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School Trips

Here is a reminder of the trips taking place this week:

Mon 28th June

- Year 4 Barakah/Ibn Jabal – Victoria Park
- Year 6 (Ibn Abee Taalib) – Laser Quest
- Year 6 (Ibn Umayr) – Thames River Boat

Tues 29th June

- Reception (all classes) – Hackney Downs Park
- Year 4 (Al-Farsi) – Victoria Park
- Year 6 (Al-Haarithah) – Laser Quest
- Year 6 (Ibn Abee Taalib) – Thames River Boat
- Year 2 (all classes) – Haggerston Park
- Year 3 (Ibn Malik) – London Zoo
- Year 1 (Bin Qays) – Hackney Downs Park

Weds 30th June

- Year 6 (Ibn Umayr) – Laser Quest
- Year 6 (Al-Haarithah) – Thames River Boat
- Year 3 (Ibn Ali) – London Zoo
- Year 1 (Ibn Thaabit) – Hackney Downs

For all trips (unless advised by the class teacher), pupils will be expected to wear the correct full school uniform. Footwear that your child is comfortable in walking in is advised. A light raincoat is advised. Please make sure your child brings a small rucksack with them to carry their lunches.

If your child receives school dinners, a packed lunch will be provided for them. If your child usually has a home packed lunch, please make sure they bring this with them on the day. We expect all of our lunches to be healthy, so there must not be any sweets, crisps or fizzy drinks within the packed lunches.

Pupil Attendance

Another excellent week of attendance. The overall attendance figure for this week was **97.3%**. Well done!

Year Group	% Present
Reception	95%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	98.9%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	98.8%
Overall	97.3%

Day	% Present
Monday	97.9%
Tuesday	98.1%
Wednesday	96.9%
Thursday	97%
Friday	95.7%
Overall	97.3%

Well done to Year 2 and Year 6 for achieving the highest attendance this week. We still have an issue with Fridays. Classes with the highest attendance this year will take part special Circus Skills workshops,
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.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

I hope you have had a good week. Pupils took part in lots of sporting activities and their end of year assessments.

Thank you for your kind *Thank a Teacher Day* messages! 😊

I am honoured to announce that Star Academies has received a prestigious national award in recognition of its collective efforts to support learners and the community during lockdown. The Pearson National Teaching Awards revealed its winners on Wednesday and named Star Academies as a Silver Award winner in the Lockdown Hero Award for Learner and Community Support category. The accolade aims to celebrate MATs, schools and individuals who have stepped up to support others despite the extraordinary challenges presented by lockdown.

The award is recognition of the monumental efforts by our schools and the central team to not only minimise the impact of the pandemic on pupils' academic progress, personal development and wellbeing, but also to support our communities and the wider education sector. Further information about the award can be [found here](#).

As a Silver Award winner, the trust has been shortlisted to win one of only 15 Gold Awards later in the year. The Gold Award winners will be announced on BBC's One Show in the autumn. I hope the rest of the weekend goes well, insha'Allah. Ws.

Summer Themed Workshop for Reception Pupils

As part of our learning about Summer and to celebrate the end of the reception year, we will be holding a day of workshops for all reception pupils. This will take place in school on **Tuesday 6th July**. The activities will support their learning and allow them to engage in summer-specific experiences with a seaside theme.

The children will also have an opportunity to use a bouncy castle, sandpit and paddling pool and will also be having a traditional seaside meal of fish and chips for lunch on that day and making ice lollies. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

STEM Week

This week is STEM week at our school and all classes will be working on a class project to solve a real life problem using Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

To help pupils with their project we ask that parents send in any junk material to school from Monday so that pupils can use it for junk modelling.

Ms. Deniz would also like to thank you to all those who took part in the STEM parachute competition. Prizes have been awarded to the following pupils for their outstanding contribution, creativity, and innovation.

- Aasia A. from Year 4 - Ibn Jabal
- Fatimah H. from Year 4 - Ibn Jabal
- Rayyan H. from Year 4 - Barakah

Relationships and Health Education – Parent Consultations

As we prepare for the implementation of the new statutory Relationships and Health Education curriculum, it is important that we consult with you as parents/carers. This consultation has been delayed due to COVID-19. In light of the latest Government COVID-19 guidance, RHE parental consultations will now take place online on **Thursday 8th July, 4pm – 5pm** via Zoom. We wish to engage positively with you, provide facts about the RHE policy, the curriculum content, and highlight our schools' commitment to equality, diversity and the new legislation.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the parent consultation meeting.

FREE School Uniform 2021-22

The Olive School will provide free school uniform, which includes a school uniform, P.E uniform, P.E bag and a book bag, free of charge to each child who is entitled to Free School Meals.

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete a form to claim for your child's free school uniform voucher. The voucher will be a fixed amount of £60 per child. You can use this voucher with our uniform provider Stevensons. www.stevensons.co.uk
Please try to complete and hand in the form by **10th July 2021**.

Parents Behaving Badly

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

- The owner of vehicle **V017 HDN** (silver van) who has persistently refused to avoid parking in the *Church Car Park* and on occasions has caused danger to our traffic marshals, drove the wrong way in the *Church Car Park* by entering through the no entry exit. This parent must be aware that all incidents are being logged and will be presented to the Police if needed.
- The owner of vehicles **MA60 WFN** and **BD62 **Z** parked in the *Church Car Park*.



Thank you to all the other the parents who have not only followed the rules but have helped the school spot any offenders. Unfortunately, the incredibly selfish behaviour of some parents continues to jeopardise the chances of Olive pupils to move to the new permanent site in September 2021. Unfortunately, even the Principal has had to stand at the Church Car Park entrance. 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 (Laptops)

Parents who have not yet returned school laptops will receive a **fine letter for the full cost of laptop** in the coming week. The school laptops are required for pupils to use during their lessons in school, therefore **by not returning laptops you are affecting pupils' learning**.

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](#)