

### As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope and pray you have had a wonderful break with your families and we welcome you back to the Spring Term at The Olive School.

We have lots of activities for your children to take part in and workshops and coffee mornings for you to get involved in.

We welcome two new members of staff to the Olive Family, Habibur Rahman who is the new teacher for Year 1 whilst Miss Mahmood is on maternity leave, and Mr Syed, the new teacher for Year 2 in Bint Abee Bakr. I know you will make these teachers very welcome in the school.

A reminder that both the Reception and the Year 1 coaches will be leaving from Stoke Newington Common each morning in order to free up the traffic on Cazenove Road.

**Year 1 coaches leave at 8am promptly.**

**Reception coaches leave at 8.15am promptly.**

**Please ensure your child arrives for their respective coaches on time.**



### Diary dates



**4th Term starts at the usual time**

**9th** New curriculum letters sent out

**18th** Parent Workshop/parent council meeting—all parents welcome

**20th** Al Farsi class assembly

**23rd** National Handwriting Day

**24th Year 2** Parent's reading workshop

**25th** Holocaust Memorial Day

**26th** Bint Qays Assembly UTC (time to be confirmed)

**27th** SEN Parent Workshop Cazenove

**30th** SEN Parent Workshop UTC

**31st** Half-termly reports to parents



### Uniform

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure that your child brings a warm coat to school, hats and gloves are advised as well. Children can wear black jogging bottoms for PE during the winter months.

A reminder that black shoes should be worn for all children, including **Reception** children. Trainers are not allowed.

### Website and Twitter

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

[olivehackney.com](http://olivehackney.com)

[twitter.com/olive\\_hackney](https://twitter.com/olive_hackney)

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