

# Oldhill Community School and Children's Centre

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another half-term is coming to an end. We have had to try to help children catch up in order for them to reach their full potential, which means that both staff and students have worked extremely hard this term and deserve the upcoming break.

Before we break there are a few items of news I want to give you:

### Parents Evening:

Parents' Evenings will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please book your appointment on the link below. If you require a translator, please make sure you mark 'yes' on the form.

<https://oldhill.hackney.sch.uk/parent-evening-booking/>

### Uniform:

We are still finding many unlabeled jumpers around the school. I have at least ten jumpers, and I know how much they cost each of you. This week's value is responsibility, so I've talked to the children about being responsible for their own clothing. Please label every item of your child's school uniform so that they have a chance of recovering lost items.

### Snacks brought into school

We are proud of our Healthy Schools status and actively promote healthy eating. We have recently seen an increase in the number of children bringing in unhealthy snacks such as sweets, chocolate bars, crisps, biscuits, and drinks with a high sugar content such as fizzy drinks. We would like to remind parents that only healthy snacks and drinks like fruit, raisins or dried fruit, and water are permitted for children to bring to school to eat during playtimes or after school clubs.



### Early Support

We have access to family family support because we have a Children's Centre attached to the school. This is a service where families who need help can find the help and services they need; they can talk to a family support worker who can help or signpost you to the right service.

In addition, we have Citizen Advice in the school. Please inquire at the office if you require an appointment with either of these services.



## Foodbank

Last week, the 'My Hope' Foodbank opened at the school. There was a good turnout, and parents were able to obtain a package that included bread, milk, eggs, yoghurt, fresh and dry food, meat, fish, vegetables, and packed lunch items.



Every Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m., they will continue to distribute food packages. The collection point is located in the school's hall.

'My Hope' is also looking for volunteers to help them in their efforts to ensure that everyone who needs food receives it.

If you want to volunteer or have any questions, please contact 07466 585 189.

## Cars and Neighbours

I've received a few complaints from residents of Oldhill Street about car users dropping off children. If you must drop off your child by car, please be aware of the parking rules and regulations. Additionally, verbal abuse of school neighbours has been reported, so please consider the school and its relationships with the community.



Assist us in becoming better neighbours!

## TERM DATES 2021 – 2022

### Spring Term 2022

**Tuesday 4 January**  
**Wednesday 5 January**  
**Friday 12 February**

### Half Term

**Monday 14 February**  
**To**  
**Friday 18 February**

**Friday 1 April**  
**Easter Break**

**Inset Day**  
**School Open**  
**Last Day of Term**

**School Opens**  
**Monday 21 February**

**Last Day of Term**

### Summer Term 2022

**Tuesday 19 April**  
**Wednesday 20 April**  
**Half Term**

**Monday 30 May**  
**To**

**Friday 3 June**  
**Friday 22 July**

**Inset Day**  
**School Open**

**School Opens**  
**Wednesday 8 June**

**Last Day of Term**

### INSET DAYS

**Tuesday 4 January 2022**

**Tuesday 19 April 2022**

**(Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June Extra Bank Holiday for the 'Queen's Platinum Jubilee')**

**Tuesday 7 June 2022**

## Dates for the next School Year 2022/2023

Parents often ask for the term dates for the following year quite early so I have attached for your information:

<b>Autumn Term 2022</b>	<b>Thursday 1 September</b> <b>Friday 2 September</b> <b>Monday 5 September</b> <b>Half Term</b> <b>Monday 24 October</b> <b>To</b> <b>Friday 28 October</b> <b>Friday 16 December</b>	<b>Inset Day</b> <b>Inset Day</b> <b>School Open</b>  <b>School Opens</b> <b>Monday 31 October</b>  <b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>Spring Term 2023</b>	<b>Christmas Break</b> <b>Tuesday 3 January</b> <b>Wednesday 4 January</b> <b>Half Term</b> <b>Monday 13 February</b> <b>To</b> <b>Friday 17 February</b> <b>Friday 31 March</b>	<b>Inset Day</b> <b>School Open</b>  <b>School Opens</b> <b>Monday 20 February</b>  <b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>Summer Term 2023</b>	<b>Easter break</b> <b>Monday 17 April</b> <b>Tuesday 18 April</b> <b>Monday 29 May</b> <b>To</b> <b>Friday 2 June</b> <b>Friday 21 July</b>	<b>Inset Day</b> <b>School Opens</b>  <b>School opens</b> <b>Monday 5 June</b> <b>Last Day of Term</b>

Have a wonderful break, stay safe and enjoy your children!

Kind regards

Jackie Benjamin  
Headteacher