



Dear Parents,

Assalamualaikum

I can't believe that this is my final newsletter at Olive Hackney! Olive is a very special school and I have had the most amazing experiences as headteacher. It has been a privilege to teach, work with, support and learn from an amazing school community and with the help of many passionate and committed people both within the school and beyond, the school has continued to go from strength to strength.

The major highlight of my time at Olive has got to be the people and the teamwork; laughing, sharing, supporting, encouraging and understanding. The school has many wonderful staff members and parents, this is something to be celebrated and nurtured.

I would like to thank the governing body for supporting me throughout my time at Olive. They have been critical friends and a huge support in the strategic leadership and development of the school. They are a team of caring people who rarely get a mention for all their hard work and time, but are pivotal in the smooth management and leadership of the school. Thank you so much.

I would like to say a huge jazakallah to all the staff I have had the pleasure of working alongside over the past 5 years; the admin teams, teaching teams, support teams, catering & cleaning and site teams – they have all done their bit to make Olive the place it is today. Olive is only the wonderful place it is because of all the amazing people front of house and behind the scenes who keep the cogs whirring. I will miss you all tremendously.

And so to the children of Olive Hackney – you will all hold a very special place in my heart and I will continue to smile and glow with pride as I hear about you reaching milestones and achieving your dreams.

Always remember, if you follow Olive's Star Values – service, teamwork, ambition and respect you won't go far wrong in life.

My aim was always to lead a school which pushed the children in both their learning and as excellent role models in the community, a school that I would be happy for my own children to attend. I am proud to say that the Olive children excel time and again, go on to develop wonderful personalities and appreciate all of the hard work that the staff have put into their education.

As the sun sets on my time at Olive, I wish you all the very best and pray that Allah continues to bless this unique school with wonderful staff, parents and children.

I know that with everyone's support, the school will continue to make memories for generations to come.

Keep me in your duas, you will always be in mine.

Mrs Park

The New Year

The new school year starts for the children on Tuesday September 1st with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 at the Cazenove site and Years 2-5 at the UTC site.

Although we have no definitive answer, we are hoping that coaches will be in place for September. The school will communicate this with you over the summer period, please do check your emails and texts regularly for updates.

In September, all children will be expected to attend school every day. In order to keep the staff and children safe at school, each class will be in a bubble of 30 children. Due to this, there will not be a breakfast club at the start of the year as it will be impossible to keep children in their own class bubbles. We will communicate any changes to breakfast club in the new year.

New classes

Please see below the new teacher and class name for your child:

| Old class | New Class | Teacher's Name |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Ibn Zubayr Bint Muhammad Ibn Umar | Bint Qays Ibn Thabit Ibn Salamah | Miss Patel/Miss Momina Miss Solkar Mis Badat |
| Ibn Thabit Ibn Salamah Bint Qays | Bint Abee Bakr Ibn Abbas Ibn Zayd | Miss Deniz Miss Haque Miss Akhtar |
| Bint Abee Bakr Ibn Abbas Ibn Zayd | Ibn Malik Ibn Ali Ibn Sa'd | Miss Sadat Miss Aggoun Miss Begum/Miss Akhtar |
| Ibn Malik Ibn Ali Ibn sa'd | Al Farsi Ibn Jabal Barakah | Miss Phillips Mr Rahman Mr Sayed |
| Barakah Ibn Jabal Al Farsi | Ibn Amr Ibn Masood Ibn Al Awwamm | Miss Ferdousi Miss Mulla Miss Mayet |
| Ibn Al Awwamm Ibn Amr Ibn Masood | Ibn Haarithah Ibn Umayr Ibn Abee Talib | Miss Bauhadoor Mr Chowdhury Miss Wahid Rahman |

You will receive a text letting you know what time your child is expected to be at school on the first day. Each class and year group will be starting at a different time to allow for social distancing, this will be communicated to you.

Reception children will enter through the Alkham Road entrance, Year 1 and Year 6 will enter through the mosque entrance.



I would like this opportunity to say thank you to Miss Ali, our maternity cover teacher, Miss Sayeed, Miss Mahmood, Miss Ullah and Miss Artan, our learning coaches who will be leaving us this week. We also say goodbye to Miss Rasheed, one of our office staff, who will also be leaving us. Thank you so much for your hard work, we wish you well in your future endeavours and career.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Ramjan who will be leaving the school at the end of September. We are grateful for her hard work in the school over the years and wish her all the very best for her future, she will most certainly be missed.