

Year 5

Year 5 Class Teachers



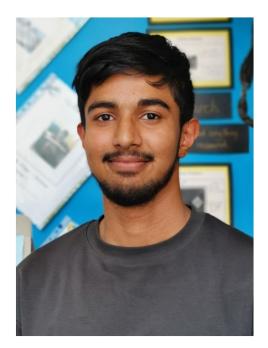
Mr Heighington Assistant Headteacher



5D Ms Gorji & MS Davies



French Teacher Mrs Hepworth



5H Mr Hoque



Support Teacher Mrs Diaz Patel

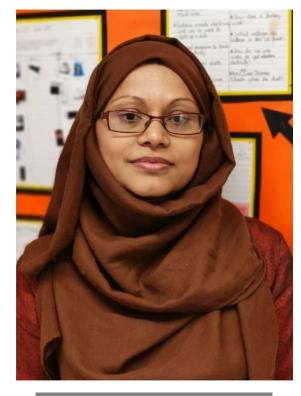
Year 5 Support Staff



Ms Araba



Ms Shapla



Ms Rahela

Safeguarding



Ms Millward



Ms Kurup

At Old Palace, we place a great importance on the welfare and safety of our pupils. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Ms. Millward.** The deputy safeguarding lead is **Ms. Kurup.** Schools have a legal duty to safeguard and protect children. Staff have a duty of care so if they have any concerns they are required to report this to **Ms Millward** as part of their legal duties. Ms Millward also works closely with Shelly- the Parent Support Worker and other external agencies in supporting families where needed.

As a school we are fortunate to have a School Social Worker-Shahnaz Choudhury- who is onsite every Wednesday morning. She supports with 'Early Help' interventions that a family/ child may need. It is voluntary and she will be doing a coffee morning soon to introduce herself.

Drop off's Pick up



Drop off

School gates will open at 8:50am and will close at 9:02am, anyone arriving after 9:02 will be marked as late. We ask parents drop their children at the gates in the morning and then kindly move along to allow other parents to drop off. If you have an appointment or need to speak to an admin staff please make your way to the school office.

Home time (Pick up)

Gates will open at 3:20 for collection.

Children in year 5 will be collected from the team games zone. The children will be lined up behind their teacher and parents will ask the teacher to dismiss their child.

Bags and School Supplies

- Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in **Every Monday**, this will return home with them on Friday.
- Children may bring their book bags back and forth to school each day.

It is important that you get your child to school every day and on time:

If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

If your child is late 10 minutes a day - surely that won't matter or affect my child..

Only missing just	That equals	Which is	Over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year
20 minutes per day	1hour 40minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 % years

It is extremely important to let the school know if your child will be absent that day, by calling the school office on the first day of their absence- stating the name, class and reason why.

If we don't hear from you:

First day calling – the school will attempt to contact parents by telephone on the first day of absence

Home Visits – if the school has been unsuccessful in contacting the parents by telephone, a visit to the child's home will be carried out on the second day of absence.

If there is still no contact, the school's Attendance Welfare Adviser (AWA) will be notified as it will be classed as a safeguarding concern and a Child Missing in Education form will be completed.

Certain illnesses

Reminder:

vomiting/ diarrhea- can not return until 48hrs after the last episode.

COVID 19- we still recommend a test. If a child tests positive they are to self isolate for 5 days. Other members of the household do not need to self isolate (unless displaying symptoms).

Leave During Term Time

Please inform the office.

An Application for Leave during term time needs to be completed and handed back to the office.

Evidence will be requested alongside your application.

The AWA will be in touch to discuss your application.

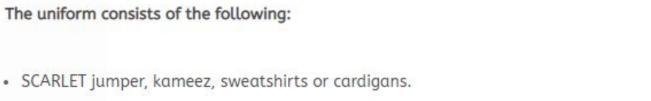
A Fixed Penalty Notice can be issued if the leave request is marked as unauthorised. The full cost of a penalty notice is £120 per parent per child, payable within 42 days. The cost is reduced to £60 per parent per child if it is made within 28 days.

The payment is sent to Tower Hamlets, not the school.

Uniform

*Please be sure to label your child's school uniform

https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/parents/uniforms/



- WHITE Shirt or Polo shirt (Fred Perry style)
- BLACK or GREY trousers, skirts, salwar and jilbaab (girls) or the kurta and topi (boys).
- BLACK shoes (NOT TRAINERS)
- PLAIN head scarves white, black, grey or navy.

PE Kit

When children participate in Physical Education lessons, children must change for all activities. Articles worn indoors must include plimsolls, shorts and a T-shirt. For swimming, a swimming costume and hat are required. Jewellery must be removed before the start of the lesson and head scarves either removed or replaced with a bandana, which will come off easily if it becomes caught. The PE kit should consist of:

- PLAIN T-shirt
- Shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Plimsolls or trainers

JEWELLERY



Children can wear small stud earrings but, no dangly earrings to be worn. Children are not permitted to wear chains, bracelets or rings.











The school is able to administer prescribed medication as long as parents give consent Please take the medication to the office, where you will be able to sign the form

If you child has a medical condition such as asthma, epilepsy, eczema etc

- Must provide a copy of the Care Plan from your GP
- Medication in school
- Original packaging showing date and dose
- It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that medication is replaced when out of date

Allergies

- If your child has an allergy they should have a Care Plan issued by the GP
- Lanyards and badges are worn in YR-Y3
- Menu is available on the school website. This details the allegons found in each dish



It is common for pupils to have bumps and grazes as they play

Each year group has a trained first aider. The school also has two pediatric first aiders If a child has an accident, they are treated by the first aider. This is recorded on Cpoms which sends an alert to the office The office will then text parents around 3pm to inform them that their child has had an accident, so they can speak to the teacher if they want further information. If an accident happens between 3-3.30pm, the teacher will report this direct to the parent

In the case of more serious incidents which may require the child to visit A&E or for an ambulance to be called, the parent will be contacted immediately. For this reason it is important that emergency contact details are correct and that someone is able to get to the school quickly if needed.

In the case of these accidents an accident report is completed and a copy of which is also sent to the local authority

The Premises Manager carries out daily health & safety checks. The Local Authority visits to inspect our site, policies and procedures annually.



We are a water only school - children should bring a clear water bottle to school each day, which they are able to refill no glass bottles.

Children in Yr & KS1 receive a piece of fruit each day Children in KS2 are allowed to bring in a healthy snack

The school has a Healthy Eating policy in place, which is available on the website. This details what the children may/ may not bring in to school to eat, including packed lunches

The school menus is available on the school website. There is no meat option on Mondays and we only serve a dessert on Fridays. On the other days, children can choose fruit or cheese & biscuits

We celebrate each child's birthday by giving them a card made by the class. Sometimes parents also like to send in food - if this is the case please only send fruit/ be dried food - no chocolates please- and ensure there is enough for 30 children

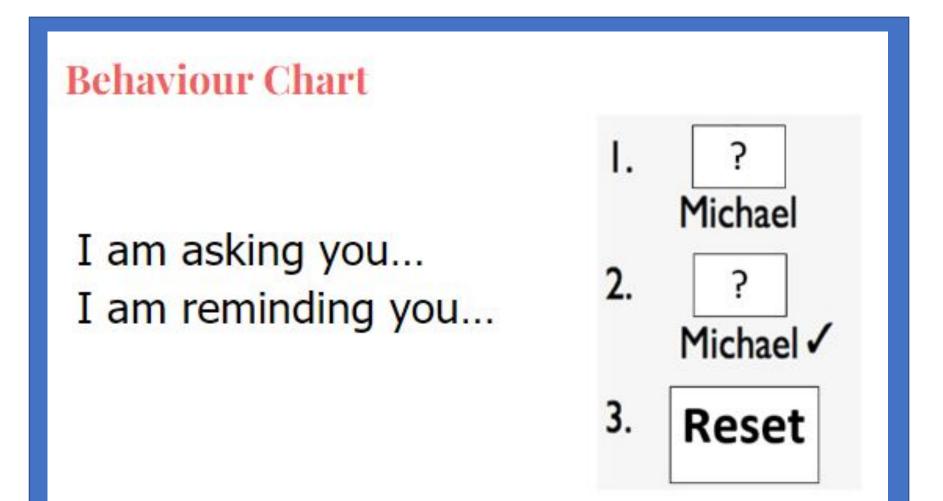
We relax our Food Policy during the parties held for Christmas & Eid. We are also grateful for any food donations sent in by parents. Home cooked items should be labelled with the ingredients.

Behaviour

We use the zones of regulation to support our Behaviour Policy. Children will use these at various points during the day to check in on how they are feeling and to remind them of strategies they can use to help them remain in the Green Zone



A copy of the school's Behaviour Policy can be found on the school website: https://oldpalaceprimary.co. uk/wp-content/uploads/202 2/09/Old-Palace-Behaviour-P olicy-2022-.pdf We use the following language, when managing behaviour, to support pupils to be more reflective.



Time to Reset

How are/were you feeling?	The BLUE zone	The GREEN zone	The YELLOW zone	The RED zone		
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	How might you feel?	How might you feel?	How might you feel?	How might you feel?		
	sad tired bored moving slowly	happy okay focussed ready to learn	nervous confused silly not ready to learn	angry frustrated scared out of control		
	What will you use write your own. Stretch fi	to help? Circle or	How are you now? I am okay and ready to learn			
	Take deep breaths Any other	_	I need to talk t	o an adult		

Behaviour

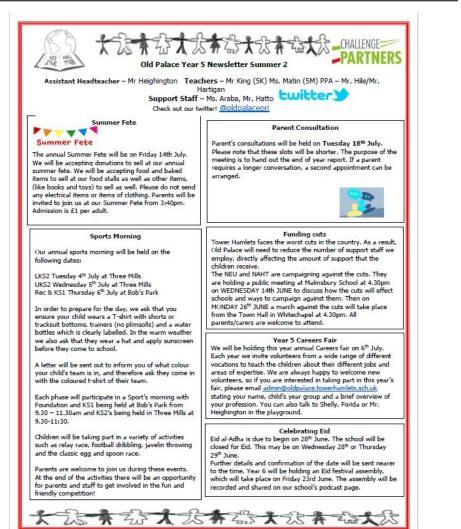
Parents/Carers

Work in partnership with school to ensure consistent messages are given about expected behaviours

 Support the school's rules and policies (we understand that from time to time, clarification might be required about the application of a particular rule, in such an instance we respectfully ask that you speak to the class teacher or Year Group Leader, as well as your child.)

 Inform school about any issues at home that might affect a child's learning or behaviour

Year Group Newsletter



Kidzania The children will be heading to Kidzania on 4th July. Kidzania is an indoor center with building replicas where children can play at careers like firefighter or dentist.

Trips

Cost of the trip: £7.50

Maths Please see below the order of the topics the children will be focusing on this half term: Measures

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Identifying metric units Converting between metric units Identifying imperial units of length Identifying imperial units of mass Identifying imperial units of capacity Converting between units of time including second, minutes, hours, day, week, months and years, Reading and interpreting timetables Problem solving involving measures

Number recap

Identifying and reading Roman numerals Reading and identifying numbers to 1,000,000 Identifying and ordering negative numbers Adding whole numbers with 4+ digits Subtracting whole numbers with 4+ digits Using rounding to check for addition and subtraction Calculate mentally for addition and subtraction Multiplying a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number Dividing a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number Identifying and calculating equivalent fractions Converting between improper fractions to mixed numbers

Writing percentages as decimals and fraction Finding decimal, fraction and percentage equivalents

Other Subjects

Music- Ukulele Computing- Using Excel (Advanced functions) History - The Silk Road and Early Islamic Civilisation: Bagdad in 900AD & the Golden Age Geography: Money, trade, globalisation, transnational corporations & financial literacy PE - Badminton & Athletics PSHCE- Staying Safe MFL - En Ville RE - What do religions say to us when life gets hard? DT: Structures & Food Technology - Dessert - Fruit Crumble https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2022/09/Y5-Long-Term-Curriculum-Map.odf

English Please see below the order of topics the children will be focusing on this half term:

Poetry: Range of Cultures Discussion & Debate

> Key Texts: Talking Turkeys



Vocabulary

Word of the day: here are the new vocabulary words we will be introducing to the children this half term. You may wish to practice these words at home!

Summer 2	Week 1	montonous	confine	insolent	haitus
Summer 2	Week 2	consult	superior	invalid	nostelgic
Summer 2	Week 3	scope	traitor	labour	remorse
Summer 2	Week 4	underlying	virtuous	lenient	wherewithal
Summer 2	Week 5	neutral	wholly	linger	garguantan
Summer 2	Week 6	quel	apprehensive	painstaking	shambolic

PE

The children need to bring in their PE kit every Monday and take it home on a Friday. Year 5 have PE on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon please ensure they have the appropriate kit.

Extended Leave/Travelling during term time. As we are approaching the school summer holidays, some families maybe thinking of traveling just before school closes.

Parents/carers should not remove their child from school during term time without having first requested an extended leave form from the office. A meeting will then be arranged with the Attendance Welfare Adviser. In all, but exceptional cases, requests for leave during term time will not be authorised by the school. If permission is not granted, but the child is still absent, the absence is classed as unauthorised and parents/carers may be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice. We have a duty of care to know where a child is, therefore Parents/Carers *must* provide contact details and a return date. If not, it will be deemed as a safeguarding issue.





Year 5 will be going swimming every Monday beginning from Monday 11th September 2023 at Poplar Baths Swimming Center between 11:30 and 12:30pm.

We will travel by DLR from Bow Church.

You must ensure your child has the correct Swimming kit for each session. This includes: A Towel Swimming Hat Goggles (Optional) Swimming trunks/shorts/costume

(swimming hats must be worn as there is no facilities to dry hair. This is a health and safety requirement)













Homework

Year 5 will receive their homework every Friday.

Each week they are expected to complete the following:

- Weekly spellings
- Grammar
- Maths
- Reading

They are expected to complete it by the following **Thursday**.

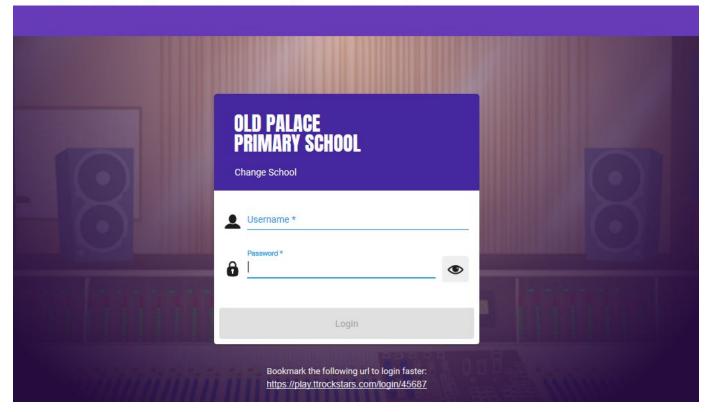
Children will also receive 2 library books bi - weekly on Tuesdays, which they take home to read. Please make sure these are returned to school on their library day so that they can receive new books. Teachers will remind pupils the day before book change. Please ensure your child is reading every day. Children will also receive their home reader books each term to read each week before their English lesson

Homework will be sent out on the 15th September https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/our-learning/homework/

Number Facts and Times Tables

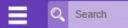
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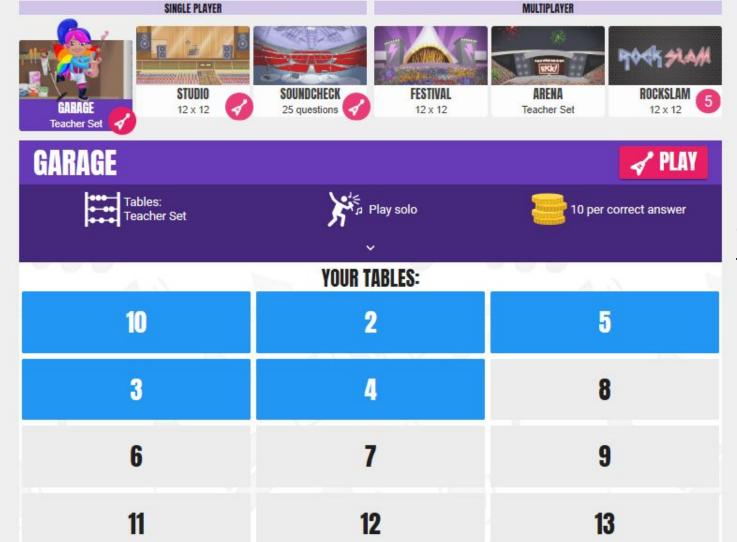
In KS2 pupils are expected to practice their focus times table and division facts of the week. All children have access to Times Tables Rock Stars to support this. Children are tested fortnightly on their times tables.



https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/45687

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Please ensure your child practises their times tables daily.

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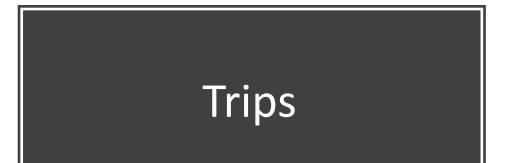
What the School Day Looks Like

5H Timetable

	8.50	9:00	9:30		11:00	12:00		1:30	2:	30
	9.00 (10 mins)	9:30 (30 mins)	10.45 (1 <u>hr</u> 15 <u>mins</u>)		12:00 (1hr)	12:30 (30 mins)		2:30	3:	30
Monday	Register Early Morning Work	Key Stage Assembly (9:10 - 9:30)	Maths	B R E A	Swimming		L U His N C		Grammar	
Tuesday	Register Early Morning Work	Music/Class Assembly (9:10 - 9:35)	Maths	К 1 0 :	English	Book Change/Readi ng for Enjoyment	H 1 2	RE	Histor Y	Daily Mile
Wednesday	Register Early Morning Work	Maths	Performance/Festival Assembly (9:45 - 10:10)	4 5 - 1 1	English	Reciprocal Reading	: 3 0 - 1	Computing	Histor Y	Daily Mile
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Friday	Register Early Morning Work	Phase Assembly KS1 & UKS2 9:10 - 9:35	Maths - Misconceptions		Grammar	PSHCE		Art	History	

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Information about trip dates, costs and links to their topic will be included in the year group newsletter sent out at the beginning of each half term. Please be sure to read through the newsletter and the teachers will be happy to answer any of your questions! This half term the children will be visiting the **Guildhall Art Gallery and Roman Amphitheater** to learn more about the Roman expansion in Britain. The children will get to experience an interactive workshop at the venue, called the 'amphitheatre explorers'



Text Messages and Parent Pay

Please DO NOT download the Teacher2Parent app as it may cause you to miss messages from the school!!

To help do our part to reduce paper waste our main form of communication for sending information is via text message. This can include:

- School Newsletters
- Injuries in school
- Overdue books
- Trips
- Workshops available
- Reminders and Updates



Please make sure the office has your most up to date mobile numbers. Two phone numbers per family can receive text messages.

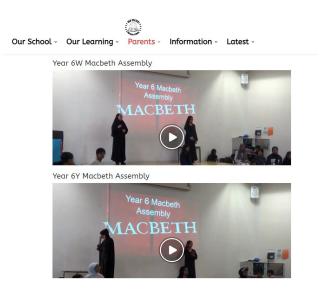
REMINDER we have moved all school payments onto our parent pay portal. If you are having any difficulties with your parent pay account please contact the admin and they will be happy to assist admin@oldpalace.towerhamlets.sch.uk

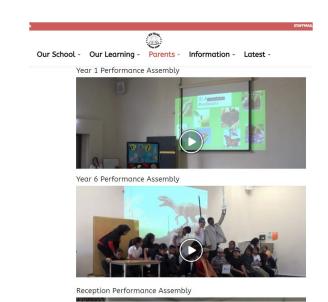


Class Performance and Festival assemblies will be held on Wednesdays. Parents are welcome to come and watch the performances.

REMINDER

We kindly ask that parents do not film or taker photos of the performances. We will record all performances and upload these onto the schools [podcast page for you to view on our school website: <u>https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/podcast/</u>









Breakfast club

From 8:00 onwards £2 per child per day Children will be provided with a breakfast and activities

- After school clubs will begin the week beginning 18th September. The school will send you a text message asking you to submit your interest for your child to attend an after school club. Please fill in the google form and club spaces will be allocated.
- The letter for clubs will be sent out next week.
- After school clubs run until 4:30pm.



We would like to remind carers and parents that children should be monitored when using a device connected to the internet.

Children are using a variety of apps such as Discord and Tik Tok, please see https://www.net-aware.org.uk/ to find out more information about the age restrictions, how safe the app is and what they are mainly used for.

Should you your child need to report any inappropriate or dangerous behaviour online please ensure they take a screenshot and report it to either www.ceop.police.uk, a member of staff or the admin of the app.

For parents wishing to improve their privacy and parental controls on their device, please email admin and request support from our IT technician.

We will be re launching our Online Safety team, which will include parents from Yr groups to share their concerns about online and what the school and community can do to support.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides





To help children understand how to use social media safely, and to be able to share our school learning with the parents we have school social media accounts on the platform X (formerly known as Twitter).

The consent forms you filled out previously for your child/children will remain in effect. If you wish to change your consent, please do so by emailing the school office and asking them to update for you.

We never post names of the children or identifying details of them to our social media accounts. If you have not given consent for your child to appear on our social media page, their faces will not be shown in photos.



Parent Council coming soon!

Coffee morning will now be taking place on Thursday. Often these have a guest speaker. Once each half term, we also have a parents' voice event, where parents have the opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions.

The school provides a range of curriculum workshops. These are added to the calendar on the school website and details are also sent out via text.

If you email the school, it can take up to 10 working days for the school to respond. Therefore is the matter is urgent, it is best to telephone the school