

# Year 4 Newsletter



## — WELCOME — BACK TO SCHOOL

*As-salamu alaykum (Peace Be Upon You)*

Welcome back to another year filled with lots of fantastic learning at The Olive! We hope you have had a relaxing summer holiday and ready to explore Year 4! This newsletter has important information

### Meet the Team!

| Class Name | Class Teacher | Learning Coaches |
|------------|---------------|------------------|
| Ibn Jabal  | Ms Bauhadoor  | Mr Maqsood       |
| Barakah    | Ms Rashid     | Ms Bismillah     |
| Al Farsi   | Ms Ferdousi   |                  |



### Uniform

It is fundamental that children represent their school positively by wearing the correct uniform at **all** times. Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform and that all personal belongings are labelled with your child's name. Please ensure children are wearing black shoes and not trainers on their non-PE days. If the wearing of a headscarf is chosen then it should be plain black - with no designs. If you would like any details about the school uniform, please visit our school website.

| Class Name | PE Day  |
|------------|---------|
| Ibn Jabal  | Monday  |
| Barakah    | Tuesday |
| Al Farsi   | Tuesday |

### PE days/Water Bottles

Please note the key day of when your child has PE lessons. Do ensure that they come to school dressed in the correct PE kit on the day. Please refer to the school website for our uniform policy, which details the PE kit required. Please assist in ensuring your child remains hydrated throughout the day by supplying a water bottle with their name clearly labelled on it.

We will top it up with water in school whenever it becomes empty. We thank you for your support.

### MFL

Year 4 will continue to learn Arabic this year. They will be learning a range of words and phrases this year. Please ensure you support your child by re-capping the lessons with them and by encouraging them to teach you new phrases that they have learnt.



### Important dates for your diary

13.09.18—Roal Dahl Day

18.09.18—Year 4 Meet and Greet

27.09.18—Book Fair

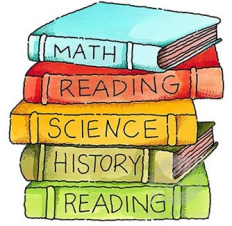
28.09.18—MacMillan's World Biggest Coffee Morning

Important Dates



# Here is an overview of topics this term.

|  | Summer 1                               | Summer 2  |
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| <b>Maths</b>                               | Number and Place Value<br>Measurement  | Addition and Subtraction<br>Multiplication and Division |
| <b>English</b>                             | Information Texts<br>Fiction: Dilemmas | Fiction: Poems<br>Non-fiction: Persuasive Texts         |
| <b>Science</b>                             | Sound                                  | Electricity   |
| <b>History/<br/>Geography</b>              | Geography<br>Exploring Madagascar      | History<br>Prehistoric Britain                          |
| <b>ICT</b>                                 | We are software developers             | We are toy designers                                    |
| <b>RE</b>                                  | Why is the Qur'an special to Muslims?  | How does the Synagogue show what is important to Jews?  |
| <b>Art &amp; Design and<br/>Technology</b> | D & T<br>Pencil Cases                  | Painting  |
| <b>Music</b>                               | Listen to and recall sounds            | Appreciate live and recorded music                      |
| <b>PE</b>                                  | Gymnastics/Expressive movement         | Net/Court/Wall Games                                    |
| <b>MFL</b>                                 | Arabic                                 | Arabic  |
| <b>PSHCE</b>                               | It's our World                         | Say No!   |



## **Punctuality and Attendance**

It is important that your child arrives **on time** everyday to school to ensure that they have a good start to the day. If your child is absent from school please provide a letter stating the reason for absence on their return. Please encourage your child to come to school on time so they maximise on their learning. They class with the best attendance each week will also receive a fantastic trophy!

## **Homework/Reading**

Children will receive homework on a Friday and should return their homework on Wednesday. Please ensure that you encourage your child to do their homework and take pride in their work. It is an expectation that high standards in presentation continues to be reinforced at home too. Please note, homework should be done in pencil only. All children must complete our Hadith of the Week homework and should be encouraged to be creative in this part of their homework. Children will receive a writing piece, spellings and will use the Mathletics website for mathematics.

Reading is a very crucial aspect in your child's learning. It enhances their vocabulary and ignites their imagination. It is recommended that children read for at least 15minutes a day. Children will be provided with login details for their Bug Club account.

