

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

***"Richness is not in plenty of provisions (worldly goods). The real richness is the richness of the soul"***

(Source: Sahih Bukhari / Muslim)

The theme for this week is 'Having richness in your heart and actions is better than being rich with money.'

Please remind your child(ren) that being wealthy is not undesirable, but excessiveness and opulence leads one to greed and removes compassion.

Every week your child will receive Faith and Character Education (FCE) homework related to the Hadith of the week. This activity will be designed to make your child reflect and under the importance of the weekly Hadith and implementing it in their lives. Please invest some of your time to support your child in completing this homework which will contribute towards their spiritual development.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the *Hadith of the Week* Homework that was given out to pupils last week. From next week, we will try to include the home in advance.

## Admin Office Reminders

Please can the following forms be returned to your child's class teacher by **Monday**.

- Flu vaccine injection/spray. Even if you wish to opt out, the form should still be returned.
- National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) forms for Reception and Year 6.

Please can all lunch payments be made no later than **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**.

## Pupil Attendance

Last week's attendance was slightly higher than the previous week (**95.7%**). Well done to Reception, Year 3 and 4 who had the highest attendance (all above 97%).

Attendance in Year 1, 2 and 5 was very low again. All year groups must aim for pupil attendance to be at **97%** or above.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	99%
Year 1	92.1%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	93.7%
Year 6	96.3%
Overall	95.7%

Day	% Present
Monday	96.6%
Tuesday	95.7%
Wednesday	95.6%
Thursday	95.4%
Friday	95.1%
Overall	95.7%

## Email Address for Special Education Needs Support

Our new Special Education Needs & Disabilities coordinator (SENDCo) is *Ms. Claire Moses*. If you have any queries related to special educational needs or disabilities, please email:

[send@olivehackney.staracademies.org](mailto:send@olivehackney.staracademies.org)

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

I hope you have all had an enjoyable weekend.

Thank you for your support last week. Much appreciated.

We only have two weeks remaining until the half term holidays. Let us all try and make the most of it.

We have African Drumming and Mask Making workshops at school on **12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October**. I am sure your children will tell you all about it! Have a wonderful week! ☺

## Scooter Training (Year 1 and 2)

We have managed to secure 60 spaces for Scooter training organised by the Road Safety Team at Hackney Council. We will have instructors coming into school on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Spaces will be offered to Year 1 and 2 pupils on a first come first serve basis.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register your interest. The first 60 pupils will receive a letter with full details on Monday.

## Rabi Al-Awwal

The month of Rabi Al-Awwal has started. It is this month in which the mercy to mankind, the best of creation, the best of examples, our leader, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was born. We must use this month to help our pupils to establish a connection with our beloved Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

[CLICK HERE](#) to view a series of 30 slides about the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Please share with your children each day. The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said *"None of you will have (perfect) faith until he loves me more than his father, his children and all mankind."* (Source: Bukhari)

## Reading Record Books

All pupils have two reading record books, one for home and another for school. Please ensure that your child completes a reading record entry every time they read.

## Punctuality

Here is a breakdown of the number of late pupils last week. Although these figures are lower than last week, they are still very high (especially Mon – Weds). All pupils **MUST** be in school no later than **8:30am**.

Day	Total Lates
Monday	31
Tuesday	26
Wednesday	29
Thursday	19
Friday	19

## Weather This Week

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
16° 8°	14° 8°	16° 9°	16° 10°	16° 8°

## Just Talk Homework

We are exploring different ways that we can get pupils to know more and remember more. We don't want pupils to forget what they have learnt. One of the ways that pupils can do this by talking about what they have learnt during the week. Pupils get an opportunity to revise and recap what they learnt at the start and end of each lesson and in assemblies. We would like to extend this opportunity for all pupils to talk about and review their learning on the way home, on the way to school or at home. All members of the family are encouraged to ask your child the following questions each day:

- **What subjects did you learn about today? (e.g. English, Maths, Science, Geography, PE etc.)**
- **What did you learn in each subject today (try to explain the steps in your learning).**
- **What special words (key vocabulary) did you use in each lesson?**
- **How did today's learning build on yesterday's learning?**

## Assessment Week

This week will be assessment week. Whilst pupils will not be sitting test papers, teachers will be finalising their judgements on whether pupils are working below age expectation, working towards age expectation, working at age expectation or working at greater depth in Reading, Writing and Maths. It is essential that all pupils are in school every day and on time to help teachers make accurate judgements. Attainment and progress data will be collected at the end of the week and will be included in your child's progress card/report after the half term holidays.

## Breakfast Club Timing

The start time of the breakfast club has now changed to **7:35am**. Please do not arrive before this time.

## Booster Classes

Booster classes start this week. Morning sessions start at **7:35am** and the afternoon sessions start straight after school and end at **3:30pm**. Your child should only attend booster classes if they have received a booster class letter from their class teacher. Please ensure that you pick up your child on time from booster classes (3:30pm).

## Year 6 Cognitive Assessment Tests (CAT)

Most Hackney secondary schools use a process of banding to ensure they admit a wide range of children of different abilities. Every child who applies sits a Cognitive Ability Test (CAT) and the results are used to group applications into different ability bands. The CAT will last about three hours and will determine the band your child is placed into for each secondary school. Year 6 pupil will complete their Cognitive Assessment Tests (CATs) this week. The children do not need to prepare for these tests. Each class will spend one day completing these tests:

- Ibn Umayr - Monday
- Ibn Abee Taalib – Tuesday
- Ibn Haarithah – Wednesday

## Reception Autumn Welly-Walk

To introduce Reception children to their new learning about Autumn, we will be taking them for an Autumn walk around the school. Children will have the opportunity to understand and learn about seasonal changes and collect natural items that are signs of Autumn during this walk. Children must wear the correct school uniform and bring a coat/raincoat. Please also send suitable shoes (wellington boots) in a separate bag.

## Approaching Pupils in Playground

Please can we remind parents not to approach any other child in the playground. If you wish to raise any concerns about a child then please only communicate to the parents of the child (or class teacher) and please avoid approaching any child directly as this would be a breach of our safeguarding protocols. If any parent is concerned about their child being approached by any other parent, then please contact the school.

## Parents Parking Badly

Please do not park in the car park belonging to the **Lower Clapton Health Centre**. This parking is for patients only and not for parents picking up their child(ren) from our school. The following vehicle owners continue to break the rules:



Vehicle **LK07 UBN** entered St. John's Church Road.



Vehicle **WH05 MLY** entered and parked in St John's Church Road.



Vehicle **BT66** entered and parked in the Church Car Park.