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School Trips

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

Mon 5th July

- Year 3 (Ibn Sa'd) - London Zoo
- Year 5 (Ibn Amr) - Thames River Boat

Tues 6th July

- Year 1 (all classes) – London Zoo
- Year 3 (Ibn Sa'd) – Shoreditch Park
- Year 5 (Ibn Al-Awwaam) - Thames River Boat

Weds 7th July

- Year 1 (Ibn Salamah) – Hackney Downs Park
- Year 3 (Ibn Malik) – Shoreditch Park
- Year 4 (Barakah and Ibn Jabal) - Kidzania
- Year 5 (Ibn Masood) - Thames River Boat

Thurs 8th July

- Year 6 (all classes) – Go Ape
- Year 3 (Ibn Ali) – Shoreditch Park
- Year 4 (Al-Farsi) - Kidzania

Pupil Attendance

Unfortunately, pupil attendance dropped significantly last week. The overall attendance figure was **95.4%**.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	94.2%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	93.9%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	95.3%
Overall	95.4%

Day	% Present
Monday	94.9 %
Tuesday	95.7%
Wednesday	96.4%
Thursday	95.4%
Friday	93.2%
Overall	95.4%

Well done to Year 5 who still maintained good attendance last week. A number of absences were not reported by parents and when the office phoned home, there was no answer. Please reminder that the final day of school is **Friday 16th July 2021**. If you leave for the summer holidays early, then you will receive a significant penalty which is chargeable per pupil per parent. 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 6 Graduation Ceremony

We are very pleased to announce that we will be holding our Year 6 graduation ceremony on **Wednesday 7th July 2021, 9:30am – 12:30pm**. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions only Year 6 pupils and staff will be physically present in the hall, however, parents can watch LIVE via Zoom.

[CLICK HERE](#) for further details including the Zoom link. Please do not share with anyone outside of the school.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

I hope you have had a good week.

Thank you to parents who took part in the new reception parent induction. We hope you found it useful.

We are now into the final two weeks of the year. We have more trips this week. End of Year pupil reports are being finalised. You will receive your child's end of year report next week. We have our Year 6 graduation ceremony on Wednesday and Moving Up Day is on Friday. Please note that we also have non-school uniform day on Friday.

We have published the teacher allocations for September. I thought it would be useful for pupils/parents to know who their teachers will be in September ahead of Moving Up Day. I look forward to seeing many of you on Thursday afternoon for our Relationships & Health Education parent consultation online session. All details are in this parent bulletin.

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

Relationships and Health Education (Parent Consultation)

A reminder that we are preparing for the implementation of the new statutory Relationships and Health Education curriculum. It is important that we consult with you as parents/carers. This parent consultation will 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.

REMINDER: Planning Application (Urgent Action)

Unfortunately, the council has received **5 objections** to our planning application. All objections are related to parent parking in the area. This is worrying and disappointing. If parents do not follow the school's guidance on parking, then we can expect our planning application to be rejected.

Only **107 supporting statements** have been received yet we have over 350-400 parents in the school.

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.

- Step One:** [CLICK HERE](#) to Register for Hackney's Planning Portal
- Step Two:** [CLICK HERE](#) to Visit Hackney Council's Planning Portal and view our Section 73 planning application.
- 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

Update on Planning Application (Move to New Building)

1. As you might recall, the planning condition on the permanent site for the school (Lower Clapton Road) restricts pupil occupation to one-year group (90 pupils) per academic year. Lower Clapton Road is currently occupied by reception and year one pupils, and these year groups will be joined by a new cohort of reception pupils entering the school in September 2021.
2. The school, Department for Education and Star Academies recognise the importance in moving as many pupils as possible to the Lower Clapton Road site. Our planning application to Hackney Council to explore the possibility of moving pupils from temporary accommodation (New City College site) to the Lower Clapton Road site will be decided at a planning committee to be held at **6.30pm on Wednesday 28 July**. Our application is recommending that pupils who are currently in years 2 to 5 (those at the New City College site) are allowed to move to the Lower Clapton Road site in September 2021.
3. If planning permission is granted at committee, it might take a few weeks before a decision notice letter is issued by the council. This letter is the formal confirmation of the committee's decision.
4. If the application is refused, we will implement contingency plans to ensure that these pupils will have accommodation for September, including the continuation of coach transportation.
5. Due to Covid restrictions, it is unlikely that members of the public will be allowed to attend the planning committee in person. However, the council have live streamed previous committees, so please do check the Hackney Council website for further information.
6. In any event, we will update you on the outcome of the planning committee within 24 hours of the decision via text/email/website, providing further information on accommodation for pupils currently in years 2 to 5.
7. In advance of what we hope will be a successful planning permission, we are in the process of packing our furniture, equipment and resources at both the New City College site and Cazenove road site, to prepare for a decant during the Summer holidays.
8. In light of the planning application, please can we remind parents to continue following the school's code of conduct on travelling to the Lower Clapton Road site. Not doing so could seriously weaken our case for allowing more pupils to move to the site in September 2021.

Class Teacher Allocations for 2021-22

Class for 2021-22 (Next Year)		Current Class (2020-21)	Class Teacher
Rec	Ibn Zubayr	N/A	Ms. Ayla Pektekin
	Bint Muhammad	N/A	Ms. Rinu Begum
	Ibn Umar	N/A	Ms. Fatima Mamodo
Year 1	Ibn Thaabit	Ibn Zubayr	Ms. Momina Begum
	Ibn Salamah	Ibn Umar	Ms. Sabeha Badat
	Bint Qays	Bint Muhammad	Ms. Farzana Patel
Year 2	Bint Abee Bakr	Bint Qays	Ms. Deniz Yesilurt
	Ibn Abbas	Ibn Thaabit	Ms. Heena Solkar
	Ibn Zayd	Ibn Salamah	Ms. Neringa Gerybaite-Aggoun
Year 3	Ibn Malik	Bint Abee Bakr	Ms. Ifnaz Akhtar
	Ibn Ali	Ibn Abbas	Ms. Najiya Hoque
	Ibn Sa'd	Ibn Zayd	Ms. Faahima Akhtar
Year 4	Barakah	Ibn Ali	Mr. Ahmed Sayed
	Ibn Jabal	Ibn Malik	Mr. Moshin Patel
	Al Farsi	Ibn Sa'd	Ms. Shazeda Begum
Year 5	Ibn Al Awwamm	Al Farsi	Mr. Rishi De La Fuente (New)
	Ibn Amr	Ibn Jabal	Ms. Farzana Ferdousi
	Ibn Masood	Barakah	Ms. Francesca Phillips
Year 6	Ibn Haarithah	Ibn Al Awwamm	Ms. Kim Barrett
	Ibn Umayr	Ibn Amr	Mr. Mahfuzur Chowdhury
	Ibn Abee Talib	Ibn Masood	Ms. Libby Sandor (New)

Move Up Day

All pupils will get to see their new class teachers on **Friday 9th July** during our official Move Up Day. Whilst pupils will not be able to physically go to their new classrooms as yet, due to Covid restrictions and being on multiple sites, Teachers will instead visit their new classes and take part in fun transition activities with their new pupils.

Summer Holiday Clubs (Change of Dates)

Due to the change in date of the council's planning application meeting to **28th July 2021**, the summer holiday club dates have also had to change to **2nd August – 13th August 2021, 9:30am – 2:30pm**. [CLICK HERE to register your interest](#)

Enterprise Week

This week is Enterprise Week at our school and all classes will take part in an Enterprise project. Each class will receive £50 to produce a product that they will sell next week. They will design and make the product, advertise/market the product and actually sell their products where they will hopefully make profit. The children can decide how they wish to spend the money they have raised.



National Hygiene Week (Non-Uniform Day)

The Hygiene Bank is launching National Hygiene Week to help raise awareness about hygiene poverty. National Hygiene week will take place **Monday 5 to Sunday 11 July**.

Hygiene poverty is not being able to afford many of the everyday hygiene and personal grooming products most take for granted. The reality of a low income is that it restricts people's options, leaving many caught between being able to heat their homes, pay the rent, eat or be clean. Hygiene poverty is real for many of the 14 million people living in poverty in the UK.

The Hygiene Bank believes that feeling clean should not be a luxury or privilege for anyone in society. Through its network of community partners, charities, schools and business partners, it collects, sorts and distributes hygiene products to those in need.

During the coronavirus pandemic, The Hygiene Bank has supplied toiletries and cleaning products to many of our Star Family Hubs. It has been pivotal in helping us deliver on our five Star pledges to ensure that no member of the Star family suffers unnecessarily as the result of the coronavirus pandemic.

In order to show our thanks and demonstrate our support, we are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 9th July**. Pupils can make a voluntary donation of £1 to take part (via ParentPay). Monies raised will be used to support the ongoing running and development of The Hygiene Bank network.

On that day, pupils will take part in activities to raise awareness of hygiene poverty. The Hygiene Bank will also be running a school art competition. Pupils will be asked to create art based on the theme 'look up'. Further details will be provided to pupils on the day and to parents in next week's parent bulletin.

Update from School Office (Laptops)

All parents who have not returned their school laptops by **Monday 5th July** will be sent a fine notification for the value of **£389** on **Tuesday 6th July**. Please ensure you return school laptops immediately as they are school property.

REMINDER: 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**.