

# Parent Bulletin

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## Curriculum Maps (Spring Term 2022)

The following curriculum maps have been designed to give parents an overview of what will be covered during the *Spring term*. You will notice that all text in the documents are in cursive script (where letters are written joined together in a flowing manner) which is what we are teaching all children.

- [Reception Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 1 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 2 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 3 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 4 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 5 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 6 Curriculum Map](#)

## Self-isolation Guidance

The Department of Education and Star Academies have now clarified that pupils and staff can return to school on **day 7** if they have tested negative in the morning of day 7 (and 24 hours earlier on day 6).

Here are some **example scenarios**:

- **Pupil A** returns a negative LFD test result on days 6 and 7. Pupil A can end their isolation immediately after the negative result on day 7. The tests were taken 24 hours apart at 7am so the pupil can return to school for the full day on day 7.
- **Pupil B** returns a positive LFD test result on day 6. On days 7 and 8 they return a negative LFD test. They can end their isolation immediately after the negative result on day 8. The tests were taken 24 hours apart at 6pm so the pupil can return to school for the full day on day 9 (meaning the pupil/staff loses a day at school as they did not test in the morning).
- **Pupil C** returns positive LFD test results on days 6 to 10. Despite testing positive on day 10, the self-isolation period will end at 23.59 on day 10 and they may return to school on day 11.

Please make sure that the tests are conducted before the school day begins (8am), otherwise you will lose an additional day in school and only be able to return the following day.

## VIP Pizza Party

Following the VIP Pizza Parties for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 last Friday, the remaining VIP Pizza Parties are scheduled to take place on:

- Year 3 and 4 – **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022**
- Year 5 and 6 – **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

## Parent Coffee Mornings (Online)

This week's coffee morning is for **Year 6 parents** and will be hosted by the *Deputy Principal (Ms. Nou)* who is the senior leadership link for Year 6:

Date: **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022** Time: 8:45am – 9:30am

[CLICK HERE](#) to join the coffee morning.

Zoom Meeting ID: 441 301 5087 Passcode: eSJs2Q

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have had a good first week back at school.

Thank you to all parents who joined me for the online coffee morning on *Friday*. I very much enjoyed speaking with you all and hearing your wonderful ideas to help make the school even better, insha'Allah.

Pupils enjoyed the very first VIP Pizza Party at Olive with delicious Pizza, Cake, Ice-cream, balloons, nasheeds and funny jokes! 😊 I am looking forward to the next one!

Please read this parent bulletin carefully as it contains a lot of very important information.

I pray we all have a safe and fruitful week. Wa'assalam.



## Remote Learning

- If your child was self-isolating and missed school last week and was unable to join LIVE lessons via MS TEAM, they can catch up with their learning by taking the following online lessons: [CLICK HERE](#)
- We also have printed copies of learning packs for English and Maths which are available from the school office.
- If your child is self-isolating and well enough to take part in online lessons, then they should login into their MS TEAMS account at **8:30am** every day in order to take part in the LIVE lessons with their class teacher.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to access the updated email addresses for all the class teachers. You can communicate directly with your child's class teacher whether your child is self-isolating or not.



## Football Team Training

We were very pleased to see 50 pupils try out for the football teams, the children all did incredibly well. Unfortunately, only a handful of pupils will be selected for the squad. Those who made the team will be notified this week with a letter. The training dates are as follows:

- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 3pm – 4pm – Girls Team**
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 3pm – 4pm – Boys Team**
- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 3pm – 4pm – Girls Team**
- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 3pm – 4pm – Boys Team**
- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 3pm – 4pm – Girls Team**

We will be starting a separate football club for those who didn't make the football team after this half-term.



## Pupil Attendance

Last week's attendance was **90%**. Despite the obvious challenges we must try our best to improve this attendance. The attendance target for all days of the week is **97%** or above.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	95.9%
Year 1	92.5%
Year 2	88.6%
Year 3	89.3%
Year 4	88.2%
Year 5	88.9%
Year 6	90.1%
Overall	90.1%

Day	% Present
Wednesday	90.3%
Thursday	91.2%
Friday	89.87%
Overall	90.1%

Classes with highest attendance	% Present
Year 6 – Ibn Abee Taalib	95.9%
Year 5 – Ibn Al Awwaam	93%
Year 4 – Al Farsi	90.7%
Year 3 – Ibn Sa'd	93.2%
Year 2 – Ibn Abbas	90.3%
Year 1 – Ibn Salamah	98.7%
Reception- Ibn Zubayr	99.3%

## Punctuality

There were **35 lates** last Thursday. Please ensure you arrive to school on time. Lateness has a detrimental impact on your child's learning and wellbeing. It is the responsibility of all parents/carers to ensure their children arrive to school no later than **8:30am** every day.

Day	Total Lates
Wednesday	24
Thursday	35
Friday	31

## Hackney School Stars

Do you know a brilliant teacher, a fabulous school cook, a caring caretaker or an inspirational early years worker? Hackney Council has recently opened nominations for Hackney Schools Stars 2021/22.

This is a chance to nominate any member of staff for a special award if they work in schools and early years. Every year Hackney Council celebrates school staff across the borough - but with the ongoing Pandemic this has never been more crucial.

We've had a tough few years and once again the new term has brought uncertainty, but our teachers, schools and early years staff continually go the extra mile and keep adapting to make sure children get their education and are safe and cared for. You know who makes such a huge difference to our children's lives, so if you would like to say thank you - now is your chance.

**Nominations close 1 February 2022.**

Staff will be honoured with a ceremony in May. For more information and the categories, please visit the Council's website for more details:

<https://hackney.gov.uk/hackney-schools-stars>

## New Specialist Arabic/French Teacher

We are pleased to announce that our new specialist Arabic/French teacher will be starting this week. Her name is *Ms. Halima Ait Bahou* who has over 15 years teaching experience and will be teaching all Modern Foreign Language (MFL) lesson for Year 1 – 6 classes from this week. We are confident that the introduction of a specialist Arabic/French teacher will result in a significant improvement in standards and the quality of pupil outcomes in both subjects.

## Beginner Cycling Lessons for Parents

A local project (*Cycle Sisters*) run by one of our parents (*Sr. Salma Rahman*) who has managed to secure some funding to offer a limited number of beginner ladies cycle lessons.



If you are a complete beginner and would like to receive 1 to 1 training / group cycle lessons, [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the form as soon as possible.

## Walk to School Week

It is *Walk to School* week which means all children are encouraged to *Walk to School* every day this week. When pupils *Walk to School*, they will receive a Class Charts point every day and if they walk to school for 3 or more days this week, they will receive a *Walk to School* certificate on Friday. Please encourage your child to *Walk to School* this week even if means parking further away from the school and walking.

## ANPR Camera on St. John's Church Road

Please note that we have received confirmation that Hackney Council will be installing an Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera on **26th January 2022** to enforce the School Street on St John's Church Road.

In School Streets with ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) cameras, vehicles entering during its operational hours without having registered an exemption, will receive a PCN (penalty charge notice). Please avoid entering or parking on St. John's Church Road.

## Weather This Week

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				
8° 7°	9° 1°	7° 1°	6° 1°	6° 3°

All pupils/parents should bring raincoats/umbrellas on Mon/Tues as it is likely to rain on these days. Please ensure your child brings a warm coat to school every day as the weather is very cold.

## Hackney Education Proposed SEND Restructure

Hackney Education would like to invite parents to an information session which will focus on Hackney Education's proposed SEND Restructure.

The session will be led by Fran Cox, Head of High Needs and School Placements and Joe Wilson, Head of SEND.

There will be an overview presentation of the proposed restructure and a Q&A session afterwards.

- **Monday 10th January 2022** from 6pm - 7:30pm
- **Tuesday 11th January 2022** from 10am - 11am

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information. No booking required.

All parents are welcome.