

Parent Bulletin

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Together, we did it!

We are very pleased to announce that the new building completion and handover finally took place this morning. This means that all Reception and Year 1 classes will start at the new building from **Monday 2nd November 2020**.

Please watch a special message from our Principal, Mr. Mirza: https://youtu.be/w6t_caYHfJM

New Address & Telephone number

The new building has two addresses. One for the main entrance and another for the old Police station entrance:

- Main entrance: **32 St John's Church Road, London E9 6EJ**
- Old Police Station entrance: **2 Lower Clapton Road, London, E5 0PA**

Our new telephone number for the new building is: **0207 1122459**. (For Reception and Year 1 parents only)

Office hours for the new building are **8:00am – 3:30pm**.

The email address is the same for all school sites: info@olivehackney.staracademies.org

School Timings

Here is a reminder of the timings for all three Olive School sites. [CLICK HERE](#)

Please remember that if you are finding the school drop off or pickups then we will help so please contact us and we will do everything we can to support you.

Travel Options

Here is a link to a document which provides you with the travel options to the new building: <https://bit.ly/3kJCUfi>

Please watch the following video:

<https://youtu.be/AXL9yrvVcVw>

Parking Options

Although we strongly encourage parents/staff to walk or use public transport, here is a link to a document which provides you with the parking options available to you near the new school building: <https://bit.ly/2HSqGTP>

Please watch the following video:

<https://youtu.be/olr7PMB0MQI>

Morning (Drop Off) Routine at New building

We shall be accepting pupils from 8:15am onwards. Please try to stick to your staggered class time (if possible). Once your child has been handed to a member of staff please leave immediately and do not hang about outside of the school.

Afternoon (Pick Up) Routine at New building

Siblings will be picked up together. Please only arrive at the staggered time for your youngest child. If you arrive early, please stand in the public church gardens and not in front of the school. Once you pick up your child, please leave immediately and do not hang about outside of the school.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

I pray that you are all having a well-earned half term break and ensuring that you and your children are adhering fully to all local lockdown rules.

I am so incredibly excited that we will be using our new school building from **Monday 2nd November 2020**, insha'Allah. Please watch my video message for the full announcement.

I hope you find the information contained within this parent bulletin useful if you are going to be using the new building. It is business as usual on the other two sites. Insha'Allah, I will try my best to be at all three sites as often as I can. I will need to spend most of my time next week at the new building to ensure everything runs smoothly.

I wish to invite all parents to two online feedback meetings. I would like your feedback on the first week of the new building. I shall meet in the morning and in the evening.

Date: **Friday 6th November 2020**

Morning Time: **8:45am – 9:30am**

Evening time: **6:00pm – 7:00pm**

Zoom login details:

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

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

I look forward to seeing you all next week. Wa'assalam.

Breakfast Clubs Registration

A reminder that after the holidays, we will have breakfast clubs every day at all three school sites (7:30am – 8:15am). If you need to use any of the breakfast clubs then please register by clicking on the links below. You must re-register even if you registered last half term. Once you have registered, your child can use the breakfast club from Monday onwards and does not need to wait for any other confirmation from the school:

New Building: <https://bit.ly/3mlxh7w>

Cazenove Road: <https://bit.ly/31EeX1k>

NCC/UTC: <https://bit.ly/34tpjmy>

Please remember that all children using the breakfast club at the new building must use the old Police station entrance: **2 Lower Clapton Road, London, E5 0PA** (please do not use the St. John's Church Road entrance).

FREE Meals for Children

Hackney council are working with schools to ensure that no child goes hungry. Hackney council will be working with us over the coming weeks to ensure we have suitable provision for children entitled to Free School Meals over the holiday. Families who need additional support including emergency food vouchers can call the Early Help Hub in FAST on **0208 356 5000** or **0208 356 2710** (out of hours). Please call them if you need help.