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### **School Closures**

The Principal sent two letters to all parents on  $31^{st}$  December 2020 and  $1^{st}$  January 2021. These can be downloaded via the links below:

Letter 1: <a href="https://bit.ly/2JyLZKt">https://bit.ly/2JyLZKt</a> Letter 2: <a href="https://bit.ly/34XTcuX">https://bit.ly/34XTcuX</a>

We wish to remind parents that the government released its latest government guidance yesterday evening advising all primary schools in London (including Hackney) to close until 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021. You can read the announcement here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/contingency-framework-implemented-across-london-boroughs

Olive School will be closed until at least 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 when the decision will be reviewed (except for vulnerable pupils and children with parents who are critical keyworkers).

### **Remote Learning from Home**

A full remote learning timetable is in place for all pupils and will be delivered by the class teachers from *Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021* via Microsoft TEAMS. We have designed the timetable to ensure that not all pupils need to be online at the same time. Please click on the link below to view the remote learning from home timetable: <a href="https://bit.ly/3pJITCR">https://bit.ly/3pJITCR</a> Whilst all pupils in Year 1-6 will receive LIVE teaching, Reception pupils will follow a flexible schedule which will involve pre-recorded lessons uploaded to TEAMS.

We will review the remote learning timetable at the end of the week and try to improve it further the following week.

# Vulnerable Pupils & Critical Keyworker Children

Vulnerable pupils (including pupils with EHCP) and critical keyworker children are able to attend school during the next two weeks. We will only be opening the new building on Lower Clapton Road (2 Lower Clapton Road, Hackney, London E5 OPA) for this purpose. These pupils will access the same remote learning as pupils learning from home.

However, as the aim of closing school buildings to children is to reduce transmission of Covid-19, if there an adult at home who is able to provide childcare, it would be preferable for your child to join in remote learning from home rather than attend school in person.

Please <u>click here</u> for the government list of vulnerable pupils and critical keyworkers.

- If your child has an Education, Healthcare Plan (EHCP) and you would like to send your child to school from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, then please complete this form by 2pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January: <a href="http://bit.ly/38ULgvR">http://bit.ly/38ULgvR</a>
- If you are a critical keyworker, there is no adult at home who is able to provide childcare, and you would like to send your child to school from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, then please complete this form by 2pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January: <a href="http://bit.ly/3n6Yiel">http://bit.ly/3n6Yiel</a>

# Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

My thoughts and prayers are with those who have lost loved ones this week. May those who have passed away be granted into the highest level of Jannah, the gardens of paradise without account. Ameen.

Please accept my sincerest apologies for the delay in sending out this week's parent bulletin. The government announcement that schools should close came only last night at 7:20pm. Since then, we have been working hard to organise ourselves over this bank holiday weekend to ensure that we are ready to deliver high quality remote learning to all of our pupils and to also provide an opportunity for vulnerable pupils and critical keyworker children to continue their learning at school (if needed) from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

These are challenging times for everyone and I ask that you remain patient with us during the next two weeks. All staff will be working tremendously hard over the next two weeks to ensure that all Olive pupils continue their learning.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and support. May Allah grant us all patience, protection and safety. Ameen.

## PE Lessons

All pupils (except Reception) will receive LIVE PE lessons delivered by Mr. Ibrahim during off-screen time. Reception classes will follow the 5 a day PE pre-recorded programme.

### Monday

- Year 3, 4 and 5 (In School) 10:30am 11:30am
- Year 1, 2 and 6 (In School) 12:30pm 1:30pm

# Tuesday

- Year 3 (Remote) 9:30am 10:30am
- Year 4 (Remote) 10:30am 11:30am
- Year 1 (Remote) 12:30pm 1:30pm

### Thursday

- Year 5 (Remote) 10:30am 11:30am
- Year 2 (Remote) − 12:30pm − 1:30pm
- Year 6 (Remote) 1:30pm 2:30pm

All remote PE lessons will be delivered via TEAMs.

### **Assemblies**

All pupils will receive daily assemblies at 12:15pm – 12:30pm. Assemblies will be pre-recorded by a different member of SLT each day and a link will be posted to each class TEAM.

### **Welfare Calls**

Pupil wellbeing is incredibly important to us. During the school closures, all vulnerable pupils will receive regular calls (2-3 times a week, some daily) from members of SLT. All SEND pupils will receive a weekly call from Ms. Fadairo. Every pupil will receive a weekly call from their class Learning Coach.

# **Class Email Accounts**

To facilitate communication with parents during lockdown, we have created dedicated class email accounts which will be active from midday on *Monday*  $4^{th}$  *January* 2021. Here are the email addresses for each class.

Year	Class	Email address	Class Teacher
Reception	Bint Muhammad	bint.muhammad@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Begum
	Ibn Umar	ibn.umar@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Mamodo
	Ibn Zubayr	ibn.zubayr@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Pektekin
Year 1	Bint Qays	bint.qays@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Patel
	Ibn Salamah	ibn.salamah@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Badat
	Ibn Thaabit	ibn.thaabit@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Solkar
Year 2	Bint Abeebakr	bint.abeebakr@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Hoque
	Ibn Abbas	ibn.abbas@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Akther
	Ibn Zayd	ibn.zayd@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Deniz
Year 3	Ibn Ali	ibn.ali@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Aggoun
	Ibn Malik	ibn.malik@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Akhalwaya
	Ibn Sa'd	ibn.sad@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Mr Patel
Year 4	Al Farsi	al.farsi@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Phillips
	Barakah	Barakah@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Mr Sayed
	Ibn Jabal	ibn.jabal@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Mr Rahman
Year 5	Ibn Amr	ibn.amr@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Ferdousi
	Ibn Mas'ood	ibn.masood@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Mulla
	Ibn al Awwaam	ibn.alawwaam@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Rashid
Year 6	Ibn Abee Taalib	ibn.abeetaalib@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Rahman
	Ibn Haarithah	ibn.haarithah@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Ms Bauhadoor
	Ibn Umayr	ibn.umayr@olivehackney.staracademies.org	Mr Chowdhury

- During school closures, the class email accounts will be checked by class learning coaches only.
- Class teachers are not expected to check these emails as they will be busy with LIVE lessons and remote learning.
- Please use this email account for any queries about learning in your child's class including any TEAMS login issues.
- Please avoid sending repeat emails to class email accounts.
- Class learning coaches will try to respond to your emails as soon as possible. Depending upon the number of emails
  received and other teaching commitments during the day, there may be a short delay before you receive a reply Please
  do not expect to receive a reply on the same day.
- We kindly request that all parents use this class email facility appropriately.

