

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said: **"He is not a believer whose neighbour is not safe from his harm."**

(Source: Muṣannaf Ibn Abī Shaybah)

## New Building Update

The practical completion of the new building has been delayed by a few days due to some tasks taking longer than expected. The new completion date is now *Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020*.

Mr. Mirza (Principal) visited the new building again this morning and took parents on a LIVE tour via Zoom. If you missed it, then you can watch the full tour via the following link: <https://youtu.be/KdvrTmeBQNU>

## School Timings

Many of you will be starting to plan your journeys between sites for 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 onwards. Some of you will only need to travel to one site, some will need to travel to two sites and a few parents will need to travel across three sites. Hopefully, this will only be for a short time.

We have put together the timings for all sites and highlighted all of the options to help you plan your journeys. [CLICK HERE](#)  
Pupils without siblings (or siblings on the same site) must be dropped off and picked up at the correct times.

Pupils with siblings on other sites should try to be dropped off and picked up at the correct times for their classes, however, if absolutely necessary (no other option), you will be able to use the FREE Breakfast clubs (7:30am – 8:15am) to ensure that your child arrives to school on time.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any problems and we will do everything we can to support you.

## Attendance Figures

Well done, we have maintained our excellent attendance for another week. This week's attendance is **97.1%**. We have once again achieved our whole school attendance target of **97.1%**. Thank you to all pupils and parents who have made a huge effort to ensure they attend school every day.

Well done to Reception and Year 3 who exceeded our whole school attendance target of **97.1%**.

Year Group	% Attendance
Reception	99.4%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	96.2%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	96.5%

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

Thank you to parents who joined me for this morning's LIVE online tour (via Zoom) around the new building. I hope you found it useful. Let us all make du'a that the building is finally completed next week, and I shall take you on another tour of the finished building next week Friday, insha'Allah.

London (including Hackney) is now under Tier 2 Covid lockdown rules. Please can all parents ensure that they are wearing a face mask when approaching the school gates. Please stand at least one metre away from anyone outside of your family. Please do not crowd outside the school gates. This will be enforced even more than previous weeks.

During my LIVE online assemblies this week, I spoke to all pupils about respecting and looking after our neighbours. This is something that we all need to work on particularly as some of us will be moving to the new building. We must following the example of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and be perfect neighbours.

I wish to invite all parents again to join me LIVE on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 8:45am – 9:30am** to take a virtual walk around our new building. Here are the Zoom login details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84970216806?pwd=STZmaTc1VTRXWUJlaUxtZFB0d1ZSZz09>

Meeting ID: **849 7021 6806** Passcode: **12345**

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

## Seerah Week

We will be dedicating two weeks to focus on increasing pupils' learning of and love for the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

During next week (w/c 19<sup>th</sup> October) and the first week back after the half term holidays (w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> November) pupils will take part in the following:

- Seerah themed lessons
- Daily reminders (lessons from the Prophet Muhammad, PBUH)
- Daily assemblies (Stories about the Prophet Muhammad, PBUH)
- Writing Gallery
- Art Exhibition
- Salawat Drive (Salutation upon the Prophet Muhammad, PBUH)
- Seerah quizzes
- Competitions
- Food bank
- Nasheeds (songs) about the Prophet Muhammad, PBUH



## Seerah Week Cont'd

During the Seerah weeks, each year group will focus on a different topic:

- Reception – The Prophet's (PBUH) favourite food
- Year 1 – The family of the Prophet (PBUH)
- Year 2 – Miracles of the Prophet (PBUH)
- Year 3 – The perfect manners of the Prophet (PBUH)
- Year 4 – Humour of the Prophet (PBUH)
- Year 5 – How the Prophet (PBUH) faced struggles
- Year 6 – Leadership of the Prophet (PBUH)

Each year group will be allocated an artist through which they will produce art pieces. The idea is to use the style of the artist to create a piece of art connected to the Prophet (PBUH).

- Reception - Jackson Pollock
- Year 1 – Pointillism
- Year 2 – Monet
- Year 3 – Andy Warhol (Pop Art)
- Year 4 – Mondrian
- Year 5 – Basquiat
- Year 6 – Banksy

Pupils will also be encouraged to follow the example of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) by displaying acts of kindness to people around them.

Please find our Seerah week poster below which highlights all the different activities taking place.

## New Building Working Group

We are setting up our third parent working group at Olive School Hackney. The New Building working group. This group will include the Principal, members of SLT, parent Governor and parents of children in Reception and Year 1. The working group will meet once a month and focus on improving routines and procedures within the new building. To join our New Building working group, please complete the following form: <https://bit.ly/359g8H5>

## Non-Uniform Day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 will be non-school uniform day. As it will be Seerah week, please encourage your child to wear traditional clothes. Please also donate £1-£2 each via parentpay which will be used to buy gifts for our new neighbours on St. John's Church Road next to our new building.

In following the example of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAW), Mr. Mirza (Principal) and other members of SLT will go in person to hand out these gifts to our new neighbours during the half term holidays. You will all share in that blessing and reward.

## Coach and Lunch Payments

The deadline for coach and lunch payments was Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020. If you have not yet paid, then your final opportunity to pay is by 9am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Those that have not paid by this deadline risk losing their coach spaces which may be given to others on the waiting list. Please take urgent action now to avoid disappointment.

The poster for Seerah Week 2020 features a central image of the Prophet's Mosque in Medina. Surrounding this central image are several green circles, each containing a different activity: Special Assemblies, Exhibitions, Food Bank, Quizzes, Daily Reminders, Themed Lessons, Prizes, Story Telling, Art & Speech Competitions, and Salawat (صلوات). The text 'Seerah 2020 Week' is prominently displayed in the center, with the Arabic calligraphy 'محمد ﷺ' above it.



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The Prophet ﷺ said:

**'None of you will have faith until he loves me more than his father, his children and all mankind.'** (Bukhari)

## Drop Off & Pick off Timings (2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021)

### Reception & Year 1

Address: 32 St John's Church Road, Hackney, London E9 6EJ (New Building)  
 Drop off window: 8:15am – 8:45am (*breakfast club 7:30am – 8:15am*)  
 Pick up window: 2:30pm – 3:00pm (Friday: 11:30am – 12:00pm)

Reception			
Class	Day	Drop Off	Pick Up
Bint Muhammad	Mon - Fri	8:15am	2.30pm (Fri – 11.30am)
Ibn Umar		8.20am	2.35pm (Fri – 11.35am)
Ibn Zubayr		8.25am	2.40pm (Fri – 11.40am)
Year 1			
Class	Day	Drop Off	Pick Up
Bint Qays	Mon - Fri	8:30am	2.45pm (Fri – 11.45am)
Ibn Thabit		8.35am	2.50pm (Fri – 11.50am)
Ibn Salamah		8.40am	2.55pm (Fri – 11.55am)

### Year 6

Address: 66-68 Cazenove Rd, Cazenove, London N16 6AA  
 Drop off window: 8:15am – 8:30am (*breakfast club 7:30am – 8:15am*)  
 Pick up window: 3:00pm – 3:25pm (Friday: 12:00pm – 12:25pm)

Year 6			
Class	Day	Drop Off	Pick Up
Ibn Abee Taalib	Mon - Fri	8:15am	3pm (Fri – 12:00pm)
Ibn Haarihah		8.20am	3.10pm (Fri – 12.10pm)
Ibn Umayr		8.25am	3.20pm (Fri – 12.20pm)

### Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 Using Coach transfer

Address: Stoke Newington Common, Hackney, London

Year 2		
Day	Drop Off	Pick Up
Mon - Fri	8:00am - 8:10am	Approx. 2:45pm – 2:50pm (Friday 11:45am – 11:50am)
Year 3		
Day	Drop Off	Pick Up
Mon - Fri	8:00am - 8:10am	Approx. 2:50pm – 2:55pm (Friday 11:50am – 11:55am)
Year 4		
Day	Drop Off	Pick Up
Mon - Fri	7:50am – 8:00am	Approx. 12:00pm – 3:05pm (Friday 12:00pm – 12:05pm)
Year 5		
Day	Drop Off	Pick Up
Mon - Fri	7:50am – 8:00am	Approx. 3:05pm – 3:10pm (Friday 12:05pm – 12:10pm)

## **Year 2, 3, 4 and 5**

Address: NCC, Basing Place (off Kingsland Road), Hackney, London, E2 8AB

Drop off window: 8:15am – 8:45am (*breakfast club 7:30am – 8:15am*)

Pick up window: 3:00pm – 3:25pm (Friday: 12:00pm – 12:25pm)

Year 2			
Class	Day	Drop Off	Pick Up
Ibn Abbas	Mon - Fri	8:30am-8:35am	2:45pm (Fri – 11:45am)
Bint A B		8:35am-8:40am	2:50pm (Fri – 11:50am)
Ibn Zayd		8:40am-8:45am	2:55pm (Fri – 11:55am)
Year 3			
Class	Day	Drop Off	Pick Up
Ibn Malik	Mon - Fri	8:30am-8:35am	2:45pm (Fri – 11:45am)
Ibn Sa'd		8:35am-8:40am	2:50pm (Fri – 11:50am)
Ibn Ali		8:40am-8:45am	2:55pm (Fri – 11:55am)
Year 4			
Class	Day	Drop Off	Pick Up
Ibn Jabal	Mon - Fri	8:15am-8:20am	2:25pm (Fri – 11:25am)
Barakah		8:20am-8:25am	2:30pm (Fri – 11:30am)
Al Farsi		8:25am-8:30am	2:35pm (Fri – 11:35am)
Year 5			
Class	Day	Drop Off	Pick Up
Ibn Masood	Mon - Fri	8:15am-8:20am	2:25pm (Fri – 11:25am)
Ibn AA		8:20am-8:25am	2:30pm (Fri – 11:30am)
Ibn Amr		8:25am-8:30am	2:35pm (Fri – 11:35am)

### **Option 1 (If you need to drop off/pick up children at Cazenove Road site and Stoke Newington Common).**

Drop Off:

- Drop off your child(ren) at Stoke Newington Common for 7:50am – 8:10am (check exact timings for year group)
- Then drop off your other child at Cazenove Road site for 8:15am – 8:30am.
- Breakfast club available 7:30am – 8:15am.

Pick Up:

- Pick up your child(ren) from Stoke Newington Common for 2:45pm – 3:10pm (Friday 11:45am – 12:05pm)
- Then pick up your other child from Cazenove Road site for 3:00pm – 3:20pm. (Friday 12:00pm – 12:20pm)

### **Option 2 (If you need to drop off/pick up children at Cazenove Road site and New Building).**

Drop Off:

- Drop off your child(ren) at Cazenove Road site for 8:15am – 8:30am.
- Then drop off your other child(ren) at New Building for 8:15am – 8:45am.
- The window to drop off your child(ren) at both sites is 8:15am – 8:45am.
- Breakfast club available 7:30am – 8:15am on both sites.

Pick Up:

- Pick up your child(ren) from New Building for 2:30pm – 3:00pm. (Friday 11:30am – 12:00pm)
- Then pick up your other child at Cazenove Road site for 3:00pm – 3:20pm. (Friday 12:00pm – 12:20pm)

**Option 3 (If you need to drop off/pick up children at Cazenove Road site and NCC site).**

Drop Off:

- Drop off your child(ren) at Cazenove Road site for 8:15am – 8:30am.
- Then drop off your other child(ren) at NCC Site for 8:15am – 8:45am.
- The window to drop off your child(ren) at both sites is 8:15am – 8:45am.
- Breakfast club available 7:30am – 8:15am on both sites.

Pick Up:

- Pick up your child(ren) from NCC Site for 2:25pm – 2:55pm. (Friday 11:25am – 11:55am)
- Then pick up your other child at Cazenove Road site for 3:00pm – 3:20pm. (Friday 12:00pm – 12:20pm)

**Option 4 (If you need to drop off/pick up children at New Building and NCC site).**

Drop Off:

- Drop off your child(ren) at New Building for 8:15am – 8:45am.
- Then drop off your other child(ren) at NCC Site for 8:15am – 8:45am.
- The window to drop off your child(ren) at both sites is 8:15am – 8:45am.
- Breakfast club available 7:30am – 8:15am on both sites.

Pick Up:

- Pick up your child(ren) from NCC Site for 2:25pm – 2:55pm. (Friday 11:25am – 11:55am)
- Then pick up your other child(ren) from New Building for 2:30pm – 3:00pm. (Friday 11:30am – 12:00pm)

**Option 5 (If you need to drop off/pick up children at New Building and Stoke Newington Common).**

Drop Off:

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- Breakfast club available 7:30am – 8:15am.

Pick Up:

- Pick up your child(ren) from New Building for 2:30pm – 3:00pm. (Friday 11:30am – 12:00pm)
- Then pick up your child(ren) from Stoke Newington Common for 2:45pm – 3:10pm. (Friday 11:45am – 12:05pm)

**Option 6 (If you need to drop off/pick up children at Cazenove Road site, Stoke Newington Common and New Building).**

Drop Off:

- Drop off your child(ren) at Stoke Newington Common for 7:50am – 8:10am.
- Then drop off your child(ren) at Cazenove Road site for 8:15am – 8:30am.
- Then drop off your other child(ren) at New Building for 8:15am – 8:45am.
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- Breakfast club available 7:30am – 8:15am.

Pick Up:

- Pick up your child(ren) from New Building for 2:30pm – 3:00pm. (Friday 11:30am – 12:00pm)
- Pick up your child(ren) from Stoke Newington Common for 2:45pm – 3:10pm. (Friday 11:45am – 12:05pm)
- Then pick up your other child at Cazenove Road site for 3:00pm – 3:20pm. (Friday 12:00pm – 12:20pm)

**Option 7 (If you need to drop off/pick up children at Cazenove Road site, NCC Site and New Building).**

Drop Off:

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- Then drop off your other child(ren) at New Building for 8:15am – 8:45am.
- Then drop off your other child(ren) at NCC Site for 8:15am – 8:45am.
- The window to drop off your child(ren) at all three sites is 8:15am – 8:45am.
- Breakfast club available 7:30am – 8:15am on all three sites.

Pick Up:

- Pick up your child(ren) from NCC Site for 2:25pm – 2:55pm. (Friday 11:25am – 11:55am)
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- Then pick up your other child at Cazenove Road site for 3:00pm – 3:20pm. (Friday 12:00pm – 12:20pm)

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