



As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week started off with a visit from Adam Kaliniecki from Arsenal Football Club, talking about the importance of resilience. His assembly inspired many of the children, teaching them that their biggest achievements doesn't necessarily come with their greatest win, but with the greatest effort.



The children in KS2 have been looking at hockey in their PE lessons this half term, learning skills including passing, receiving, dribbling and shooting. It looks like we at Olive are blessed with an abundance of natural talent in the sport, making Mr Ibrahim ponder if it's worth creating a school hockey team!

To end the week, some Year 4 and 5 girls have been taking part in the FA girl's football week, learning and enhancing their skills in the sport. We look forward to having some of them representing the school team in upcoming competitions.

The children in Reception and KS1 have started their weekly PE session with the sports coaches and are enjoying learning about key sports skills—they are really enjoying their lessons!

Next week marks the beginning of Level 1 & 2 cycle training delivered by 'CycleConfident'. Unfortunately, numbers for the course were limited, but due to the huge demand, we have managed to secure training to take place in September 2018. This will mean the current Year 4's will get to take part too. Thank you to Mr Ibrahim for organising such amazing events for our children to take part in.

### Holidays in Term Time

As we are in the summer term I'd like to remind you that as a school we do not allow any extended leave during term time. If you intend to take your child on holiday or to visit relatives, please plan this during the school holidays.

Taking children out of school during term time will be classed as **unauthorised** and you will be fined for this absence.

### ATTENDANCE DATA for Wk Beg 23-4-18

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|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Ibn Zubayr     | 96.21% | Ibn Ali       | 96.79% |
| Ibn Umar       | 96.45% | Ibn Malik     | 98.33% |
| Bint Muhammad  | 92.00% | Ibn Sa'd      | 97.00% |
| Bint Qays      | 97.30% | Ibn Jabal     | 98.00% |
| Ibn Thaabit    | 93.33% | Barakah       | 97.93% |
| Ibn Salamah    | 97.24% | Al Farsi      | 98.67% |
| Ibn Abbas      | 99.33% | Ibn Amr       | 100%   |
| Ibn Zayd       | 98.28% | Ibn Mas'ood   | 93.92% |
| Bint Abee Bakr | 95.67% | Ibn Al Awwaam | 100%   |

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

Well done to

Ibn Amr &

Ibn Al Awwaam

For getting best  
attendance this  
week with 100%

We are now following Hackney Learning Trust's Attendance measures. Meetings will be taking place with Hackney Attendance Officers if your child's attendance falls below 90%



### Royal Wedding Tea Party

On 4th May we will be celebrating the upcoming Royal Wedding between Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. The children will take part in a tea party during the school day to celebrate this event.

Donations of cakes, biscuits, drinks are very welcome, a letter with all details will be sent shortly.



### Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform. Black school shoes should be worn every day in Reception and Key Stage 1.

Children in Key Stage 2 can wear trainers only on their PE day, not as part of their every day uniform. If your child chooses to wear a scarf, it needs to be a plain black, pull-on one with no jewels or sparkles.

Children in KS2 should wear black jogging bottoms or shorts and black trainers or plimsolls in PE—if your child does not come to school with their correct PE kit, they will not take part in the PE lesson. Stud earrings and watches are the only jewellery allowed in school.

### Parking at the UTC

Just a reminder that parents are not allowed to park on the small road outside the school on Basing Place. Parking on this road leads to serious traffic problems where our coaches can not come in to the car park to pick up the children or leave the car park. This results in the children taking the coach being extremely late.

### Enrichments

Teacher enrichments will stop on 11th May due to Ramadan starting the following week. Please ensure that you pick up your child on time each day.

Barnet Sports will continue as normal.

### Headteacher's Surgery

If you wish to raise a query with me, please do so by stopping in at my Headteacher's Surgery which takes place **every Friday from 12.15pm onwards at the Cazenove site**. You do not need to book an appointment for this, just come to the reception office and tell a member of the admin staff that you are waiting.