



Year 4 Newsletter

AssalamuAlaikum! (May Peace Be Upon You)

We would like to wish you a warm welcome back to another year filled with lots of fantastic learning at the Olive School! We hope you have had a relaxing summer break and ready to explore Year 4! This curriculum letter serves to provide you with important information about the Autumn term.



The Year 4 Team

 Class Name	Class Teacher	Learning Coach (LC) / 1:1
Barakah	Ms Ferdousi	Ms Faruki (LC) Mrs Neima (1:1)
Al Farsi	Mr Hamza	Ms Mahmood (LC) Mrs Dana (1:1)
Ibn Jabbal	Ms Rashid	Mr Sadiq (LC)

Uniform

It is vital that children represent their school positively by wearing the correct uniform at all times. Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform everyday and it would be extremely helpful if you could make sure that all pieces of uniform are labelled with your child's full name. Children will need to also wear the correct black footwear. If you chose for your child to wear a headscarf, then it should be plain black- no designs. For further information about the school uniform, please visit our school website.

PE days	Class Name	Barakah	Al Farsi	Ibn Jabbal
	Day	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday



PE is an important part of the curriculum and a lesson that the children very much enjoy. Please note the key day of when your child has their PE lesson and help support them with bringing in their PE kits on the day. Do ensure that they come to school with correct PE uniform. It would also be incredibly helpful if each piece of clothing is clearly labelled too. Although it is warm at the moment, the weather can suddenly become cooler and so it may be a good idea to also bring in jogging bottoms as well as shorts. If you would like any additional information about the PE uniform, please refer to the school website for our uniform policy, which details the PE kit required.

Water

It is really important that children have access to fresh water throughout the day. This helps the children maintain their focus and concentration because they are not thirsty during the day. Please support us by providing your child with a water bottle which has their names written clearly on them. We will then make sure their water is topped up throughout the day. Thank you.

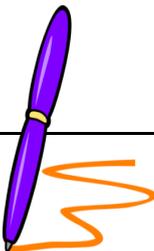
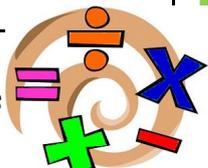


Important dates for your diary



03.09.19- School opens
 09.09.19- Meet and Greet Evening (3pm-4pm)
 11.09.19- Enrichment Clubs begin
 13.09.19- Roald Dahl Day
 21.10.19- 25.10.19 - Half term holiday
 04.11.10 & 05.11.19 - Parents' Evening
 06.12.19- Bentley photographers
 20.12.19- End of Autumn term

Here is an overview of the units this term.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Maths 	Numbers up to 100,000 Rounding Multiplication Division Factors/Multiples	Addition Subtraction Tables and Line Graphs Fractions 
English	Newspaper Reports Information Texts Stories with Historical Settings	Stories with Historical Settings Persuasive Texts Poetry Non-chronological Reports
Science	Sound 	States of matter
History/ Geography	Geography- Our European Neighbours	History- Local History 
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?
Visual Arts	Fruit Muffins	Moving toys
Music	Listen to and recall sounds	Appreciate live and recorded music
PE	Gymnastics/Expressive movement	Net/Court/Wall Games
MFL	Arabic	Arabic
PSHE	It's Our World	Say No!

Punctuality and Attendance

It is important that your child arrives to school on time everyday to ensure that they have a good start to the day. Please encourage your child to attend school as much as possible so that they can maximise their learning throughout the year. If your child is absent from school, please provide a letter stating the reason for absence on their return. Rewards/trophies are also given each week for the class with the best attendance and punctuality!



Homework

Children will receive homework on a Friday and it should be returned on a 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, unless your child has a pen license. 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 20 minutes a day. Your child must show evidence of their reading by filling in their Reading Records which will be monitored regularly. Children will also be provided with login details for their Bug Club account.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the Year 4 team.

Kind regards,
The Year 4 team.

