

# Parent Bulletin

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## Enterprise Week Stalls

Pupils will be selling the products that they have designed, made, and advertised this week (see posters on page 3). Below are the timings of when each year group will be selling their products by the gates 30mins before home time on each site. Please support them by visiting their stalls on each day. All profits will go towards their end of year class parties.

Date	Class/Time	Location
12.7.2021	All Reception classes (2:00 – 2:30)	LCR
12.7.2021	All Year 2 Classes (2:00 - 2:30)	NCC/UTC
12.7.2021	All Year 6 classes (2:30 – 3:00)	Cazenove
13.7.2021	All Year 1 classes (2:00- 2:30)	LCR
13.7.2021	All Year 3 classes (2:00 - 2:30)	NCC/UTC
14.7.2021	All Year 4 classes (2:00 - 2:30)	NCC/UTC
15.7.2021	All Year 5 classes (2:00 - 2:30)	NCC/UTC

## Pupil Attendance

Although last week's attendance was better than the previous week, it was still lower than our expectations. Also the attendance on both Monday and Friday was poor, resulting in a number of pupils missing out on their learning on those days. The overall attendance figure was **96.1%**.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	95.4%
Year 1	93.4%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	97.2%
Overall	96.1%

Day	% Present
Monday	94.8%
Tuesday	96.7%
Wednesday	97.5%
Thursday	96.2%
Friday	94.6%
Overall	96.1

Well done to Year 2 and 6 for highest attendance last week. Whilst we know that most pupils may be watching the final of the Euro Football tournament tonight, please ensure your child(ren) are in school on time tomorrow.

A final reminder that the last day of school is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. If you leave for the summer holidays early, then you will receive a significant penalty. If the absence continues to go unreported, we will visit your home as part of our safeguarding responsibility.

Please ensure your child is in school every day (including Fridays) until the start of the summer holidays.

## Year 2 Trip

As part of our 'Fairytale' topic in Literacy, Year 2 pupils will be going to *Shrek World* on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. The aim of the visit is to identify the features and themes of different genres, including fantasy and to explore the process of characterisation and of building characters. They will be leaving school at **9.15am** and returning to school by **2.30pm**.

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

Thank you to parents who took part (online) in the Year 6 graduation ceremony on Wednesday. It was a proud moment to see our year 6 pupils in their graduation hats and gowns and receiving multiple awards and certificates. We have included a link to the recording of the event on page 2.

Thank you also to parents who took part in the Relationship and Health Education parent consultation meeting on Thursday. I hope you found it useful. We have included a link to the recording of the meeting on page 2.

We are now into the final week of the year. There are lots of things going on this week and so it is important that your child is in school every day. These final days of the year are very important and will be memorable for all pupils.

Please can I ask you all to spare a few moments today to pray for the 8,372 Muslims who were massacred 26 years ago in Srebrenica, Bosnia. In these blessed days of Dhul Hijjah, may Allah accept all of our good deeds and our prayers. Ameen. I hope the rest of the weekend goes well, insha'Allah. Ws.

## End of Year Class Parties & Non-School Uniform Days

End of year class parties will take place on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. Parents are welcome to send in snacks which should be brought in on the day of the party and not beforehand. Please ensure all snacks are halal (please check ingredients carefully – clear Vegetarian or Halal signs must be visible). Also please ensure that all snacks do not contain any nuts as a number of our pupils/staff have nut allergies. We are a nut free school. We will also have non-school uniform days on both **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July** and **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**. Pupils are encouraged to dress in thawbs/abayas on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** as part of our Hajj theme.

## Spirituality Day: Hajj

On **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**, we will be holding our spirituality day which will focus on the pilgrimage to Makkah (Hajj). All pupils will take part in a number of Hajj themed activities throughout the day. The Principal will also be sharing his own personal experience of performing Hajj through whole school assemblies.

## End of Year Reports

All pupils will receive printed copies of their end of year reports by Wednesday. The reports will include the class teacher evaluation of each pupil's age-related attainment for all curriculum subjects as well as a summary comment at the end.

It is important to note that all teachers have had transition meetings which means that they are well informed about their new classes and now pupils for September which will help them to plan learning and the class environment so that that the needs of all pupils are met.

## Reception Graduation Ceremony

All reception pupils will be taking part in a mini graduation ceremony on Thursday. Although it is non-school uniform day on that day, please can all reception pupils dress in smart/party clothes as they will be wearing a graduation hat and both pictures and videos will be taken which will be made available to parents at a later date.

## Year 6 Premier League Stars Tournament

A selection of Year 6 girls will be taking part in the upcoming *Premier League Stars* tournament run by Arsenal FC. The event will take place **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021**, between 1pm – 3pm. We will leave school at 12:00pm and intend on arriving by at 4:00pm. We will travel to and from The Arsenal Hub via public transport.

## Year 6 Bikeability

A selection of twenty Year 6 pupils will take part in the Level 1 & 2 cycling course run by 'Cycle Confident' on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**. Training will take place for 60-90mins every day during school hours. On Friday, training may finish at 12:30pm, if this is the case, you will be notified well in advance. Pupils will need to attend every session to move on to the next day, missing a session may result in them being taken out of the course. The first two days will take place in the MUGA on Cazenove Road. If your child passes Level 1, they will continue to Level 2 on the road (fully supervised).

## Recording of Year 6 Graduation

Thank you to parents who tuned into our Year 6 graduation ceremony LIVE via Zoom. You are now able to view the recording for up to 7 days from today. You will need to register via the following link before watching. We have disabled the ability to download the video. [CLICK HERE to register and watch](#). Access Passcode: Mp@gLa04

## Recording of Relationship and Health Education Parent Consultation Meeting

Thank you to parents who took part in the *Relationship and Health Education* parent consultation meeting on Thursday which was hosted by the Principal. If you missed it, then you have another chance to watch it. You are now able to view the recording for up to 7 days from today. You will need to register via the following link before watching.

[CLICK HERE to register and watch](#)

Access Passcode: LjE?M7Cq

[CLICK HERE](#) to view our Relationship and Health Education policy.

As part of our parent consultation, please share your comments on our Relationship and Health Education policy and provision.

[CLICK HERE](#) to share your comments.

## Plans for September

As mentioned in last week's parent bulletin, the decision about whether all pupils will be allowed to move to our new permanent building in September 2021, will be made by the Hackney planning committee on **28<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. We continue to prepare for both outcomes. There are only two possible outcomes:

### Outcome 1 (if permission is granted)

- All year groups will be based at our new permanent site on Lower Clapton Road from September 2021.
- Our sites at NCC/UTC and Cazenove Road will close.

### Outcome 2 (if permission is not granted)

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be based at our new permanent site on Lower Clapton Road from September 2021.
- Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be based at the NCC/UTC site from September 2021.
- Our site at Cazenove Road will close.

Once we receive confirmation of the Hackney planning committee's decision, we will inform all parents within 24-48 hours and outline our plans for re-opening in September 2021.

During these blessed days of Dhul Hijjah, we ask all parents to pray for a positive outcome and success of the school.

## 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](mailto:planning@hackney.gov.uk)



# OLIVE DINER PARTY!

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

10:30: Arrival of Year 6 children in the hall.

11:00-11:30: Pictures with props

11:30-12:30: lunch will be served

12:00-2:30: Waffles & Candy floss as well as  
PHOTO BOOTH/games!

2:30-3:00: Tidy up time!



Olive School



**Lucky Dip!**

**Reception  
Toy Shop**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
2pm-2.30pm  
LCR by the gate

**Play doh!**

**Giant  
bubbles!**

**And many more toys!**



**Year 2 Enterprise Week**

**Sweet Cups**

**£1**

Satisfy your sweet tooth with some mouth-watering sweets, don't forget to share!

**Mojito Mocktail**

**50p**

Quench your thirst with a delicious, refreshing Mojito Mock-tale!



Play exciting games!

**Year 1  
Enterprise day!**

Popcorn

**Where?**  
Lower Clapton Road  
Playground  
(Near the gate)

**When?**  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
at 2.00pm.

Enjoy delicious snacks!

Buy refreshing drinks!

Sweets