

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

***"Whoever does not show mercy to our young ones, or acknowledge the rights of our elders, is not one of us."***

*(Musnad Ahmed)*

## Parent Meet & Greet

Thank you to all parents who attended our meet and greet online meetings this week for Year 4, 5 and 6. If you missed the meetings, you can watch a recording of all the meetings by clicking on the links below:

- Year 6 - <https://youtu.be/yQYw4zSWzs>
- Year 5 - <https://youtu.be/ZYDTgyT5H4>
- Year 4 - <https://youtu.be/6Z7cO4zac-8>

We shall be holding the remaining meet and greet online meetings next week for Year 1, 2 and 3.

- Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020, 3:45pm – 4:30pm – Year 3
- Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, 3:45pm – 4:30pm – Year 2
- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 3:45pm – 4:30pm – Year 1

Here are the Zoom meeting login details for all the above meetings:

- Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84275835401?pwd=Q3g1cm9LMFNwdC9ZSGI1dUJFODI0Z09>
- Meeting ID: 842 7583 5401
- Passcode: 12345

During these meetings, you will have an opportunity to hear from your child's class teachers as well members of the senior leadership team including our Principal (Mr. Mirza).

## Attendance Figures

There has been a slight increase in overall attendance from the start of term to **92.4%**. Thank you to all pupils and parents who have made a huge effort to ensure they attend school every day. Here is the breakdown for each year group. Well done to Reception and Year 5 who have the highest attendance so far. Our whole school attendance target for this year is **97.1%**

Year Group	% Attendance
Reception	99.6%
Year 1	83.6%
Year 2	93.0%
Year 3	92.4%
Year 4	92.9%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	93.8%

## Healthy Eating

We have noticed this week that some children are bringing in crisps to school to eat during playtimes. Please can all parents check that they are not giving their child(ren) any unhealthy snacks e.g. crisps and chocolate. Please encourage your child(ren) to eat healthily so that they develop life long healthy eat habits.

## Uniform

We are now going into Week 4. Please can all parents ensure that their child is wearing the correct school uniform. Please can you ensure that your child does not wear trainers to school.

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

Although I would have much preferred to have met you all in person, I am enjoying the online meet and greet sessions. Thank you to parents who joined us this week. I look forward to meeting the rest of you during the remaining meet and greet sessions next week. I wish to invite all parents to Olive School's contribution to the *World Biggest MacMillan Coffee Morning*. I shall be holding a virtual coffee morning with all parents on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 8:45am – 9:30am. Here are the login details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83596638697?pwd=U2h6UGpUOXB3MzFVRGtoRG1Hc1cwUT09>

Meeting ID: 835 9663 8697 Passcode: 12345

During the coffee morning, you can ask me any question you like!

I pray you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend. Wa'assalam.

## Temperature Check

Some parents have asked the school whether their child's temperature check (using infrared thermometer) can be carried out on the wrist rather than the forehead. We have taken this query to our two school nurses from Homerton Hospital, Sarah Frimpong-Ampomah (school nurse) and Avril Cummings (safeguarding school Nurse) who both agreed that this method was incorrect and advised the school to continue checking pupil temperatures on the forehead. We will therefore continue to check pupils' temperature on the forehead every morning.

## Premier League Classroom Challenge

The all-new 2020/2021 Premier League season has just kicked off, and what better way to get involved than a competition! Each Year 6 pupil has received a Premier League Classroom Challenge - The Design a Trophy Competition!

To enter this competition, simply design a winner's trophy for the event of your choice. This could be a school event, a national or world championships, or even your favourite hobby.

Hand your entries in to Mr Ibrahim on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September** who will send them in. Winners of the national competition will win £50, a football shirt of your choice and a whopping £2000 for the school! Let's get designing Year 6!

## Remote Learning

Please can all parents ensure that all pupils are connected to our Microsoft TEAMS classes. Here are some useful tutorials to help you connect to your child's TEAMS classroom.

Joining a Microsoft Teams with a code

<https://bit.ly/2ElvLlu>

Using Microsoft Teams on Mobile Phone





<https://bit.ly/2ZO2fvV>

All pupils will receive a new green exercise book next week. Please can all pupils keep this book safe at home which should be used if your child is self-isolating or in the event that there is a lockdown. Your child's MS TEAMS login details will be stuck on the inside of the book along with other online software login details. All pupils must be fully prepared to learn remotely from home if required.





# COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) ABSENCE: A QUICK GUIDE FOR PARENTS / CARERS



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	WHAT TO DO IF...	ACTION NEEDED	BACK TO SCHOOL...
	<b>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>• Access online learning if well enough to do so</li> </ul>	<b>...when child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours</b>
	<b>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</li> <li>• Access online learning if well enough to do so</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child has completed 10 days isolation, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</b></p> <p>They can return to school even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
	<b>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Household member with symptoms should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>• Access online learning if well enough to do so</li> </ul>	<b>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</b>
	<b>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</li> <li>• Access online learning if well enough to do so</li> </ul>	<b>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</b>

\* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

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	...educational setting or NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by educational setting or NHS Test and Trace) - even if they test negative during those 14 days</li> <li>• Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too</li> <li>• Access online learning if well enough to do so</li> </ul>	...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days
	...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>• Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> <li>• Provide information to school as per attendance policy</li> </ul> <p><b>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates for 14 days - even if they test negative during those 14 days</li> <li>• Access online learning if well enough to do so</li> </ul>	...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days
	...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team</li> <li>• Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> <li>• Access online learning if well enough to do so</li> </ul>	...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again
	...I am not sure who should get a test for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only people with symptoms* need to get a test</li> <li>• People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive</li> </ul>	...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met

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