

Parent Bulletin

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Hadith of the Week

"Allah is pleased with His servant if, when he eats something, he thanks Allah for it, and when he drinks something, he thanks Allah for it" (Source: Sahih Muslim)

Parent Meet & Greet

Thank you to all parents who attended our meet and greet online meetings. We hope you found them useful. Please find attached the presentation slides that were used in each meeting:

Year 1 - <https://bit.ly/3cHMxrP> Year 2 - <https://bit.ly/3jfRXwg>
Year 3 - <https://bit.ly/3mMduPD> Year 4 - <https://bit.ly/2FTwoUa>
Year 5 - <https://bit.ly/3kNA5t5> Year 6 - <https://bit.ly/3kLFsZV>

Attendance Figures

Well done, there has been a jump in overall pupil attendance this week. This week's attendance is **95.6%**. 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, Year 4 and Year 5 who have the highest attendance. Our whole school attendance target for this year is **97.1%**

Year Group	% Attendance
Reception	99.6%
Year 1	92.6%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	92.3%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 6	95.9%

New Build Update

Preparation for our move to the new building in Lower Clapton is continuing. Our Principal and site managers have meetings and training over the next two weeks to ensure that our Reception and Year 1 pupils and staff have a smooth transition to the new site after the upcoming half term holidays.

Mr Mirza will be visiting the new site next week and will provide you with up-to-date pictures and video footage from the site. Links will be included in next week's parent bulletin.

We will also be providing parents with a summary of travel options for the new building. It is important that you are clear on how you will travel to the new site. We want to encourage all pupils, parents and staff who are using the new building to avoid using their cars as the new site will not have any parking and there will be no access to cars. Walking and public transport is strongly encouraged.

Arsenal Coaching (Year 5 pupils)

Our partnership with Arsenal Football Club continues to grow. Unfortunately, this year, we are unable to go to them, but instead, they will come to us! We are fortunate to have two amazing coaches coming in to school to run some additional sessions with all our Year 5 pupils, every week on their PE day (Thursdays), up until the end of term.

Please ensure your Year 5 child comes in on Thursdays with the correct PE uniform, appropriate footwear & a bottle of water.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

Thank you for joining our various online meetings this week. During pupil assemblies, I spoke to all pupils about the hadith of the week and the need for us to show gratitude to Allah for all the blessing we have. Please try to repeat this message at home.

I am very pleased that the pupil attendance has improved significantly since last week. Well done to you all!

I would like to set up weekly online parent coffee mornings with a different focus every Friday. Next week, I would like to focus on parents who have children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEN/D). Please join me next **Friday 2nd October at 8:45am – 9:30am**. Here are the Zoom login details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84970216806?pwd=STZmaTc1VTRXWUJlUxtZFB0d1ZS5z09> Meeting ID: **849 7021 6806** Passcode: **12345**

Please try to join me, especially if your child has SEN/D.

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

Farewell to Ms Ramjan

Sadly, our Deputy Principal (Ms Ramjan) will be leaving Olive School next Wednesday. Ms Ramjan has been at the school since it started and has been an integral part of the school's successes and achievements over the past few years. Please join us in thanking Ms Ramjan for all her hard work and love that she has shown the pupils, parents and staff. Ms Ramjan will be moving on to an exciting new headship role in another school. We have no doubt that Ms Ramjan will be successful in her new role and we pray that Allah guides and supports her in the next stage of her career.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for encouraging your child(ren) to take part our MacMillan coffee morning by bringing in a cake and donating money. 1 in 3 of us will get Cancer in our lifetime. Please continue to donate and help support patients and families whose lives have been devastated by the affects of Cancer.

To find out more about MacMillan and the great work that they do, please visit: <https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk/>

Please also watch this video about MacMillan's work: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPCCunSzwau&feature=emb_logo

Remote Learning

All pupils should have now received a home learning book with login details for Microsoft Teams, Bug Club and Mathletics stuck to the inside cover. It is important that you keep this book at home in a safe place and use it for home learning.

Here are some useful tutorials (recorded by other schools) to help you learn how to use Bug Club and Mathletics:

How to use Active Learn Bug Club

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtKPKFsJPNM>

How to use Mathletics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ub5VJxdEFHc>

(Please note that the above videos are produced by external parties and not the school).