

Parent Bulletin

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Qur'an Competition Winners

Thank you to all pupils who entered this year's *Qur'an competition*. We have now selected the winners in each key stage, who have been included in the video below. Congratulations to all of the winners and well done to everyone who entered the competition. Winners will receive their prizes during assemblies this week.

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the Qur'an Competition Winners

After School Enrichment Clubs

Please only send your child to an after-school club if you have received a text message from the school confirming that your child has been given a space. The text message from the school starts with "Good news...". If you have not received a text message by **Monday 10am**, then unfortunately, all the current clubs are full. As soon as more clubs are organised, we will send parents a text message. Please remember that all clubs end at **3:45pm** and children will be waiting to be picked up in the playground. Please pick up your child on time. Lateness will result in your child being removed from the club.

Year 2 SATs

Some Year 2 pupils will continue to sit their SATs this week. Reading and Maths tests will be conducted in small groups. If your child is in year 2, please make sure they sleep on time and have breakfast before they come to school in the morning.

Parent Survey (online)

Only **21%** of parents have completed the online parent survey so far. The survey should be completed by parents/carers of pupils in all year groups (from Reception to year 6). The survey includes guidance for parents/carers with more than one child at the school. You have until **Friday 27th May 2022** to complete this very important survey.

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete this short survey about your experience of our school.

Attendance

Last week's attendance was **95.6%** which is much lower than our target of **97%**. Well done to Year 6 who had 100% attendance. Year 2's attendance was particularly poor. It is important that Year 2 pupils do not miss any days from schools as they are preparing for and sitting their KS1 SATs.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	95%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	100%
Overall	95.6%

Message from the Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a wonderful weekend.

A big thank you to the Year 6 parents who have worked really hard to prepare and support the Year 6 pupils for their SATs. The week went smoothly, and Year 6 pupils looked very confident and calm which is testament to the hard work that they have all put in over the past few months. Well done! This dedicated effort from you and our staff has provided Year 6 pupils with an excellent foundation for the next stage of their education. Alhamdulillah. 😊

Year 6 Secondary School Information

We would like to know which secondary schools our Year 6 pupils will be attending from September 2022. Please can all Year 6 parents [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the online form.

Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip

The Year 6 residential trip to the *Kingswood Activity Centre* is still on and will take place on **6th – 8th June 2022**. **57 pupils** have secured their spaces by paying the deposit. The remaining £60 can be paid via ParentPay from Monday. Please pay by **Friday 27th May 2022**. We will be organising a pre-visit information meeting for parents next week. Details will be in next week's bulletin and will be sent out via text.

Food Vouchers & Food Bank

We are aware that living expenses are rising and families are finding it difficult to afford food.

Hackney Council will be funding the issue of FSM vouchers during the May / June half term. The value of the vouchers will be **£15** per child (only for those children eligible for benefits related free school meals).

We wish to provide support for more pupils and their families through our food bank. This time we are fundraising and will use the funds to purchase items for food packs or more supermarket food vouchers.

From **Monday 12pm**, you will be able to donate to our food bank (money only). Please donate generously and remember that whilst you may have enough food in your homes, some of our Olive pupils and their families will be struggling and may not have enough food to eat. As we are all part of the Olive School family, let us support each other during these difficult times of need. May Allah bless you all in abundance.

Parking in front of Church

We have received complaints from the Church who have observed our parents parking in front of their building. This is a health and safety hazard. The Principal has also been out numerous times to speak with these parents. However, the problem persists. There is a sign that clearly states not to park outside the marked bays. Please do not park in front of the Church.

