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Return to School

The end of Spring term holidays has started. If you are travelling away during these holidays, please ensure that your child(ren) return to school before school re-opens for the new Summer term. School will re-open for all pupils on:
Tuesday 19th April 2022.



Holiday Learning

We have identified priority units of work for all pupils to complete during this end of Spring term holiday. Please click on the links below to access the lessons. We have also included Ramadhan themed activities for each subject.

- [Reception Holiday learning](#)
- [Year 1 Holiday learning](#)
- [Year 2 Holiday learning](#)
- [Year 3 Holiday learning](#)
- [Year 4 Holiday learning](#)
- [Year 5 Holiday learning](#)
- [Year 6 Holiday learning](#)

Ramadan Homework

- Each pupil should update their **Ramadhan Journal** during the blessed month of Ramadhan and bring these back after the holidays to complete during the rest of the month spent in school. [CLICK HERE](#) to download a copy.
- Each pupil should complete a **Ramadhan Ibadah Chart**. [CLICK HERE](#) to download a copy.
- Each pupil should be encouraged to complete the **30 Day Good Deeds Challenge**. [CLICK HERE](#) to download a copy.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a good start to Ramadhan.

[CLICK HERE to watch my Ramadhan message](#)

It was a lovely end to the Spring term with Reception parents (including many fathers) reading to their children in school last *Thursday*. Every item of food that was donated for the *Ramadhan Essentials Box Appeal* has been given out. May Allah (SWT) reward you all in abundance for your generosity. Many thanks to Year 6 parents for supporting their children through the SATs mocks. We have less than 5 weeks to go until the final Year 6 SATS! Y6 pupils must continue to revise. During the holidays, please do not forget to donate to our **Ramadhan Giving Programme** via Parentpay. We will be publishing totals in the next parent bulletin and will also be running a competition between classes.

As mentioned in my Ramadhan message, I wish to give all Olive School pupils the opportunity to experience Umrah through my daily vlogs from both *Madinah* and *Makkah*. I have set up a dedicated twitter page:

[CLICK HERE to join my journey on Umrah](#)

Please encourage your child(ren) to follow my journey each day (from 9th April) which I hope will help inspire them to make this noble journey for themselves one day, insha'Allah. Many of you have asked me to make du'a for you and your families. I will not forget to make du'a for the whole Olive School community as well as our wider Ummah, insha'Allah. I pray that you all have a successful Ramadhan and attain the ultimate goal, seeking the pleasure of Allah (SWT) and attaining His Jannah. Ameen.

Ramadan Learning Days & Super Spirituality Day & Exhibition

- We will be having our Ramadhan learning days from **19th April - 29th April 2022**. We want to dedicate nine days to embed the importance of Ramadhan in all of our pupils.
- We will have our **Ramadhan Super Spirituality Day & Exhibition** on **Friday 29th April**, similar to how we arranged our *Seerah Super Spirituality Day* in the Autumn term. Pupils will research around their allocated themes and then celebrate their learning during the *Ramadhan Super Spirituality Day*. We will display all the pupils work in the Sports Hall. Parents and local schools will be invited to our *Ramadhan Super Spirituality Day* exhibition.
- The themes allocated to your year groups are as follows:
 - Reception: Eid-ul-Fitr
 - Year 1: Month of the Quran
 - Year 2: Month of fasting - iftar/suhoor
 - Year 3: Sighting of the moon
 - Year 4: Good deeds in Ramadan
 - Year 5: Laylatul Qadr (Night of Decree)
 - Year 6: Itikaf

Other activities will include:

- Ramadhaan Essential Box project
- Hampers for the homeless
- Ramadhaan Giving Programme 2022
- Decoration of classes to welcome Ramadhaan
- Qur'an recitation competition
- Daily reminders / assemblies
- Ramadhan journal
- Year 6 pupils' iftar
- Community iftar

