

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing with a number of updates from this week.

Newsletters

As many of you are aware, last year, we sent out weekly newsletters to parents and carers. These were a mixture of information sharing regarding dates/events and mixture of activities, trips and events that the children had taken part in. This year parents and carers will receive a weekly letter with important updates and reminders. Half termly we will send out a whole school newsletter celebrating work and achievements across the school for that period.

Music provision

A number of parents have been in contact regarding the music provision at Olga this year. The school is no longer in a position to afford a music teacher for the school, this is something we have been fortunate to have up until very recently and something that many other schools have not had for a number of years.

Music is a vital part of primary education and we are currently working to ensure that the school does continue to have music provision moving forward. We are also working with a number of outside agencies to support with after school club music provision. We will update parents and carers with further details as soon as possible.

Information regarding instrumental lessons for Year 5 and 6 children through THAMES (Tower Hamlets Arts and Music Education service) will be sent out separately.

After School Clubs

Information regarding school clubs has been sent out. Our aim is for all children who have requested a club to have a place in at least one after school club. Our after-school clubs run by school staff are very popular and your child may be put on a waiting list for the club if it is over subscribed. If you have any questions regarding the externally run clubs this term (French, Fencing, Dance) please contact the organisation directly with any questions. Please be aware that a number of places in clubs are reserved for vulnerable children (the term vulnerable covers a wide range of situations and circumstances).

Dates for you diary

All meet the teacher sessions will be 3.45 pm - 4.15 pm in the classroom.

Year 1 meet the teacher	Monday 21st September
Year 3 meet the teacher	Tuesday 22nd September

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Year 6 meet the teacher	Wednesday 23rd September
Year 2 and Holly class meet the teacher	Thursday 24th September
Year 4 meet the teacher	Monday 28th September
Year 5 meet the teacher	Wednesday 30th September
Harvest collection for local food bank	28th Sept - 7th October
Weekly after school clubs	Wb 28th September - wb 7th December
Show racism the red card day Fundraising food festival	Friday 16th October. Look out for further information next week to see how you can take part and support this.
Parent conferences	Tuesday 20th/Wednesday 21st October.
Half term	Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct First day back to school Mon 2nd Nov.

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible at the meet the teacher sessions over the next few weeks. All information shared will be available on the website after the meetings.

Thank you for your patience and support over the last two weeks as the new office team continue to work hard to ensure systems and procedures are in place.

Have a lovely weekend.

Lisa Bradley-Jones

Headteacher

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