

OLD HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



THE FRIDAY FLYER



Friday 5th September 2025

BRILLIANT START TO OUR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026!

We have had a brilliant start to our new academic year ~ the children have all come in and settled into their new classrooms beautifully. The EY children have had their first morning all together. The first version of our school diary dates is included in the email, so please read very carefully ~ there are the dates for our Parents' Evenings, Christmas events, our residentials, Sports and Leavers events!!!

PROSPECTIVE EARLY YEARS PARENT TOURS FOR PLACES IN SEPT 2026

Essex County Council's application window for Reception/Early Years places for Sept 2026 opens on 10th November 2025 and closes on 15th January 2026. The system does not work on a first come first served basis, so as long as your application is in by the 15th January then your preferences will be acknowledged in the same way as those registered on the 15th November. Our school tours are booked on the following days:

Wed 5th November 9.45am

Tue 11th November 9.45am

Mon 17th November 9.45am

Mon 24th November 2pm

Wed 3rd December 2pm

(this is a change from Tue 2nd Dec)

Wed 7th January 2pm

Our tours involve a walk around of the whole school, visiting classrooms whilst our children are learning ~ they do love to welcome new faces in to our school! We have spaces for six sets of prospective parents/child. We are a bit limited on space for buggies/pushchairs walking around the school.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The children in Y1 to Y6 will be bringing home their school club letter. I will be collecting them in on Monday morning in the playground. As always our Old Heath clubs are free to enable them to be available to all children.

EARLY YEARS DATES

Mon 8th, Tue 9th and

Wed 10th Sept 8.50am-12pm

All Early Years children in.

Thu 11th & Fri 12th Sept 8.50am-1.15pm

All EY children in for the morning and lunch.

Parents will need to book a school dinner through the School Gateway app (please make sure you have downloaded the app from the invite sent from the school) or provide a packed lunch.

The pick up location for the above dates will be the double red door at the top of the ramp at the front of school.

Mon 15th Sept 8.50-3.30pm

Early Years children start full time. Parents will pick up from the playground.

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK SCHOOL DINNERS!

NUTS: Please can I remind all parents/carers that we are a 'nut free' school so we request that all packed lunches should not contain any items of food that have nuts in them as a labelled ingredient i.e. Nutella spread sandwiches, Snickers, pastries with nuts, packets of nuts. We have several children who are anaphylactic. We are not expecting the removal of items labelled 'may contain nuts'.