

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year. The children have settled in well and have adapted to their new year groups and teachers. It's amazing to watch the children grow day by day and become more confident and resilient in their learning.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A big thank you to all who took part in our Macmillan Coffee Morning, we raised £191 for the charity.

Ten parents entered our Cake Off competition, Fatima Rawat, (Umm Muhammad) came 1st place with her amazing cake!



RE Quality Mark

This term we are very excited as we hope to achieve the Religious Education Quality Mark. This prestigious award acknowledges and celebrates outstanding Religious Education which we believe we are providing through our Faith, Values and Ethos. We will be writing to you soon to conduct a short written survey on our RE provision and would be grateful if you could take a few moments to complete this. Thank you for your support in advance!



Diary dates



Monday 3rd — Islamic New Year Assembly

Thursday 6th —World Poetry day

Thursday 6th—Principal's Surgery
2.30-3pm

Monday 10th—Ashura Assembly

Monday 10th —World Homeless Day

Thursday 13th —Parent Workshop,
Maths 9-10am

Thursday 13th —Parent Shura 10-11am

Thursday 20th—Principal's Surgery
3-4pm

Friday 21st —End of Half term



Drop Offs/Pick ups

If you are dropping off or picking up your Year 1 or Reception child on Stoke Newington Common, please park your cars in the side roads. Parents have been parking on the zig-zag lines near the zebra crossing which can lead to serious accidents. A traffic warden will now be patrolling in the area—please be aware that you may get fined for not parking in the appropriate parking spaces.



Parent Workshop

The parent workshop this half term is about Maths. Mr. Mannan, our Maths Leader will be able to show the strategies your child uses in maths at school. There will be an opportunity to take part in activities and we will give examples of how maths can be used in every day life, even when you are walking to and from school!

The workshop is from 9-10am on Thursday 13th October—everyone welcome!



Attendance

We are hoping to achieve our target of 97% attendance throughout the year.

The class with the best attendance for September was **Ibn Malik with 98.5%**

Well done, mashallah!



Homework

Homework and reading books have now started to come home. Please ensure that your child reads for at least 10 minutes each day and completes their homework to a good standard.

Homework should always be completed in pencil with good handwriting and neat presentation.

Parent Shura

We will be holding our first Parent Shura of the year on Thursday 13th October after the Maths Workshop. If you want to participate in school events or have ideas that will contribute to the children's experience of school, please come along and share, we would love to see you!

Principal's Surgery

If you wish to raise a query with me, please do so by stopping in at my Principal's Surgery which takes place every other Thursday. You do not need to book an appointment for this. If you require an urgent meeting with me, please do so by booking an appointment via the School Office.

Website and Twitter

Keep up-to-date with events at the Olive School Hackney:

olivehackney.com

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