

# Parent Bulletin

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## Pupil Engagement in Week 3 of Lockdown

We are very pleased that pupil engagement has increased further in Week 3 of lockdown. We wish to thank parents and teachers for helping to ensure that pupils continue to learn during these challenging times.

Here is a summary of this week's pupil engagement figures during lockdown:

Week 3	All Pupils	All Pupils %
Total Pupils	619	
Fully Engaged	511	82.6%
Partially Engaged	90	14.5%
Not Engaged	18	2.9%

The table below shows the pupil engagement figures from each year group.

Week 3	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Fully Engaged	81.1%	77.5%	83.0%	80.0%	94.4%	81.1%	80.7%
Partially Engaged	13.3%	18.0%	14.8%	17.8%	5.6%	16.7%	19.4%
Not Engaged	5.6%	4.5%	2.3%	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%	3.6%

We are pleased that the number of pupils not engaged has reduced from **24 pupils** to **18 pupils**. As we are aiming for full engagement from all pupils, the parents of these 18 pupils will receive another phone call on Monday from a member of the senior leadership team and we will help to ensure we get these pupils fully engaged. We wish to ensure that no child is left behind during this national lockdown.

## Spring Term Curriculum Newsletters

Please find links below for the Spring term curriculum newsletters for each year group:

Reception: <https://bit.ly/3995V0y>

Year 1: <https://bit.ly/2NrAXit>

Year 2: <https://bit.ly/36aJupl>

Year 3: <https://bit.ly/39cMcgn>

Year 4: <https://bit.ly/3piveCY>

Year 5: <https://bit.ly/3c7FaLG>

Year 6: <https://bit.ly/39aH2RZ>

## Passwords

Please remind your children not to share their Microsoft TEAMS passwords with anyone else. This is to prevent unauthorized access to your child's account. If your child has shared their password with anyone, please contact the school (via class email account) and we will get your child's password reset to ensure their account remains secure. Here is a link to all class email addresses: <https://bit.ly/3bL5rjI>

## Laptops

We continue to provide many more laptops (on loan) to parents each day. We have had nearly 150 requests. We ask that you do not request a laptop if you do not need it as this will deny other families who are in genuine need. At this stage we can only provide one laptop per family (if needed).

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

We have completed three weeks of remote learning this half term. Many thanks again for your continued hard work, patience and cooperation. Jazakum Allah khair!

This week, the DfE announced that it is keeping plans for the return to school under continuous review and will ensure that children and young people return to face to face education as soon as it is possible. It advised that schools and parents will be updated ahead of the February half term. However, the education secretary, Gavin Williamson, gave a number of media interviews in which he was non-committal on a return date. Mr Williamson said he wanted to give schools a "clear two weeks' notice period" before their full re-opening.

In the meantime, we will continue to improve our remote learning and ensure that our pupils receive the best possible education despite these challenging conditions.

Thank again for your wonderful feedback which has been very heart-warming to read. Apologies if I have not been able to reply to everyone.

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

## Remote Learning

Please can we remind parents not to engage in any conversation with the class teacher when a LIVE lesson is taking place. It is also important that parents do not use the class TEAMS to communicate any feedback to the class teacher. Unfortunately, both of these took place last week and were highly inappropriate.

Any feedback to the class teacher should be made using the class email account that we have set up for you. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Food Bank for Olive Parents

Each Tuesday, our local neighbours (St. John's Church) run a foodbank from St Luke's Church (Homerton Terrace, E9 6RT) from 11:30 - 1:30. Anyone can go down and receive a food parcel with enough dry food to last for a week (halal food available). The team at the front desks will take details as a form of referral but no pre-required referral is needed to access the food parcels. For more information: [www.hackney.church/lighthouse](http://www.hackney.church/lighthouse)  
Olive School also runs a food bank where non-perishable food and toiletries can be collected Mon-Fri (9am – 3pm) at: **2 Lower Clapton Road, Hackney, London E5 0PA.**

## Reading

More useful links to promote reading:

- Free eBook Library (Oxford Owl): <http://bit.ly/3qMx4MD>
- Virtual Library (Oak National): <http://bit.ly/3pdJBbR>
- Find your local library: <http://bit.ly/2Yc9gFT>