

# Parent Bulletin

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## Ramadan Points

Throughout Ramadan, teachers gave out Ramadan points to pupils. Here is a breakdown of points for the month:

CLASS	WALK TO SCHOOL
Reception	158
Year 1	313
Year 2	540
Year 3	418
Year 4	211
Year 5	344
Year 6	169
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2153</b>

Well done to Year 2 (followed by Year 3) who achieved the greatest number of Ramadan points.

## Walk to School Month

Following 8 days of this campaign, here are the figures for each year group:

CLASS	WALK TO SCHOOL
Reception	159
Year 1	257
Year 2	166
Year 3	138
Year 4	166
Year 5	409
Year 6	140
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1435</b>

Well done to Year 1 and Year 5 who seem to have the greatest number of pupils walking to school. Please encourage your child(ren) to *Walking to School*.

## Eid Parties



Class Eid parties will take place on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. All pupils will:

- Attend school in non-uniform (Eid-themed clothes).
- Enjoy a special Eid lunch (lamb burgers, chips and fruit).
- The school will pay for the cost of the Eid meal.
- All children** will receive a FREE Eid lunch. Lunch payments for that day have been refunded for parents who have paid for Summer2 term lunches.
- Take part in class Eid parties on Monday afternoon. All party snacks and treats will be provided by the school.
- Due to Covid restrictions, pupils **must not** bring in any party food/drinks from home.

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

تقبل الله منا ومنكم (Taqabbalallahu Minna wa Minkum)

May Allah accept it (all prayers, fasting, charity and good deeds) from you and us.

Eid Mubarak to all the pupils, parents and staff at Olive School. I hope you have had an enjoyable celebration.

We only have two weeks left until the half term holidays. Let us make the most of it by encouraging all pupils to attend school every day on time, try their best in all lessons, and complete all homework.

Now that Ramadan is over, all pupils must dress in their full school uniform every day (including Fridays) from Tuesday.

[CLICK HERE to watch my Eid Message](#)

## Parent-Teacher meetings

Parent-teacher meetings will take place from Monday. Due to Covid restrictions which are still in place, these parent-teacher meetings will take place via telephone. There is no need to make any bookings. Your child's class teacher will simply make calls every day between 3pm – 5:30pm (Mon-Thurs). If the class teacher cannot get through or the parent is unavailable, then the class teacher will phone back another day. Each meeting should last approximately 10 mins.

It will be an opportunity for you to discuss the progress that your child has made so far this year and to learn more about the Summer term targets that have been set for your child.

## Launch of After School Clubs

We are pleased to announce that we are launching our after school clubs which will start from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**. The clubs will be delivered by a company called *TreeTops* and will take place Mon-Thurs (3pm – 6pm) and Fri (12pm – 3pm). There are also shorter options Mon-Thurs (3pm – 4pm) and Fri (12pm – 1pm). Please see the two flyers attached. Any child can be registered for clubs on any day on any site:

- [Click here to book at Lower Clapton Road site](#)
- [Click here to book at New City College site](#)

## Winners of Olive's Got Faith Talent

We are pleased to announce the winners of our Olive's Got Faith Talent competition:

- Reception (Ibn Zubayr) - Unaysah M.
- Year 1 (Ibn Thaabit) - Safiyyah H.
- Year 2 (Bint Abee Bakr) - Furqan A.
- Year 3 (Ibn Sa'd) - Mohammed Y.
- Year 4 (Ibn Jabal) - Fatima H.
- Year 5 (Ibn Masood) - Duha O.
- Year 6 (Ibn Haarithah) - Ibraheem U.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH ALL THE WINNING PERFORMANCES](#)

## Targeted Covid testing

It has been announced that a small number of cases of two COVID-19 variants of concern, one first identified in South Africa and one first identified in India, have been found in areas of Shoreditch and Dalston.

Schools, settings and colleges in the areas identified below are asked to encourage their staff, pupils and students aged 16 or over and those living in the identified areas to get a COVID-19 PCR test, even if they do not have symptoms. This is to collect data to help stop the spread of these variants.

The identified areas are around Old Street and Great Eastern Street, in Shoreditch; and parts of Dalston town centre, around Dalston Lane and Kingsland High Street. **This only involves addresses in the following postcode areas: E8 2, E8 3, E8 4, N1 4, N16 8, EC1V 9, EC2A 3, EC2A 4, N16.**

Please be reassured that our school based risk assessment measures, alongside the usual COVID-19 precautions - i.e. Hand, Face, Space and Fresh Air, with the roll out of vaccinations - are still effective at reducing the spread of these variants and there is no cause for extra concern for staff, in terms of going to work or visiting these areas.

## Getting tested

Staff and pupils/students aged over 16 at schools or settings in the identified postcodes as well as those aged 16 and over living in the identified postcodes should either:

- Go to a test site and ask for a PCR test (whether they are symptomatic or not) - see below for test sites in Hackney. There is no need to book; just let staff at the sites know you work or live in an area where a variant of concern has been identified and Hackney Council has asked them to take a test.; or
- Order a PCR test to your home or work address, by calling: 119 (people with hearing or speech difficulties can call 18001 119); or visiting: [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) (tick the box for "I've been asked to be tested by my local authority"). Drop off your completed home test kit at a local testing site (preferably), or post it back in a London Royal Mail priority post box.

Test sites can be found [here](#).

## Parent Coffee Morning

We will be re-starting our online coffee mornings. Our next coffee morning will focus on our New Building Parents Working group. The informal meeting with Mr. Mirza (Principal) will take place on:

- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020, 10am – 11am**
- To register: <https://bit.ly/359g8H5>

Once you have registered, you will receive a Zoom link 1-2 days before the meeting.

The upcoming coffee morning will discuss ways that parents can support the upcoming planning application to allow all pupils and staff to be move to the permanent building on Lower Clapton Road in September 2021.

## Parent behaving badly

On **12th May at 3:45pm**, a parent came speeding into the entrance of the Church car park by the new building at Lower Clapton Road. If our marshal did not move out of the way the car would have hit her. Whilst the marshal tried to stop the driver, he ignored her and carried on. Car reg ending BYP. Please can the driver of this vehicle contact the school on Monday to speak with the Principal. Failure to reply may result in further action being taken.

We have mentioned repeatedly to all parents that no parent should enter the St. John's Church car park at any time. The car park is private property and you must not park or drive through at any point even if you are running late.







# CULTURE CORNER!



## MRS BEGUM AND MS MAMODO'S CHALLENGE TO YOU!

### PRIZES TO BE WON!!

We believe that the outdoors is the best place for children to learn. Studies have shown that outdoor learning delivers many benefits - reduces stress, improves mood, boosts concentration, and increases a child's engagement at school.

**'Don't just tell the children about the world. Show them.'**  
Penny Whitehouse

*We are challenging you and your family to visit as many landmarks as you can in a day! It might even be part of your Eid celebrations!*

Please do take plenty of photos of your outdoor experience and make a photo collage (please see image).

Questions to discuss with your family: How much do you know about the UK? What is a landmark? What landmarks can you name? Can you locate these on a map?

**Why not give it a go as a family, send us in your photo collage to the following address:**

[ibn.umar@olivehackney.staracademies.org](mailto:ibn.umar@olivehackney.staracademies.org)

**The best entry will win 2 tickets for an experience on the Emirates Air Line Cable cars!**

## **AWE AND WONDER OF THE WORLD AROUND YOU!**



### Some ideas for your list:

Buckingham Palace  
The London Eye  
Tower Bridge  
St Paul's Cathedral  
Hyde Park  
Piccadilly Circus  
The Shard  
Big Ben



### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Camera
- Pencils, paper and any craft items.
- Blank canvas/card

What is your favourite landmark? What do you know about it?

Don't just tell children about the world. Show them.





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# Tree Tops Clubs

## After School Club

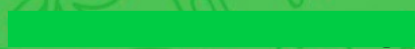
Located at:

Olive School: Lower Clapton Road Site & New City College Site



OPEN EVERY SCHOOL DAY

Opening on the 7th of June at The Olive School



Childcare Vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare Accept-

Find out more or to book: [www.treetopsclubs.co.uk](http://www.treetopsclubs.co.uk)  
info@treetopsclubs.co.uk | 01420 525 317





**Tree Tops Clubs will be running after school clubs at The Olive School from June 2021. The club will be based within the school building, with access to outdoor play areas.**

**Tree Tops Clubs head office is based in Bordon Hampshire, with locations in London, Berkshire, Surrey, Hampshire and West Sussex. Tree Tops Clubs are run by a dedicated team who have extensive childcare knowledge, childcare qualifications and pride themselves on running good quality, wrap around care.**

**Tree Tops Clubs Team are caring and professional and strive to create a fun play environment for the children.**

Members of the team are:

- Enhanced DBS checked
- Trained in Safeguarding, First Aid, Food Hygiene Health and Safety and Behaviour Management
- Senior staff hold qualifications in Playwork, Childcare or Sports Management



### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Open after school until 6:00pm Monday to Thursday and Friday until 3pm (different session times available). Children have the opportunity to play, socialise and relax after their school day with a choice of activities. A different snack option is provided daily, ranging from pitta breads and crumpets to fresh fruit and vegetables

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PRICES AND SESSION TIMES**

**Monday—Thursday**

**Friday**

**3pm—4pm**

**3pm—6pm**

**12pm—1pm**

**12pm—3pm**

**£5.00**

**£9.00**

**£5.00**

**£9.00**

**Tree Tops Clubs are Ofsted registered**

Book a contract for regular sessions or ad hoc one-off sessions, as and when you need them. Payments can be made by credit/debit card, bank transfer, childcare vouchers or tax-free childcare vouchers.

**To book please visit our website: [www.treetopclubs.co.uk](http://www.treetopclubs.co.uk) or email our bookings team at [info@treetopclubs.co.uk](mailto:info@treetopclubs.co.uk)**