

# Parent Bulletin

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## Walk to School Month

Here are the figures so far for each year group:

CLASS	WALK TO SCHOOL
Reception	380
Year 1	450
Year 2	297
Year 3	196
Year 4	303
Year 5	650
Year 6	224
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2500</b>



Well done to Year 1 and Year 5 who seem to have the greatest number of pupils walking to school so far. We have one week remaining for our *Walk to School Month*. Please encourage your child(ren) to *Walk to School* as much as possible. We will announce the classes who have walked the most in next week's bulletin. Classes who have walked the most in each year group will receive a special Strider mascot featured above. Pupils who have walked the most in each class will also receive special *Walk to School* badges.

## Lateness to School

At least 30 pupils arrived to school after 9am this week which means they lost out on vital learning. All pupils must arrive to school on time every day. Try to drop off your child at 8:15am.

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

I hope you all had a wonderful Eid. This week, we treated both pupils and staff to Eid lunches and snacks. I hope they all enjoyed it. 😊

Thank you for taking part in the parent-teacher meetings this week. If our teachers couldn't get through to you, they will try again from Monday. Thank you also to parents who took part in Friday's parent coffee morning. It is always great talking with you all. I look forward to the next one!

We are now in the final week of half term. We have four weeks remaining until the final end of year assessments. We must make the most of it. I hope you all have a great weekend and week ahead, insha'Allah. Keep on smiling! 😊

## Pupil Attendance

Day	% Present
Monday	98.4%
Tuesday	97.1%
Wednesday	98.1%
Thursday	97%
Friday	95.8%
Overall	97.5%

Attendance was very positive this week. Well done. However, we still have an issue on Fridays. 20% of a child's English and Maths learning is missed out if absent on Fridays. Please ensure your child is in school **every day** including Fridays.

## Public Consultation: Olive School Hackney Planning Application

Thank you to parents who attended our public consultation webinar last Saturday. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the full recording.

- Since moving to our permanent new campus at Lower Clapton Road, we have been restricted from receiving a full intake of pupils due to a planning condition. The condition currently phases an increased intake of pupils up until 2025.
- We want to vary this planning condition through a Section 73 planning application.
- Because of the condition, children from years 2,3,4, 5 and 6 are now being taught off-site in temporary facilities. This is very disruptive to both pupils and families. At this time, it will prove very challenging to ensure all pupils are accommodated in September 2021.
- Pupils need the modern education facilities provided at our permanent campus, which has enough space to accommodate a full intake of pupils.
- Despite the strength of our application and the benefits to pupils, there have been concerns raised from surrounding neighbours about potential increased disruption from traffic.
- It is vital our application does not become delayed, as this could affect our school, our staff and most importantly, our pupils and their parents.
- Therefore, it is hugely important to participate in Hackney Council's statutory planning consultation, by writing in support of our application.

Here's how

**Step One:** Visit Hackney Council's Planning Portal: <https://planningapps.hackney.gov.uk/planning/index.html?fa=search>

**Step Two:** Search for the application (it is not currently LIVE. We will send out the ref number when it becomes available)

**Step Three:** Write a comment of support.

You can also send comments directly to Hackney Council's Planning Department via [planning@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:planning@hackney.gov.uk)

## Laptop Returns

We need all school laptops back so pupils can use them in the classrooms for lessons. All parents must honour the agreement they signed to return them. Most of our school laptops are still in homes. We have arranged further opportunities for parents to return our school laptops:

- Parents of **year 6** pupils are to return their laptops on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Lower Clapton Road site 1pm-3pm**
- Parents of **year 5** pupils are to return their laptops on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Lower Clapton Road site 1pm-3pm**
- Parents of **year 4** pupils are to return their laptops on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Lower Clapton Road site from 1pm-3pm**
- Parents of **year 3** pupils are to return their laptops on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Lower Clapton Road site from 1pm-3pm**
- Parents of **year 2** pupils are to return their laptops on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Lower Clapton Road site from 1pm-3pm**
- Parents of **year 1** pupils are to return their laptops on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Lower Clapton Road site from 1pm-3pm**
- Parents of reception pupils are to return their laptops on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Lower Clapton Road site from 1pm-3.30pm**

Please hand the laptop in to a member of the school admin team **not the class teacher**.

This is the **last** opportunity for parents to return all laptops, **if laptops are not returned by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 parents will be charged the full price of the laptop £390-£450 depending on the laptop model. We will take legal action through a small claims court if needed where you will incur additional costs. Please do not ignore this final notice.**

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Uniform supply for 2021/22 – free delivery throughout June and July

I am writing to provide you with information about buying **your child's school uniform** for the new school year.

The school promotes excellence in everything its pupils undertake. The uniform and appearance of our pupils will support the ethos of our school; providing the pupils with pride to be part of the school and enabling them to act as ambassadors for the school. Details of our uniform policy are shown overleaf. The items listed are compulsory for all pupils (unless otherwise indicated). Specified items should be purchased from the school's approved uniform retailer. Other items can be bought at a variety of retailers.

The school's approved uniform retailer is Stevensons. All branded uniform items are available to order online through the school's web store on the Stevensons website. To access your child's uniform web store, visit [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk), search for the school name and then log in or register to make a purchase.

Our uniform web store is tailored to the school and only includes garments from our uniform policy. Where there are any differences between year groups, they are shown in the web store. Any items that are optional are clearly marked on the website to ensure that you are aware of the choices available.

**We have secured a free delivery offer from our supplier, Stevensons, for purchases made this summer. Throughout the whole of June and July 2021, all uniform orders over £25.00 will qualify for FREE Royal Mail delivery (usually £3.75 per order). This saving will be applied automatically to all qualifying orders at checkout. Once on the school's web store, add your uniform items to the basket in the required sizes. When you are ready to checkout, free Royal Mail delivery will automatically be applied to your order if the minimum order value has been met.**

All orders are delivered with a return slip so that any unwanted purchases can be returned free of charge. There is also a 120 day no quibble returns and exchange policy for parents.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school community in September.

Yours faithfully,



Principal

# FREE DELIVERY OFFER



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## Order

It's easy to shop at **[www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)** with low cost postage and packing and FREE returns. All branded uniform items are available to order online through the school's web store. To access the web store, visit [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk), search for the school name and then log in or register to make a purchase. Order your uniform throughout June and July to receive free delivery on orders of £25 and over.

## 120 day returns

You can always buy with confidence, knowing that you can take advantage of our unrivalled 120 day returns policy to exchange unwanted items free of charge, if a child has a sudden growth spurt before starting school.

**Phone:** 01727 815700 **Email:** [customerservices@stevensons.co.uk](mailto:customerservices@stevensons.co.uk)

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## SPOKEN WORD POETRY...

**SUBJECT FOCUS: LITERACY**

### MS BAUHADOORS CHALLENGE TO YOU!

*Have you ever listened to a spoken word poetry?*

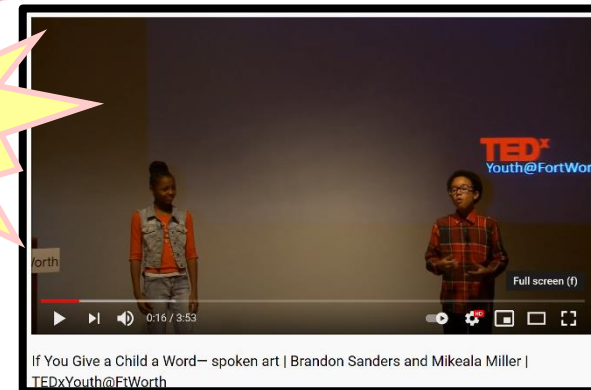
Poetry is performed in many different forms. Spoken word poetry is another form of poetry where one's thoughts, opinions and emotions are expressed, in front of an audience. Some spoken word poets tend to choose a word and expand on this. For all spoken word poets, they always have their audience in mind and aim to make them feel a certain way about a topic. Unlike a poem, you do not need to think about the hidden meaning, the idea of the poetry is easier to understand.

***Why not give it a go yourself?***

***Send us in a video of you reciting your spoken word poetry!***



Check out  
Brandon and  
Mikeala's spoken  
word poetry!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMmSnZKS>

***Some words you could start your spoken word poetry on: lockdown, friends, family and racism.***

***Email it over to:***

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



### **WHAT YOU WILL NEED:**

- Your favourite word
- A pen and paper to jot down your thoughts
- A camera
- An adult to help you film