



As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have worked hard over the past few months to establish sports as an exciting offer for the children in our school, and am pleased to say that we are applying for our first ever sports accreditation and award! I'd like to thank both Coach Mero and our amazing Mr Ibrahim for their dedication to sports within our school and for bringing new and challenging activities for the children to join in with.

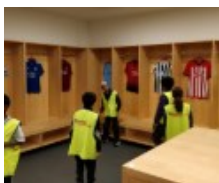
Sports at The Olive continues on the wave of energy it finished on last year. The new year brought with it new sports and activities. Year 4 & 5 have learnt how to play netball, with Year 6 enjoying swimming this term.

The Hackney Orienteering League began with the children exploring Haggerston Park amongst others, against the clock. The Year 6 children managed a very respectable 5th place.

Seventy of our Year 6 children headed over to Arsenal's Emirates stadium. They received an hour's coaching in the state of art facilities, before being given a stadium tour!

Some children in year 5 took part in Cycle Confident who delivered Bike Ability Level 1 & 2.

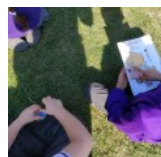
Last week saw The Olive School overtaken by bikes! Over 30 children brought in their bikes to enjoy the Biker's Breakfast. They were also fortunate to have their bikes fettled as they dug into their feasts! Talking of cyclists, three budding riders took part in Hackney's Cycle League, a first for Olive!



The first week after the break brings with it a plethora of activity. Starting on Tuesday, the Year 5&6 girls will be taking part in Hackney's football tournament; Competing against 20 other schools from around the borough.

The theme of football continues with a separate boys & girls match against Simon Marks Primary School on Thursday 1st November. I'm sure the boys will be looking to avenge their loss from last year.

The new half-term brings with it new opportunities. Year 6 boys begin their swimming, Arsenal's Fun Football starts for Year 5, there is a cyclocross race for the bikers and a great deal more.



Mr Ibrahim

Director of learning for PE



19th Last day of half term
29th School reopens
30th Year 5 visit to Kew Gardens
30th Year 6 football tournament



1st Football match with Simon Marks
1st Mini Bacc Celebration
2nd Report Cards
5th Poppy Appeal
7th Individual children's photographs
8th Reception Parent Workshop—Tapestry and Bug Club
9th Ibn Salamah Assembly
12th Inter-Faith Week
12th Anti Bullying Week
12th Year 6 Parent Workshop—Calculations
14th Year 5 trip to Arsenal
19th Parliament Week
19th Road Safety Week
19th Parent Workshop—Phonics for Reception and Yr1
20th Parent Workshop—Reading Yr 2
21st—Beep Beep Day/Road Safety
21st Reception Open Evening for Prospective Parents
22nd KS1 Parent Workshop—Maths Calculations
23rd Ibn Thabit Assembly
28th Year 5 trip to Arsenal

Traffic

A reminder to be considerate when dropping off and picking up your children on both the Cazenove Road site and at the Common. Please do not block other drivers and road users—only park where you know it has been permitted.

Please do not park in the way of the coaches on the Common—the coaches need to drop off and leave quickly so that they don't get a parking ticket.

Please do not park in or block neighbour's drives. If you are seen to do this or cause a disturbance you will be asked to meet with the Principal.



New City College (HUTC)

Please park away from the NCC building as there is no stopping outside on Basing Place. If you are seen using this road as a drop off point—you are breaking the lease agreement between the school and the college.

Report Cards

You will be receiving the first report card of the year for your child on the 2nd November. This report will let you know how well your child is achieving, you will be told whether your child is 'working at' the expected standard for their year group 'working below' the expected standard or 'working above' the expected standard. You will receive a target for reading, writing and maths. We will be holding parents' meetings in December where you will be able to discuss your child's progress in more detail.

Parent Workshops

We have organised a range of workshops to help you and your child achieve the best in their learning. Workshops for Reception to Year 3 will be held at the New City College site (UTC). Workshops for years 4-6 will be held at the Cazenove Road site.

8th November—Reception parents—how to use Tapestry and Bug Club, 9-10am

12th November Year 6—calculations in maths, 9-10am

19th November—Phonics for Reception and Year 1, 9-10am

20th November—Reading Year 2, 9-10am

22nd November—Maths calculations Years 1-3, 9-10am



All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend the workshops.

Parent Concerns

If you have any worries or concerns about your child please do let us know.

Please make an appointment to meet your child's class teacher who would be happy to help you.

If you still have a concern, please see the year group leader:

Reception—Miss Mamodo

Year 1—Miss Begum

Year 2—Mr Katongle

Year 3—Miss Akhtar

Year 4—Miss Bauhador

Year 5—Mr Sayed

Year 6—Miss Barrett

