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Hadith of the Week

"Love for humanity what you love for yourself."

(Sahih Bukhari)

Parent Meet & Greet

We will be holding Parent Meet & Greet sessions next week:

- Year 6 – **Tues 14th September, 3:15pm – 4:15pm**
- Year 5 – **Weds 15th September, 3:15pm – 4:15pm**
- Year 4 – **Thurs 16th September, 3:15pm – 4:15pm**

All sessions will take place in the Sports Hall which you can access from the playground from 2:50pm onwards once you have picked up your children from the line. Pupils from the focus year group will be kept in class with learning coaches and brought down to the playground at 4:05pm for you to collect once the session is over. The Meet & Greet session will include short presentations by the class teachers, senior leaders and the principal followed by a short tour of the school building including classrooms. All parents welcome.

Reception Pupils

The remaining reception pupils will be arriving on **Monday 13th September, 9am**. They will leave at 2pm. From **Tuesday 14th September**, all reception pupils will follow the normal school timings and will be expected to arrive between 8:15am – 8:30am and will need to be picked up at 2:30pm unless they have older siblings in which case they should be picked up at the later time when the eldest sibling is due for pick up.

Pupil Attendance

Last week's attendance was poor (**87.3%**). A significant portion of pupils across all year groups have missed a whole week of learning. This is unacceptable. We must see an immediate return to our usually high attendance from Monday. Calls and home visits will continue to take place for those who have not returned from the summer holidays and fines will be issued.

Day	% Present
Monday	87.6%
Tuesday	N/A
Wednesday	89.1%
Thursday	89.8%
Friday	88.1%
Overall	87.3%

Trainers

All pupils must wear black shoes with no white or colourful lines. Please ensure that your child wears the full school uniform every day. Please remember that trainers must be brought to school in a bag on PE days only.

Phone calls will be made to parents of children who persistently fail to adhere to our uniform policy.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

I hope you have all had an enjoyable week. Welcome to our new Reception parents.

My sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused after having to make the difficult decision to temporarily close the school on Tuesday. The main drainpipe leading to Lower Clapton Road was completely blocked, resulting in all internal drains flooding. Fortunately, our site team caught it in time and so no lasting damage was caused. The whole area was disinfected, and we were able to re-open the next day. I hope the children found the online learning beneficial.

It was great to speak to so many of you at the school gates. Many of you have expressed relief that all children are now on one site. Alhamdulillah.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we made adjustments to some of the afternoon pick up routines. We will continue to try and make improvements as we all get used to the new building. Year group signs will go up on the playground walls, which should make pick up easier.

I am looking forward to seeing Year 4, 5 and 6 parents next week for Meet & Greet sessions and school tours. Please try your best to attend. Wa'assalam.

Jeans for Genes Day

We will be taking part in *Jeans for Genes Day* on **Friday 17th September**.

Jeans for Genes Day is all about raising money to help children in the UK.

On that day, pupils and staff should come to school wearing jeans or denim and bring donations in £1 coins only and give to the class teacher. We will be running a competition to see which class raises the most amount of money!

Together, we will help transform the lives of children affected by a genetic disorder.



Weather This Week

Here is the weather forecast for next week. Please bring an umbrella to school on **Tuesday** and ensure your child wears a coat with a hood. This will help to ensure that you and your child do not get wet if it rains.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
19° 14°	19° 13°	22° 14°	22° 13°	22° 13°

National Teaching Assistant's Day

It will be *National Teaching Assistants' Day* on **Thursday 16th September**. We hope you will join us in saying a huge thank you to all of our learning coaches who contribute towards all aspects of school life and make Olive School such a wonderful place to learn and grow. Masha'Allah.

Roald Dahl Story Day

On **Monday 13th September**, we will be celebrating our favourite Roald Dahl characters and stories with other schools across the world. At 9am, all classes will *Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.)* focusing on a different Roald Dahl book in each year group. [CLICK HERE](#) to download a Roald Dahl Story Day pack that children can use at home.



After School Clubs

After school clubs will start from **Monday 13th September 2021** and take place every day. If your child has signed up, you would have already received direct communication from *TreeTops* who are the afterschool club provider for our school. We are looking to add additional clubs in the near future.

Parents Parking Badly

We have received a number of complaints from neighbours about parents parking on *St. John's Church Road* often entering the road before our traffic marshals have arrived or once they have left. Below are pictures of cars that entered the road last week. We would like the drivers of these vehicles to reflect on the damage that their parking is causing the school. We are trying to develop a positive reputation and relationship with our neighbours but this selfish parking is having a negative impact. We have said repeatedly to not enter *St. John's Church Road* with your vehicles. We have installed marshals and signage to make it very clear to all parents. We are very fortunate to have been given permission by the council to occupy the whole school building and all parents know how much of a blessing it is to be on one site. Let us all demonstrate our gratitude by following the rules. *St. John's Church Road* is a *School Street* and you must not enter it with your vehicles.



BMW - LK16 LHX

This car was parked on St. John's Church Road on 8th September between 8am - 8.20 am.



Toyota - DA05 RZD

This car was parked on St. John's Church Road. The driver had a long conversation with a group of parents. Apart from blocking the pavement, the conversation was extremely loud and not respectful for the occupants of the house opposite who work from home.



Ford - EA56 EW2

This car arrived at 3pm on 8th September and parked on St. John's Church Road.

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A2A Catering Menu

Services and Events

Available Daily
• Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings
• Bread with butter
• Daily salad selection

ALLERGEN KEY

A Gluten **B** Crustaceans **C** Molluscs **D** Fish **E** Peanuts **F** Nuts **G** Eggs
H Soybeans **I** Milk **J** Celery **K** Mustard **L** Lupin **M** Sesame **N** Sulphur Dioxide

Week 1

6th Sept / 18th Oct / 29th Nov

Week 2

13th Sep / 25th Oct / 6th Dec

Monday

Meat free day

- ✓ Wholemeal Penne Pasta Bake Served with Sweetcorn & Peas (**A**, **I**)
- ✓ Filled Baked Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese/Beans (**A**, **I**)
- S** Seasonal Salad
- D** Seasonal Fruit

Meat free day

- ✓ Lentil Dhal & Diced Potatoes Served with Basmati Rice
- ✓ Baked Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese/Beans (**A**, **I**)
- S** Fresh Salad
- D** Seasonal Sliced Fruit

Tuesday

- M** Chinese Style Crispy Chicken with Carrots served with a Basmati Rice (**H**)
- ✓ Cheese & Onion Pie served with Baked Beans (**A**, **I**)
- S** Carrots
- D** Apple Crumble Served With Custard (**A**, **I**)

- M** Great British Bangers and Mash Potato Served with Steamed Carrots and Gravy (**A**)
- ✓ Cheese & Tomato pasta (**A**)
- S** Salad sticks
- D** Chocolate Chip Oaty Cookie or Sliced Fruit (**A**)

Wednesday

- M** Traditional Cottage Pie served with Broccoli (**I**)
- ✓ Noodles Served With spring Onion, coriander and ginger paneer (**A**, **H**, **I**)
- S** Seasonal Salad
- D** Rice Pudding With low Sugar Jam (**I**)

- M** Grilled Butterfly Chicken Served with Roasted Vegetables & Yorkshire Pudding (**A**, **G**)
- ✓ Falafel Served with Sticky Lemon Rice
- S** Fresh Green Salad
- D** Fruit Slices or Yoghurt (**I**)

Thursday

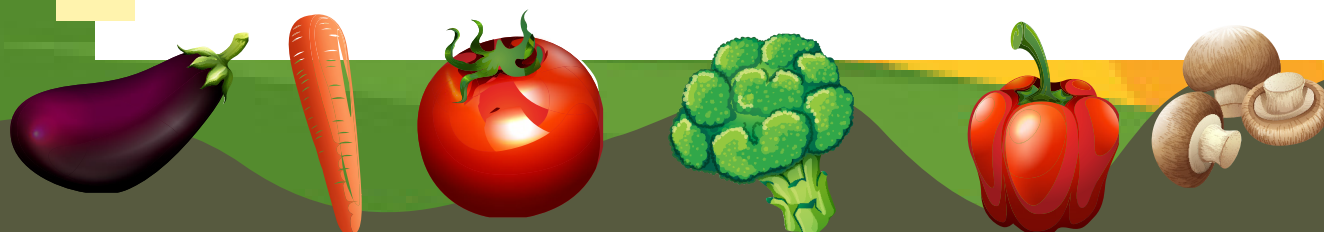
- M** Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Baked Beans (**A**, **D**)
- ✓ Vegetable & Red Kidney Bean Enchiladas served with Chips & Baked Beans (**A**)
- S** Fresh Green Salad
- D** Seasonal Fruit Slices

- M** Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Steamed Mix Vegetables (**A**, **D**)
- ✓ Spanish Omelette with Oven Baked Chips **A**, **G**, **I**)
- S** Cucumber Sticks (**A**)
- D** Pineapple Upside Down Cake (**A**, **G**, **I**)

Friday

- M** Chicken Patty Burger Served with Mac "N" Cheese or Onion Rings (**A**, **I**)
- D** Lemon Drizzle Cake (**A**, **G**, **I**)

- M** Sweet & Sour Chicken with Peppers Served with Rice (**H**)
- D** Hungarian Tart & Fruit (**A**, **G**, **I**)



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Week 3

20th Sep / 1st Nov / 13th Dec

Week 4

27th Sep / 8th Nov / 20th Dec

Meat free day

Monday

- ✓ Chick Peas & Vegetable Biryani Served with Yoghurt (I)
- ✓ Filled Baked Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese/Beans (A, I)
- S Fresh Salad
- D Seasonal Sliced Fruit

Meat free day

- ✓ Vegetable Fajita Pasta Served with kidney Beans & Sweetcorn (A)
- ✓ Filled Baked Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese/Beans (A, I)
- S Fresh green salad
- D Seasonal sliced Fruit

Tuesday

- M BBQ Spiced Chicken Served with Roast potatoes & Green Peas
- ✓ Aubergine & Sweet Potato curry Served with Rice
- S Salad
- D Beetroot Sponge Cake with Chocolate Custard (A, G, I)

- M Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza Served with Jacket Wedges (A, I)
- ✓ Tomato & Mozzarella Pizza Served with Jacket Wedges (A, I)
- S Fresh Green Salad
- D Jelly

Wednesday

- M Meat & Potato Pie Served with Steamed Mix Vegetables (A)
- ✓ Mexican Cheese & Tomato Wrap Served with Savoury Vegetable Rice (A, I)
- S Salad
- D Apple Crumble Served with Ice Cream (A, I)

- M Chicken & Butternut Squash Curry Served with Basmati Traditional Rice
- ✓ Red Lentil Kofta Kebab Curry Served with Basmati Rice
- S Fresh Salad
- D Low Sugar Oat Biscuit or fruit (A, I)

Thursday

- M Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Baked Beans (A, D)
- ✓ Margarita Pizza Served with Garlic Bread (A, I)
- S Fresh Green Salad
- D Seasonal Sliced Fruits

- M Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Baked Beans (A, D)
- ✓ Vegetable pie (A, I)
- S Fresh Salad
- D Selection of Fruits

Friday

- M Bite size kebab & Stir fry Vegetable Rice (I)
- S Fresh Green Salad
- D Roly Polly Cake (A, G, I)

- M Chicken Biryani Served With Tomato & Olive Salad
- S Salad
- D Carrot Cake



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Week 5

4th Oct / 15th Nov

Week 6

11th Oct / 22nd Nov

Monday

Meat free day

- ✓ Tagliatelle Pasta in Tomato & Basil Sauce Served with Cheese, Greens Beans & Sweetcorn (A, I)
- ✓ Filled Baked Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese/Beans (A, I)
- S Salad
- D Sliced Fruits

Meat free day

- ✓ Tomato sauce With Spaghetti Pasta Served with Cauliflower, Broccoli & cheese (A, I)
- ✓ Filled Baked Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese/Beans (A, I)
- S Fresh green salad
- D Seasonal sliced Fruit

Tuesday

- M Mexican Beef Chilli & Basmati Rice Served with Green Beans & Carrots
- ✓ Cheese & Potato Pastry Served with Baked Beans (A, I)
- S Fresh Green Salad
- D Banana Custard with Digestive Biscuit (A, I)

- M Rosemary & Lemon Flavoured Chicken Served with Herbs Potato, Sweet corn, Green Beans and gravy (A)
- ✓ Sweet Potato & Cauliflower Korma Served with Wholemeal Bread/Nan (A)
- S Salad Sticks
- D Chocolate & Orange Marble Cake (A, G, I)

Wednesday

- M Meat lasagne Served with sweetcorn & Broccoli (A, I)
- ✓ Vegetable & Lentil Lasagne Served with sweetcorn & Broccoli (A, I)
- S Salad
- D Mixed Fruits

- M Greek Meat balls in Tomato Sauce served with Rice & Peas
- ✓ Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry Served with Rice & Salad
- D Fruit Slices and Crackers with cheese Spread (A, I)

Thursday

- M Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Mushy Peas (A, D)
- ✓ Bean Burger in a Bun served with Homemade chips (A)
- S Fresh Green Salad
- D Courgette Cake with Lemon Drizzle (A, G, I)

- M Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Baked Beans (A, D)
- ✓ Rainbow Salad Wrap with Cheese (A, I)
- S Pasta Salad (I)
- D Fresh Fruit

Friday

- M Oven Baked Chicken Served with Oven Baked Potatoes & Mix Vegetables (A)
- S Fresh Green Salad
- D Fresh Fruit

- M Chicken Sausage Roll Served with Mixed herbs Potato Wedges (A, D)
- S Carrots & Sweet Corn
- D Chocolate Brownie (A, I)

