

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. We are asking all pupils to wear red and bring £1.00 to raise money for good causes.

We will have a very limited supply of red noses available to buy for £2.00. These will be available in the playground next week.



MEET OUR ACADEMY COUNCILLORS!

See pages 3 - 6 inside...



**40 YEARS OF
COMIC
RELIEF**

WEAR RED FOR

**RED
NOSE
DAY**


**DONATE
£1**

Friday 21st March

Wear red and donate £1 for Comic Relief.
From Monday onwards, you can buy a Red
Nose from the school office at £2 each.
Limited stock available!

ACADEMY COUNCIL

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

Our next meeting is on
**Tuesday 29th April at
9.15am**

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

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

WHO ARE OUR ACADEMY COUNCILLORS?



Jennifer:

I am a mum to two children at the school, in Year 3 and Reception. As part of the Academy Council, I attend meetings to keep myself informed with all regular updates and most importantly to put across my views or any important issues. I joined the council to make a difference, to have a voice for parents as well as students. If you have any concerns, please do feed them back to us.

Fateha:

I initially joined the Academy Council when my daughter was a student councillor at the time. We decided to try something new together! My children are currently in Year 3 and Year 5. I believe it is important for parents to be actively involved with their children's school environment. Communicating and listening to your child's needs is a great way for schools and parents to work together, and our meetings help us to be directly involved with making change. Other than being a Mother and caring for our new cat Ace. (see picture) There is nothing I enjoy doing more than relaxing (on the very rare occasion I get to do so!).



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Mashhuda:

I have a child in Year 2. I joined the Academy Council so that I could be more involved in my child's education and have an input in how the school operates. I am also a primary school teacher and hopefully can bring some ideas from my teaching experience along. I look forward to working with you all this academic year. Please do approach us with any queries you may have.

Menna:

I have a daughter in Reception and I signed up to join the Academy Council to play an active role in her experiences within school. I currently work in Education and am particularly passionate about positively impacting the lives of young people. Our meetings are open for all parents to join, so I would encourage you to come along (either in person or virtually) to take part in our discussions. I am excited to support OFPA this academic year and look forward to connecting with more of our parent community!



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Kazuyo:

I am a parent of one child in Year 1 and work in the public health sector. I signed up for the Academy Council as the English education system is new to me and I wanted to know how the school operates. It has been a great pleasure to be part of the Council and have made some inputs to the school so far. I am looking forward to making further contributions in the coming year and would love to get to know more parents and hear your ideas. Please feel free to approach us directly!

MARCH/APRIL/MAY CALENDAR

Friday 21st March	Wear red and bring £1.00 for Red Nose Day (limited supplies of noses available for £2.00)
Thursday 27th March	Parent sleep workshop
Monday 31st March	Closure day for Eid
Friday 4th April	Last day of term
Tuesday 22nd April	Staff inset day - school <u>closed</u> for pupils
Wednesday 23rd April	First day of summer term
Monday 5th May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 23rd May	Last day of half term
Monday 2nd June	First day of Summer 2nd half term

Full year term dates [here](#)

Wednesday 26th March 2025
Ground floor hall-OFPA
9am

60% of UK job seekers are rejected before interview due to poorly written CVs

FOR
PARENTS



FREE CV WRITING WORKSHOP

- 🔍 Want to boost your job prospects?
- 🔍 Need help making your CV stand out?
- 🔍 Not sure what employers are looking for?

Join our FREE CV writing workshop, where we'll help you craft a winning CV that gets noticed! Whether you have an existing CV that needs a refresh or you're starting from scratch, we've got you covered.

✦ What you'll get:

- ✔ Expert tips to make your CV shine
- ✔ Coaching & tailored advice
- ✔ Support to showcase your skills effectively
- ✔ Confidence to apply for your dream job

📁 Bring a laptop/iPad if you have one (not essential!)

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RAMADAN

Please see the following information provided by Tower Hamlets. Y5 and Y6 pupils can fast during this time but must have written permission in advance from parents/carers. This can be hand written or emailed to info@oldfordacademy.org

Next week will mark the start of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan. It is most well known for fasting, which means that most adult Muslims don't eat or drink during the daylight hours, but it is also a time where Muslim families come together in their faith and remember those around the world and at home who are less fortunate than themselves.

It is an important time for families, and children often like to take part in the fast. There are many ways in which families choose to support their children joining in while making sure that they are healthy and alert for school and be successful in their learning.

Some ideas that families have shared are:

- Fasting by taking their evening meal after dusk while still having breakfast and lunch.
- Fasting for one or two days of the weekend, when the children can be relaxed and are able to sleep and be calm.
- Giving up some foods that are more pleasurable while still drinking water and eating food that keeps the children well.

These ideas help prepare the children for fasting when they're old enough and allow them to feel a part of this special time.

There are a small number of parents who wish their children to fast daily or for some days during the month. We do encourage all children not to fast on days of additional exertion such as when there are PE lessons.

If your child is in Y5 or Y6 and wishes to fast, please contact the school as detailed above. We do not think that it is suitable for children who are Year 4 and younger to fast during the school day.

Ramadan Mubarak!

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



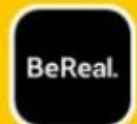
Messenger



Facebook



Snapchat



BeReal

More information on age ratings [here](#)

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.

HOLIDAY CHILDCARE

The Tower Hamlets Holiday Childcare Scheme provides a good quality, safe and inclusive childcare service. They encourage children to engage and take part in play-based activities both indoor and outdoors. Highly qualified staff plan and provide a wide range of fun activities.

The scheme is [Ofsted registered](#) and provides childcare for children aged **3 to 13 years old**. See the [activity plan](#) for the full timetable of activities available.

Next scheme:

Monday 7th April to Thursday 17 April 2025.

Venue: St Mary and St Michael School, Sutton Street, E1 0BD.

Booking closes: Tuesday 1st April at 12pm or earlier once bookings are full.

Find out more [here](#)

FREE TRY TENNIS WITH Courtside

AT VICTORIA PARK
SATURDAY 16TH MARCH
10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm

**FREE time on court for children & adults
looking to try tennis for the first time.**

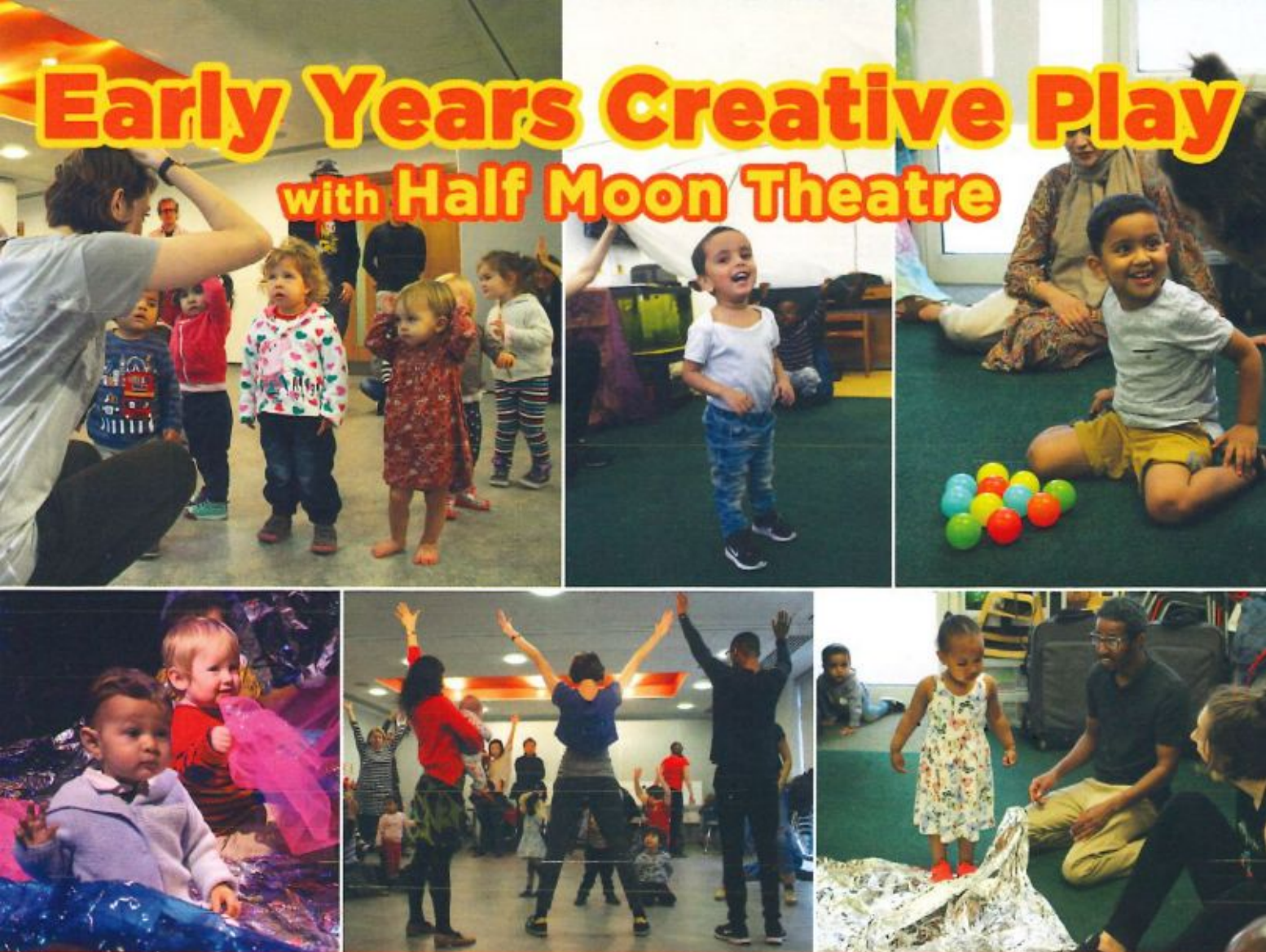
**No need to book -
we've got the
rackets ready for
some fun!**



Find us on socials!



Early Years Creative Play with Half Moon Theatre



**FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, BABIES
AND THEIR PARENTS/CARERS**



**Contact us to find out
more and sign up**

**020 7709 8900
youth@halfmoon.org.uk**

**Tuesdays 1:30-2:30pm Overland Children and Family Centre,
60 Parnell Road, E3 2RU**

To book your place please speak to a member of staff at the centre.

**Tuesday 14th January – 25th March
(no session 18th February)**

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FREE
to attend



**CLARION
FUTURES**





WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER YOU THESE MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS:

FOB FEE :

£26.50

12 Months :

£39.95 Per Month

6 Months :

£42.95 Per Month

Offer available to all OFPA parents/carers and staff



Offer expiry date: 30/04/2025

For inquiries, please contact us at 0203 745 3211 or via email at Bow@anytimefitness.co.uk. To take advantage of this offer, all sales must be processed directly at the Bow branch, with a minimum 6- or 12-month contract. This promotion is exclusive to the Bow location and available only for Old Fold Primary School members.

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, an 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.



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**



BE WELL

HEALTH | WELLNESS | PLAY

FAMILY SEN SWIMMING SESSIONS

Open swimming sessions for children with additional needs and their families. Wheelchair accessible centre with accessible changing and facilities available.

Tiller Leisure Centre
Saturdays and Sundays
12:00-12.45 and 13:00-13.45

All children must be accompanied by an adult with a maximum of 2 children per adult. Suitable for children up to 16 years of age. Note these sessions are not instructor lead.



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to book**

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 @BeWellTowerHamlets



TOWER HAMLETS

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.



TOWER
HAMLETS
PARKING
ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS ARE
CONDUCTING
REGULAR
PATROLS IN THE
AREA

PLEASE DO
NOT PARK
NEAR OUR GATES



CHILD SAFETY COMES FIRST



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



5I - Ahyan

Well done Ahyan! for pushing yourself in all subjects. You are showing resilience and determination to improve every day. Keep it up! We are very proud of you.

2E - Alisha

Alisha, For making a huge effort to be on time to school and to listen carefully when I am teaching, answering more questions in class. I have really noticed this and it makes me so happy! Thank you and keep it up.

4E - Aleesha

Aleesha- For always working hard in class. You quietly get on with your task and do not let anything distract you from your learning. Keep it up!



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

THIS WEEK'S VALUES WINNERS



3C - Aliya

Excellence- Aliya, you have been working really hard to improve your writing, well done. Last week you produced an amazing playscript using the correct format and adding some interesting stage direction. Keep up the hard work!



RI - Imana

Community - Imana - You are a great team member in RI. You are always so kind to all your friends and helpful. I am especially impressed with your attendance improving. Well done Imana.

RE - Inaaya

For trying really hard in all areas of learning. Well done Inaaya! Keep it up.



THIS WEEK'S VALUES WINNERS



11 - Jibraeel

You were very well behaved in public on our trip to Polka Theatre. Well done!



11 - Khaira

You were very well behaved in public on our trip to Polka Theatre. Well done!

RC - Khalifa

Khalifa is receiving an Excellence award for coming into school happy every day. He has been doing amazing work in phonics and is also a fantastic dancer. Well Done!

31 - Maida

Community - Maida you are so kind and respectful towards everyone. You are always ready and willing to support others. You radiate the community value of our school.



THIS WEEK'S VALUES WINNERS

1C - Malaya

I would like to nominate Malaya for an Integrity Value Award for showing great independence in our extended writing lesson. She listened carefully to the instructions and got started straight away without needing reminders. She stayed focused, used her phonics to spell words, and checked her work carefully, setting a great example for others. Keep shining Malaya!



5C - Shakir

You have really grown in confidence in all areas of your learning. You have been working independently to complete tasks. I am very proud of your effort and motivation to learn. Well done Shakir!

2C - Shukri

Excellence - Shukri, I am so proud of how hard you have been working in PE. Even though you have found our football lessons challenging, you have been listening to our feedback and trying your best to improve. Keep being the determined, positive and resilient person that you are!



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!

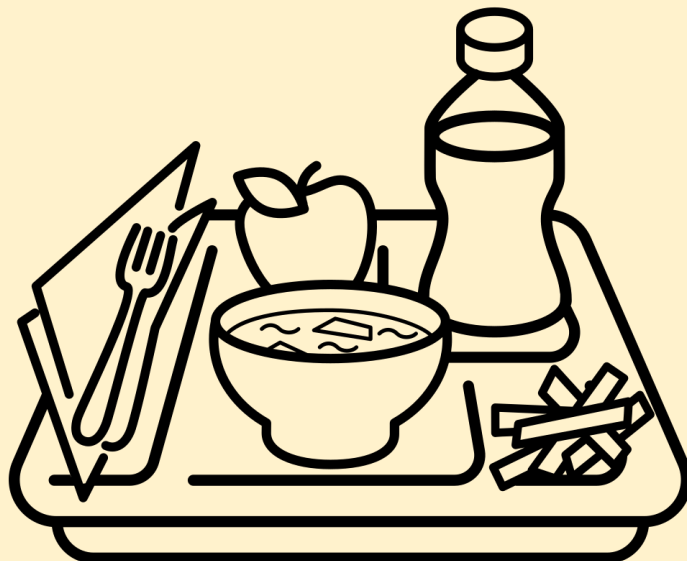
REMEMBER - SCHOOL STARTS AT...



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

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DESSERTS

Ice cream Mondays Or Fresh fruit pot

Natural yogurt with healthy toppings Or Fresh fruit pot

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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>Veganuary 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>	

PANCAKE DAY



TUESDAY 4th MARCH

TODAY'S DESSERT

**Fabulous Pancakes
Sugar & Lemon
or Strawberry Sauce
with Variety of Healthy Toppings**

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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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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.



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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

