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Sport Days

Sports days will be taking place next week. All parents should have received letters earlier this week:

- **Mon 21st June** – Reception (in school gym & playground)
- **Tues 22nd June** – Year 1 (in school – gym & playground)
- **Weds 23rd June** – Year 2 & Year 3 - Haggerston Park
- **Thurs 24th June** – Year 4 & Year 5 - Haggerston Park
- **Fri 25th June** – Year 6 - Springfield Park



All pupils will take part in a variety of sports activities including relay races, egg & spoon races, sack races, hockey races, tug of war, bean bag races, javelin, long/broad jumps and kick ups.

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions imposed by Hackney Council, parents are unable to attend this year. Please refrain from visiting, as it could jeopardise our following Sports Day.

Pupils are encouraged to bring with them the following:

- Water/Sports drink, it will be very warm!
- Healthy snacks, including plenty of fruit!
- PE kit (plain shorts/joggers) as well as their designated coloured top.
- Sun lotion.
- A packed lunch in a backpack (for those who are **NOT** school dinners).

Children will be able to refill their bottles at the park.

A school lunch will be provided for those who are school dinners.

The school day will remain the same. Please drop your children off to school at the usual time in the morning. Children will be ready to be collected from school at the usual time in the afternoon.

Pupil Attendance

The overall attendance figure for this week was **97.7%**. Well done!

Year Group	% Present
Reception	96.1%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 2	98.6%
Year 3	96.6%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	97.8%
Overall	97.7%

Day	% Present
Monday	98.2%
Tuesday	97.9%
Wednesday	98.1%
Thursday	97.4%
Friday	96.3%
Overall	97.7%

Well done to Year 4 for achieving the highest attendance this week. We still have an issue with Fridays.

Another reminder that the final day of school is **Friday 16th July 2021**. Please ensure your child is in school every day (including Fridays) until the start of the summer holidays. Your child will miss so much if they are absent from school.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

I hope you have had a good week.

The weather has been a little up and down this week. The scorching hot weather has been followed by non-stop rain.

Both are a blessing! Alhamdulillah 😊

Our Year 4 pupils took part in a brilliant Ancient Egyptian themed day this week. Pupils had great fun. You can see pictures on our Twitter account (link above).

Due to the Delta variant and the prospect of a 3rd wave of Covid in the UK, Star academies has asked all schools to ensure that all parents events are not face-to-face events (indoor or outdoor) at school this term. This includes assemblies, awards events, leavers events, performances, sports days etc. Any parent events will be run as online virtual events for the rest of this term.

We have just 4 weeks remaining for the summer term. We have packed in so much into the final weeks including: end of year assessments, sports days, thank a teacher day, end of year trips, STEMs week, Enterprise week, RSE parent consultation meeting, National Hygiene week, Year 6 graduation and leavers events, Spirituality day (focus on Hajj), pupil moving up day, end of year pupil reports, end of year class parties as well as two more non-school uniform days. All details will be contained within our weekly parent bulletins. There is a lot of information in this week's parents bulletin. Please read it carefully.

I hope the rest of the weekend goes well, insha'Allah. Ws.

End of Year Assessment Week

All pupils will be assessed next week (from Monday). This will include pupils sitting internally assessed test papers in English and Maths. It is very important that pupils do not miss any day next week and that they arrive to school on time. Please ensure your child(ren) has enough sleep and has breakfast in the mornings. Please give them as much encouragement as possible. We only ask that they try their best. The results of all assessments will be used to inform our planning for next year. We will use this information to adapt our support for all pupils to enable them to fill in any learning gaps quickly.

National Thank a Teacher Day

On **Wednesday 23rd June 2021**, we shall be celebrating **National Thank a Teacher Day**. We shall be celebrating the professionalism, passion and commitment of all our staff.

Please try to get your child(ren) to send a free thank you e-card to their favourite teacher or any member of staff by [CLICKING HERE](#). Cards are open to teachers, school leaders, learning coaches, and all support staff.

[CLICK HERE](#) for class email addresses. Alternatively you can send your thank you messages to any other staff by emailing: info@olivehackney.staracademies.org

Star Science Primary Event

Star academies has organised a LIVE online primary science transition event on **Wednesday, 23rd June 2021, 7pm – 7:20pm**. The event will:

- Address common science misconceptions students have in year 6 and when they start year 7
- Summarise the content students will study at KS3 and explain how this follows on from the work studied at KS2
- Students will have the opportunity to ask questions via the Q&A

Link to join: [CLICK HERE](#)

SEN/D Pupils Trip to Legoland

Our SENDCo (Ms Fadaïro) has organised a special trip to Legoland Windsor for all SEN/D pupils who have an Education, Healthcare Plan (EHCP). The trip will take place on **Tuesday 22nd June 2021**. 20 pupils will be taking part. This trip will help pupils to:

- Develop fine motor skills
- Improve spatial awareness
- Encourage better communication & teamwork



Parents Behaving Badly

Unfortunately we have had two serious breaches of our strict parking instructions at the new site:

- The owner of vehicle **V017 HDN** has persistently refused to avoid parking in the *Church Car Park* and on occasions has caused danger to our traffic marshals (who are ordinary teaching and admin staff) resulting in them feeling vulnerable and unsafe whilst on duty.
- The owner of vehicle **YB21 WTP** (see pic on right) has parked on St. John's Church Road on at least two occasions this week despite being told not to.



Unfortunately, the selfish behaviour of these two parents could result in Hackney Council refusing to grant permission for all Olive pupils to move to the new permanent site in September 2021.

These parents need to consider the impact of their actions on the whole school and every Olive pupil and their future.

If you care for the school and its future, please do not park in the *Church Car Park* or *St. John's Church Road* at all.

Update from School Office

- Parents who have not yet returned school laptops **will receive a fine letter for the full cost of laptop by Thurs 24th June**.
- The school laptops are required for pupils to use during their lessons in school, therefore by not returning laptops you are affecting pupils' learning.
- Please ensure you apply for FSM if you are eligible. [CLICK HERE](#).

REMINDER: New Reception Parent Induction Evening

We will be holding our new reception induction evening on **Weds 30th June 2021**. Due to the extended Covid restrictions, this meeting may now take place online. 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](#)

REMINDER: 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

REMINDER: 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 26th July – 6th August 2021, 9:30am – 2:30pm. [CLICK HERE to register your interest](#)

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The Food Foundation, along with Marcus Rashford MBE and Henry Dimbleby MBE (the co-founder of Leon who leads the National Food Strategy), are promoting the government's new [Holiday Activities and Food programme](#). Their role is to make sure parents are aware of the scheme so that children and young people are able to take advantage of it this summer.

This summer's programme provides free places to all school-aged children eligible for free school meals across England, but it is also open to all children from every background. Experienced providers are making plans to organise lots of exciting activities for children of all ages in every local authority across England country. This means that children from disadvantaged backgrounds can enjoy delicious, healthy food, take part in lots of great activities, and hang out with their friends as well as making new ones. [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more about the programme.