

# Parent Bulletin

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## Trips & Visits

End of year trips & visits will take place between **Mon 28<sup>th</sup> June – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. Here is a list of trips:

- Reception – Hackney Downs Park
- Year 1 – Hackney Downs Park
- Year 2 – Haggerston Park
- Year 3 – London Zoo & Haggerston Park
- Year 4 – Kidzania & Victoria Park
- Year 5 – Thames River Boat
- Year 6 – Laser Quest, GoApe & Thames River Boat

If you have not yet received a letter and permission slip for your child's trip then you should receive one today.

Please note that all payment (via Parentpay) and permission slips should be returned by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.

## Pupil Attendance

The overall attendance figure for last week was **96.4%**. Well done!

Year Group	% Present
Reception	97.3%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	96.8%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	98.2%
Year 6	95%
Overall	96.4%

Day	% Present
Monday	96.7%
Tuesday	96.2%
Wednesday	97.6%
Thursday	95.6%
Friday	95.7%
Overall	96.4%

Well done to **Reception, Year 3 and 5** for achieving the highest attendance last week (above 97%).

## After School Clubs

Due to low numbers, we are postponing the start of our after-school clubs until after the summer holidays. It seems that travelling to multiple sites will make it difficult for pupils to take part in the clubs. We will restart the registration process when we return in September 2021.

## Summer Holiday Clubs

We are very pleased to announce that we have secured funding from Hackney Council to provide FREE summer holiday clubs at Olive School to all pupils who receive free school meals. Pupils who do not receive free school meals can also take part but will need to pay. The summer holiday club will take place between 26<sup>th</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021, 9:30am – 2:30pm. [CLICK HERE to register your interest](#)

## Payment for School Laptops

Unfortunately, a number of parents have failed to return school laptops despite repeated reminders and opportunities. These parents will now receive a formal request to pay for the laptops. Failure to pay for the cost of the laptops will result in legal action being taken.

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

I hope you have been enjoying the sunny weather.

This morning, our pupils and staff took part in a minute silence to remember those who lost their lives and homes during the tragic fire at the Grenfell Tower in West London four year ago. They will forever remain in our thoughts and prayers.

I have some great news. Our CEO, Mufti Hamid Patel has been awarded a knighthood in the Queen's Birthday Honours list! A well-deserved accolade for such an inspirational figure. Masha'Allah and well come to him. May Allah continue to grant him courage, perseverance, and patience. May his legacy grow to even greater heights, insha'Allah.

[CLICK HERE to read an article in the Lancashire Telegraph](#)

This week is the final week before the end of year assessments. All classes are completing final preparations to ensure all pupils achieve the best possible outcomes. Please continue to send your child(ren) to school on time.

Please be reminded that the last day of school before the summer holidays is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. Please ensure your child(ren) is in school every day until the end of term.

I pray that we all have a safe and fruitful week ahead. 😊

## New Reception Parent Induction Evening

We will be holding our new reception induction evening on **Weds 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021** at our permanent site (Lower Clapton Road). If your reception child will be starting at our school in September 2021, then please register to attend our induction evening: [CLICK HERE to register](#)

## Planning Application (Urgent Action)

You can still add your comments of support for our planning application to allow all pupils to be housed in our new permanent school building in September 2021.

1. **Step One:** [CLICK HERE](#) to Register for Hackney's Planning Portal
2. **Step Two:** [CLICK HERE](#) to Visit Hackney Council's Planning Portal and view our Section 73 planning application.
3. **Step Three:** Scroll to the bottom of the page and 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)

## Parking at Lower Clapton Road site

Please **do not** park in the neighbouring Church car park. Please respect and adhere to the school's instructions and efforts to get all Olive school pupils into one building. Please **do not** be the reason why hundreds of Olive pupils are denied the opportunity to be educated in our permanent building. Please **do not** argue with our traffic marshals or staff and think before you park.



# CULTURE CORNER!



## SUBJECT FOCUS: STEM

### STEM Week (21 - 25 June)

With STEM week fast approaching, we are encouraging all pupils to put their problem-solving skills into action.

STEM education is all about connecting classroom activities and experiences to real-life opportunities.

Instead of treating Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics as separate subjects, it's a cross-disciplinary approach that is all about solving problems.

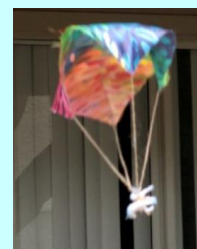
For instance, the problem might be that you want to create more habitats for bugs and insects on your school grounds. You will then have to investigate where minibeasts like to live, and come up with a suitable solution.

### MS Deniz's STEM CHALLENGE

**TASK - Construct a parachute that will stay in the air the longest.**

What factors will make it stay in the air the longest? Be prepared to explain how it works.

The parachute competition will take place across all three sites on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2021**. (Please bring your parachute into school on this day)



**PRIZES to be won for the top 3 parachutes!!!**

What you will need:  
(Some ideas)

- Different weight / sizes of paper
- Tissue paper
- Plastic bag
- String
- Tape
- Glue
- Hole puncher
- Paper clips

