



Olive School Hackney



Principal's Welcome 19th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

You would have seen many times on the news that the Government are hoping that schools will re-open in 1st June and are concerned about how this will impact you and your children. As yet, there is no definitive answer as to whether school will be opening or not, but I would like to reassure you that we have been preparing the school to ensure that all Government advice with regard to health and safety is being followed. I will update you as soon as we know what the next steps are.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at the school. Whilst it seems as though the school is closed, the staff are beavering away at home to prepare online work for your children, delivering lessons, preparing packs of work for parents to collect from school, looking after key worker children, organising all the planning for the coming weeks and phoning all parents in each class. I am, as I know you are, proud of all of their hard work and dedication to the children in the school.

Keep fit Challenge

Mr Ibrahim has been working alongside ZammaFit to organize daily fitness challenges for children and families. We want to support our community to be the healthiest they can. You will see posts on Twitter of exercises the children can do and a link to a workout for you all to enjoy. Please send any photos of your child completing the activities to info@olivehackney.staacademies.org

Follow us on Twitter: https://twitter.com/olive_hackney

Ramadan Charity Appeal

Thank you to all parents and staff for raising money for our Ramadan appeal! We have raised £673 for the UK Covide-19 appeal and £977.60 for the Syria appeal on ParentPay. This does not take into account the payments made directly to the Shine charity. Thank you all for your generosity!



The Star family is working together to provide support.



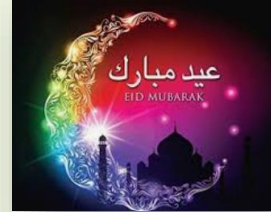
If you are in need of food, toiletries, financial help with bills, education advice/equipment, please complete this simple online form:

<https://www.starcoronavirusappeal.org/star-family-hubs-support-request/>

Eid Mubarak!

With Eid just around the corner, I'd like to take this time to wish you all a wonderful Eid Mubarak! This must be the most unusual Ramadan we have ever had, but we look to the blessings we have had during this pandemic – more time spend with our families, more time for Ibadah, a slower pace of life and a new perspective on what is important to us.

I wish you all a wonderful Eid with your families, however you are celebrating! Please remember the school and the community in your duas during the last few days of Ramadan.



Picture News at Home

18th May 2020

What's going on this week?



An Italian architect is planning a city of skyscrapers! Luca Curci said that he wanted to build four self-sufficient, interconnected towers with trees, wildlife and farms.

He claimed that his buildings, for 200,000 people, would be the best way to tackle population growth, pollution and poverty. He says his project, The Link, could save the world and halt urban sprawl. He says, "We need a sustainable vision, my towers are designed to encourage a sense of community."

Things to talk about at home...

- ✿ Talk about where you live, what do you like about it? Is there anything you would change?
- ✿ Would you like to live in architect, Luca Curci's, city? What are the positives about the project?
- ✿ What would your dream house look like? What features would it have?