



10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Principal's Welcome

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents,

This week the children have been learning about how to stay safe when using the internet. It's important that children understand the rules of staying safe when using play stations, x boxes or online games. Please reinforce these rules at home and ensure that children only play games that are age appropriate, for example; Fortnite is for children 12 years old and above.

If you'd like more advice about staying safe online, please click the link below:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2020>

I'd like to wish you all a relaxing half-term break next week and hope to see you all after the holidays on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.



### February

- 17<sup>th</sup> – Random Acts of Kindness Day
- Half-term Holiday**
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Internet Safety Workshops
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Internet Safety Workshops
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Ibn Zayd trip to theatre
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Ibn Abbas trip to theatre
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Ibn Ali Assembly

### March

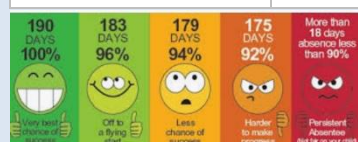
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 2 maths parent workshop
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 parent workshop
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Bint Abee Bakr trip to Little Angel Theatre
- 5<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Ibn Amr class assembly

## Attendance

Bint Muhammad	98.7%	★	Ibn Malik	97%	
Ibn Umar	97.5%		Ibn Jabal	98.6%	★★
Ibn Zubeyr	96.9%		Barakah	98.6%	★★
Ibn Salamah	97.6%		Al Farsi	95%	
Ibn Thaabit	96.6%		Ibn Masood	98%	★
Bint Qays	96%		Ibn Al Awwaam	97%	
Bint Abee Bakr	96.6%		Ibn Amr	93%	
Ibn Abbas	97%		Ibn Abee Talib	93%	
Ibn Zayd	99%	★★	Ibn Haarithah	93%	
Ibn Ali	100%	★★	Ibn Umayr	97.4%	
Ibn Sa'd	97%		★★★ 6 gold stars this week! ★★★		

Well done to Ibn Ali for 100% attendance – fantastic!

Well done to Ibn Zayd for 99% attendance – superstars!



Our target is 98% at Olive Hackney – try to make sure your child comes to school each day.



# This Week's News



Our school council children have been working together to look at the different challenges our community might face. They'll be picking their own action project very soon!



The Debate Mate children have been practising writing speeches and have shown a lot of confidence since their inter-school competition last week! Super debaters!



## Term time holidays

**EVERY**  
SCHOOL DAY  
**COUNTS**

There have been lots of letters sent to the school recently requesting extra holidays at the end of the spring term. Unfortunately, we cannot allow parents to take children out of school for an extension of the Easter holidays, even if this is for Umra. All term time leave will be rejected and will be classed as unauthorised. If you decide to take your child on an extended holiday or visit, this could have serious consequences. The school's attendance officer will contact you and you will be fined £60 per child, per parent for each absence.

Keep up to date with news from the school by following us on Twitter or using the school's website:



[https://twitter.com/olive\\_hackney](https://twitter.com/olive_hackney)

<https://www.olivehackney.com/>

**Website**

## Uniform

Lots of children are still coming to school wearing trainers instead of black school shoes, when asked, the children have told their parents that they can wear trainers because they either have PE, a sports club after school, or an event in school.

For clarification, all children must **wear school shoes every day**, if they have a sporting event, their trainers should be brought to school in a bag for them to change into.

## **Coronavirus update**

Nine patients in England have tested positive for coronavirus and if more cases are confirmed in the UK, it will be announced as soon as possible by the Chief Medical Officer.

Based on the World Health Organisation's declaration that this is a public health emergency of international concern, the UK Chief Medical Officers have raised the risk to the public from low to moderate. This permits the government to plan for all eventualities. The risk to individuals remains low.

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school/setting as normal.

### **Advice for parents/guardians intending to travel abroad this half term**

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel abroad this half term to countries where there is a higher risk of transmission.

The affected countries are: China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

If you are planning travel to these countries, please refer to <https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/news/498/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-update> for the latest travel advice.

Public Health England has also issued general advice for members of the public <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public#advice-for-travellers>

### **What action you should take**

A UK-wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of coronavirus.

Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Best advice to washing your hands can be found here from the NHS <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

Anyone who has travelled to the UK from the countries listed in the last 14 days and is experiencing cough or fever or shortness of breath, should stay indoors and call NHS 111, even if symptoms are mild.

Further information is available from <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

### **Myth busting**

A number of myths have emerged regarding the virus. Please see link from the World Health Organisation fact checking and myth busters around the virus.

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters>

### **Further updates**

If there is any change over the half term break in the circumstances specifically affecting the local area or the school, this will be noted on the Council's education web page [www.learningtrust.co.uk](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk)

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