



# Oak Lodge Newsletter

19th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is our last newsletter for the academic year and we are saying happy holidays to all our young people. Thank you for all your ongoing support during the year. I am sure you will join me in thanking all our hard working staff throughout the school to ensure that your young people have the best opportunities Oak Lodge can offer.



It was wonderful to see all pupils so actively engaged in the Sign to Win house competition yesterday – great fun was had by all. Thank you to the wellbeing team for all their hard work and organisation. Many pupils have had fun this week with class teachers organising special events for their groups. Pupils had a taster transition afternoon with their new class tutors where they are moving from KS3 to KS4 and for Year 11 to Post 16.

Just a quick reminder that we have amended our timings for the school day next year. Pupils will arrive for 9am and be collected at 3pm. We have decided to make this slight adjustment due to the pupils' journey times and that they are very tired due to the long days, inclusive of their travel time to and from school. We hope that through a shortened schools day, this will give time for key staff to meet and develop resources and training to better support your child.

We look forward to seeing everyone return on the 4<sup>th</sup> September at 9am. We will no longer be doing shortened start and end times at each term. If your contact details have changed over the summer holiday – please inform our Pupil Administration team.

We wish you all a happy summer.

Best wishes,

**Caroline,**  
**Headteacher**

## Dates for your diary:

<b>Last day of Summer term</b>	<b>Fri, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (school ends at 1.30pm)</b>
<b>First day of Autumn term 2024</b>	<b>Wed, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (pupils will be starting at 9am and finishing at 3pm everyday)</b>





July 8th – July 11th

We had a fantastic final week at residential! Highlights included an exciting trip to Thorpe Park and a BBQ to celebrate the end of the term. Tymal, Konrad, and Teniola enjoyed their last week at Oak Lodge and were presented with a special Leaver's book filled with cherished memories. Natasha won our Euros competition by picking the winning team, and we celebrated Alfie's 16th birthday.





# SIGN 2 WIN



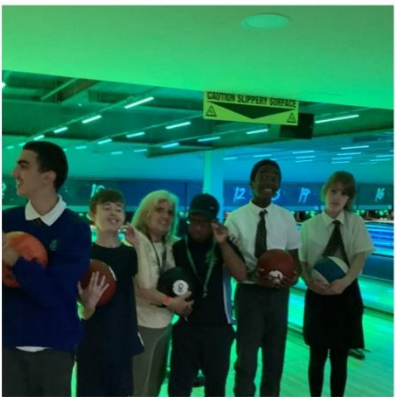
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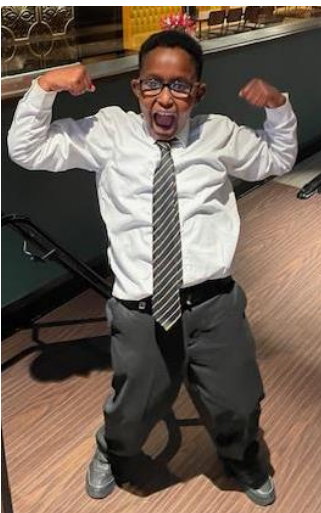


All of the Skills for Life groups thoroughly enjoyed the Sign to Win games yesterday. Forest House were very happy to win.





9S1 enjoyed some great trips that were chosen and planned by the students! They included: The London Eye, the park and Bowling! We had fun every time!



7LB  
End of Year Bowling Trip







7LB End of Year Bowling Trip



PIC•COLLAGE

Skill for Life 1 visit to Eurostar – Kings Cross





Well done to all the students who participated in Bikeability. You have all worked so hard.





**We all had a lovely day at tenpin bowling as part of the rewards for working hard this year. I would like to say well done to Year 10 for working so hard, and I shall be seeing you all in September as you roll on to Year 11!**



**Mr Bedford**

I was invited to Melbourne, Australia as guest speaker.



I joined Origami Artists, Scientists, Engineers and Maths Teachers for a conference to share ideas.

**@Vectoriseart**

Darryl Bedford is an artist and an innovator who works in the space between handmade and digital art, using cutting edge technologies to craft tactile paper sculptures and wearable fashion.



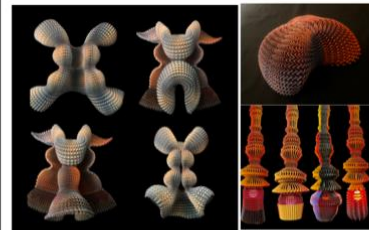
I am an origami artist and a paper engineer.



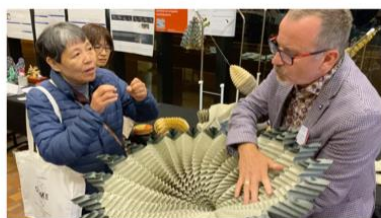
I presented my work to engineers from around the world.



I showed the therapy toys we made during Enterprise class.



I exhibited my paper engineering.

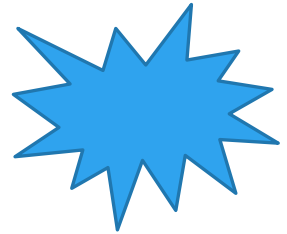
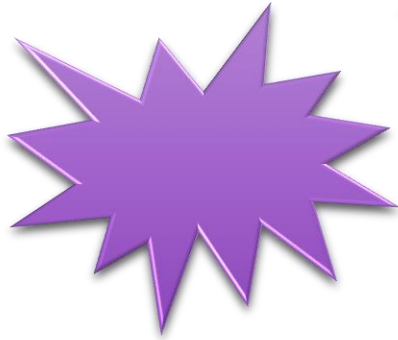
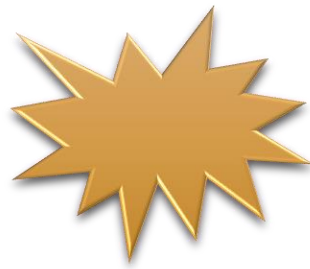
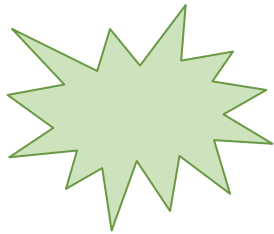


I presented my work to Tomoko Fuse, an origami master.



I learnt so much about Art, Maths and Teaching. I am excited to share next term!





## SUPPORTING LONDON'S DEAF COMMUNITY

2024  
Summer

# NORTH LONDON PLAYSCHEME

**Remark**  
COMMUNITY

Tuesday - Thursday  
10am - 4pm  
Laycock Primary School

Children: 6-11

### Week 1

30  
JULY



BSL & Team  
Games

31  
JULY



Foundling  
Museum

01  
AUG



Bouncy Castle

### Week 2

06  
AUG



Splash Park!

07  
AUG



Ball Games

08  
AUG



Potato  
Printing

### Week 3

13  
AUG



Sports Day

14  
AUG



Cricket

15  
AUG



Tuff Nutterz



### Week 4

20  
AUG



T-Shirt Design

21  
AUG



Adventure  
Playground

22  
AUG



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## Sad news from Sue Hillyar and the Lifelong Learning team



Many of you will know Hugh, one of the Lifelong Learners on our Hospitality, Woodwork and Art courses. Sadly, Hugh had a heart attack and died this week. We are all very sad and shocked to hear this news. Hugh prepared and served food in the kitchen with Paul, Les and the team on Wednesdays, and attended Woodwork and Art with Ulrike and Jane on Fridays. Hugh's art and woodwork creations were on display last Friday at the Art exhibition. Some staff and Lifelong Learning students will attend his funeral in August. We had the privilege of visiting Hugh and his housemates recently, when we were invited for a barbeque by residents and manager Koku, at his Achieve Together home in Queen's Park. Hugh was on great form and very proud to show us around. We will remember Hugh's happy, cheerful manner, and his many chats about family, holidays and days out.



**Oak Lodge Introduction to BSL course - Free!**

**Mondays 9.9.24 - 14.10.24**

**9.30 - 12.00**



**At**

**Oak Lodge School**

**101 Nightingale Lane**

**SW12 8NA**

**Near Clapham South tube/**

**Wandsworth Common train**

**For more information, please contact Sue Hillyar:**

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**E-mail: [shillyar@oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:shillyar@oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk)**



## Oak Lodge courses for D/deaf adults starting 9.9.24

Free! Small classes, taught in BSL

<b>Monday</b> 1.00 - 3.30	English skills (Entry level 1)
<b>Tuesday</b> 9.30 - 12.00 1.00 - 3.30 9.30 - 3.30	<u>Maths</u> skills (Entry level 1/2) Digital skills (ICT) Hospitality - practical and theory
<b>Wednesday</b> 9.30 - 12.00 1.00 - 3.30	<u>Maths</u> Entry 3 English Entry 2
<b>Friday</b> 9.30 - 12.00 1.00 - 3.30	DIY - furniture making Art and craft



### Where?

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Come to our Induction morning on Wednesday 4th Sept 10.00 to 12.00

Text/whats app/video BSL: 07568 230681

E-mail: [shillyar@oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:shillyar@oaklodge.wandsworth.sch.uk)

# Online Safety Newsletter Tips 2024

## Setting up parental controls on your child's mobile

If you do not have the same mobile phone as your child, and therefore are unable to use Google Family link or Apple Family Sharing, then you can set restrictions on your child's device instead.

### Apple devices:

To set up restrictions on your child's device directly (rather than using an app) then follow the instructions on the link below:

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304>

The instructions will show you how to get to the settings on your child's phone and then how to set restrictions such as restrict content, schedule downtime, set time limits for apps. You will need to set a passcode 'use a screentime passcode' to ensure changes cannot be made after you have set them.

**Android devices:** As with the above link, this link shows you how to set up parental controls on the device itself by creating a PIN:

<https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738?hl=enGB#zippy=%2Cfor-family-memberswho-manage-their-own-accounts>

## EE Learn

EE Learn includes an array of information and guidance on how to keep your child safe online, for example tips on how to help your child when they are online.

Find out more here:

<https://ee.co.uk/do-more-withee/learn>

## PlayStation

Does your child have a PlayStation? If so, have you set up appropriate parental controls? Some examples of the parental controls available are:

- Set age restrictions,
- Set daily limits,
- Control chat and messaging,
- Set spend limits.

### How can I block/report other players?

If your child is playing with other players, then please ensure they know how to report/block other players and to tell a trusted adult if they do come across anything upsetting or that they are unsure of. This link details how to do this based on the device they have:

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/block-players-psn/>

### What games are suitable for my child?

PlayStation have included a list of games along with their age rating to help you find a game that may be appropriate for your child to play. <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/editorial/great-ps4-games-for-kidsand-families/>

*Whilst age ratings do allow you to see if a game may be appropriate, it is also important to review the game yourself and see if it includes additional features such as chat. This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable and if you need to apply further parental controls.*

Further information You can find out more about the controls available here: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/parental-controls/>

*Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date released 01.02.24*

## YouTube Shorts

**You should be over 13 to post videos on YouTube.** YouTube Shorts are short videos which are similar in format to videos you find on TikTok or Instagram Reels.

'Shorts' are available to watch on the YouTube homepage or on the Shorts tab in the app. As they are quick to watch, they can be addictive and lead to excessive screen time. If your child is watching these videos, ensure they know that there is a report button. Further information can be found at the link below.

<https://ineqe.com/2021/07/01/youtube-shorts-need-to-know/>



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## TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn Term	Date/s
<b>Staff INSET Days</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 (Staff only)
<b>First day of Autumn Term 1</b>	Wednesday 4th September 2024
<b>Half-term (School closed)</b>	Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2024
<b>First day of Autumn Term 2</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
<b>Last day of Autumn term</b>	Friday 20th December 2024 (school ends normal time)
Spring Term	Date/s
<b>First day of Spring term 1</b>	Monday 6th January 2025
<b>Half-term (school closed)</b>	Monday 17th February– Friday 21st February 2025
<b>First day of Spring term 2</b>	Monday 24th February 2025
<b>Last day of Spring term</b>	Friday 4th April 2025 (school ends normal time)
Summer Term	Date/s
<b>First day of Summer term 1</b>	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
<b>May Bank holiday (School closed)</b>	Monday 5th May 2025
<b>Half term (School closed)</b>	Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025
<b>First day of Summer term 2</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
<b>Staff INSET day</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Staff only)
<b>Last day of Summer term</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 (school ends normal time)

The timetable allows for the legal 195 school days. This includes the 190 days when the school must be open to pupils and 4 staff training days. The 5 staff training and development days are decided by the school's governing body according to the school's development planning cycle. We have allowed 3 full inset days and the other 2 days will be made up of twilight hours added on to training days.

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