Natural yogurt with healthy toppings Or Fresh fruit pot

Natural yogurt with healthy toppings Or Fresh fruit pot

Natural yogurt with healthy toppings Or Fresh fruit pot

Treat day Friday with cake Or Fresh fruit pot

Making lunchtime the **highlight** of your day

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MAIN MEAL

Margarita Pizza Served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn

Marinated Jerk Chicken Served With Rice & Peas, Mixed Vegetable

Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy

Italian Meatball in a Rich Tomato Sauce Served with Pasta & Mixed Vegetables

Breaded Fish Fillet served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

MEAT FREE

Rainbow Pizza Served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn

Sweet Potato & Black Bean Jerk Curry Served With Rice & Peas, Mixed Vegetable

Cauliflower, Broccoli Lentil Cheese Bake Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy

Italian Vegan Meatball in a Rich Tomato Sauce Served with Pasta & Mixed Vegetables

Vegan Sausage Roll served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

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MAIN MEAL

Traditional Macaroni Cheese Served with Homemade Garlic & Herb Bread, Seasonal Vegetables

Turkey Tikka Served with Rice, Naan Bread Finger and Mixed vegetable

Chicken Sausage served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy

Beef Lasagna Served with Homemade Garlic Bread & Mixed Vegetables Or Fresh Salad

Fish Fingers Served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

MEAT FREE

Moroccan Vegetable & Chickpea Tagine Served with Crusty Whole meal Bread

Vegetable Tikka Served with Rice, Naan Bread Finger and Mixed vegetable

Quorn Sausage served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy

Tex Mex Vegan Mince & Cheese Burrito Served With Mixed Vegetables Or Fresh Salad

Fishless Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

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 <p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>National Hispanic Heritage Month Tuesday 16th</p> <p>International Day of Peace Thursday 19th</p>	 <p>OCTOBER</p> <p>World Teachers Day Friday 4th</p> <p>Black History Month Thursday 17th</p>	 <p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Lunch Tuesday 5th</p> <p>Diwali Thursday 7th</p>	 <p>DECEMBER</p> <p>National Odd Sock Day Thursday 4th</p> <p>Christmas Dinner Day Date to be agreed with school</p>	 <p>JANUARY</p> <p>Veguary Thursday 16th</p> <p>Chinese New Year Wednesday 29th</p>	 <p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>National Pizza Day Monday 10th</p> <p>International Stand Up to Bullying Day Friday 28th</p>
 <p>MARCH</p> <p>Pancake Day Tuesday 4th</p> <p>World Book Day Thursday 6th</p>	 <p>APRIL</p> <p>Eid al-Fitr Tuesday 1st</p> <p>Easter Lunch Last Roast Dinner date before Easter</p>	 <p>MAY</p> <p>International Harry Potter Day Thursday 1st</p> <p>Spring Picnic Thursday 22nd</p>	 <p>JUNE</p> <p>World Environment Day Thursday 5th</p> <p>Healthy Eating Week Tuesday 10th</p>	 <p>JULY</p> <p>Ice Cream Station Tuesday 1st</p> <p>Leavers BBQ Lunch Agreed with each school</p>	

REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child is absent it is your responsibility to notify the school **ADMINISTRATION OFFICE** on the **MORNING** of the day of absence.

There are a couple of ways in which you can notify the administration team of your child's absence.

Please note: you do not need to speak to a member of the administration team to report your child's absence.

1) **Leave a voicemail** by calling the school on **020 8980 1503** and select **option 1 and wait for the beep after the message**. You will then be asked to leave a voicemail.

Please **clearly** state:

- Child's full name
- Child's class
- Reason for absence

OR

2) **Email** the school on **Info@oldfordacademy.org** and please put **ABSENCE REPORT in the subject line** and then state:

- Child's full name
- Child's class
- Reason for absence

If you do not report your child's absence they will have an **unauthorised absence** mark.

Please be reminded that three days of unauthorised absences will result in a penalty notice referral to the local authority and may lead to a £60 fine per child, per parent.

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AND STAY SAFE,
LIKE PANTOSAURUS



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NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

LEARN PANTOSAURUS' FIVE EASY RULES FOR STAYING SAFE



P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.



A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

No one should ever make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If someone asks to see or tries to touch you underneath your underwear say 'NO' – and tell someone you trust and like to speak to.



N O MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.



T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good secrets and bad secrets. If a secret makes you feel sad or worried, it's bad – and you should tell an adult you trust about it straight away.



S PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

It's always good to talk about stuff that makes you upset. If you're worried, go and tell a grown up you trust – like a family member, teacher or one of your friend's parents. They'll say well done for speaking out and help make everything OK. You can also call Childline on **0800 1111** and someone will always be there to listen.



Remember all of these rules and they'll help you stay safe, just like Pantosaurus



Save Soanes Centre Campaign

Newsletter

Setpoint London East is a small educational charity, based at the Soanes Centre in Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park, that has supported local school children since 1997 to discover the environment around them through practical, hands-on science and technology workshops. Each year, over 8,000 primary



school children in Tower Hamlets and neighbouring boroughs visit and learn at the Soanes Centre. So why is the Council jeopardising local children's access to nature and education?

In July 2024, Tower Hamlets Council attempted to evict Setpoint London East from the Soanes Centre, their home of the last thirty years. With the support of artists Kin Structures and the volunteers of the Save Soanes Campaign, a coalition of community members, educators, and artists, Setpoint London East resisted the eviction. As a result, Setpoint London East has been able to continue providing pioneering environmental education to local school children. Unfortunately, despite the valuable education offered by Setpoint London East, the Council has still not offered a secure lease for the Soanes Centre. Without this agreed lease, Setpoint London East has no



security, and it restricts their access to crucial funding that enhances its educational offer. They can be evicted again at short notice and therefore are unable to plan meaningfully for their future. Setpoint London East continues to invite the council to discuss a new lease. The Council has repeatedly refused the invitation. [Learn more here.](#)

How You Can Support Us

As a result, the Save Soanes campaign has launched a [petition](#) with the aim of persuading the Council to grant Setpoint London East a peppercorn lease. A peppercorn lease would be a long term contract, but with a negligible rent in recognition of the services provided by using the space. Tower Hamlets Council has offered peppercorn leases before, in fact they have peppercorn lease agreement with the neighbours of Soanes Centre, the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park. The aim is to secure 2,000+ signatures on the petition. Once the petition has 2,000 signatures, the issue has to be discussed by local councillors at their meeting. [Sign here](#).

Join Us

Please join us for 2 informational drop-in sessions at the Soanes Centre on Monday, 3 February, and Thursday, 13 February, between 6-8.30pm. Talk with Setpoint London East staff and trustees, and Save Soanes volunteers, to learn more about the campaign and how you might get involved.

Contact information: savesoanes@gmail.com

Instagram: [@savesoanes](https://www.instagram.com/savesoanes)

Website: www.savesoanes.com

