

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 recapping the lessons with them and by encouraging them to teach you new phrases that they have learnt.



Important dates for your diary

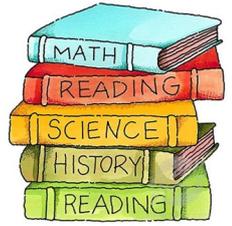
- 13.09.18—Roal Dahl Day
- 18.09.18—Year 4 Meet and Greet
- 27.09.18—Book Fair
- 28.09.18—MacMillan's World Biggest Coffee Morning





Here is an overview of topics this term.

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Number and Place Value Measurement	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division
English	Information Texts Fiction: Dilemmas	Fiction: Poems Non-fiction: Persuasive Texts
Science	Sound	Electricity
History/ Geography	Geography Exploring Madagascar	History Prehistoric Britain
ICT	We are software developers	We are toy designers
RE	Why is the Qur'an special to Muslims?	How does the Synagogue show what is important to Jews?
Art & Design and Technology	D & T Pencil Cases	Painting
Music	Listen to and recall sounds	Appreciate live and recorded music
PE	Gymnastics/Expressive movement	Net/Court/Wall Games
MFL	Arabic	Arabic
PSHCE	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.

