

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

***"A true believer is one who does not hurt others with his thoughts, words or actions."***

*Source: Sahih Bukhari*

Pupils should be taught that:

- Islam puts integrity and sincerity of intentions as the first bar in assessing one's own behaviour.
- Actions are judged by intentions.
- We have a moral responsibility to be just to others.
- Allah surely sees what is in our hearts.
- Bad and negative thoughts and emotions decay one's heart and mind and how such negativity leads one to behaviour that hurts others, oneself and ruins relationships.

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## Pupil Attendance

This week's attendance was **95.6%**. We must get this figure above **97%** over the next few weeks. Please remember that your child's attendance figures will be included in their end of year report.

Year Group	% Present	Day	% Present
Reception	97.6%	Monday	97.5%
Year 1	92.6%	Tuesday	96.3%
Year 2	93.6%	Wednesday	95.9%
Year 3	97%	Thursday	94.6%
Year 4	95.8%	Friday	92.2%
Year 5	94.4%	Overall	95.6%
Year 6	98.2%		
Overall	95.6%		

## Reporting Absences

On the first day of absence, parents/carers should telephone the school office before **9.00am** to inform them of the reason for the pupil's absence and the likely duration of the absence. Unfortunately, this hasn't been happening and it is resulting in the office having to call around and even then, there are many occasions where there is no response despite several messages being left.

Failure to provide an explanation within 5 days of the start of the absence will result in the absence being marked as unauthorised. In these circumstances legal interventions may be considered.

## Term time leave and holidays

The request for leave of absence must be made at least one month in advance by completing the 'Leave of Absence During Term Time Request Form'. The form is available from the school office. Each case will be considered on merit, taking into account the individual facts and the exceptional circumstances.

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

It has been a fantastic week despite the challenges and disruption caused by the tube and rail strikes.

Thank you to parents for supporting our Sports Days this week. The pupils were so excited and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Thank you to parents for supporting their Year 4 children in completing the Multiplication Timetables Checks (MTC) this week. Results will be out before the end of term.

You will see the Year 2 Reading, Writing, Maths and Year 6 Writing and Science results below which are now confirmed. These are excellent results which demonstrate the incredibly hard work of pupils, teachers and parents. Well done! 😊

We have just 4 weeks remaining, and they will be very busy. Please ensure your child is in school every day on time.

## Trips Next Week

### Monday

Year 2 (all) – Change of guards (Buckingham Palace)

### Tuesday

Year 6 (all) – Hampstead Heath

### Wednesday

Year 6 (Ibn Abee Taalib) – Laser Tag

Year 5 (Ibn Masood & Ibn Amr) – Thames River Cruise

### Thursday

Year 1 (all) – Clapton Square Park

Year 5 (Ibn Al-Awwaam) – Thames River Cruise

## Maths Week

We will be taking part in **London Maths Week** on **27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**.

All classes will take part in Maths Workshops this week.

This year the theme is real life experiences and each year group will have a project to work on. Below is a list of the exciting topics we will be participating in.

Reception - Gardeners

Year 1 - Surveyors

Year 2 - Architects

Year 3 - Parachutists

Year 4 - Bakers

Year 5 - Tours

Year 6 – Futures

There will also be a *Maths Hat Day competition*. Please encourage your child/ren to be as imaginative as possible as long as their hat represents Mathematics in some way. They should bring in their Maths Hats on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**.

## Last Day of Term & Start of New Term

Please remember that the last day of term will be **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**. All pupils are expected to attend school right up until the last day. All pupils (apart from new Reception pupils) will return to school on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**.

## Year 2 Results

KS1	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
EXS	50%	59%	51%	94%
EXS+	92%	88%	92%	
GDS	42%	29%	41%	

We are very pleased to say that our KS1 assessments (Year 2) were submitted to the local authority yesterday and the figures look very impressive indeed. **92%** of pupils achieved the expected standard in Reading, **88%** in Writing and **92%** in Maths. Well done and congratulations to all the pupils and thank you to parents for supporting their children. You will receive your children's final assessment outcomes for Reading, Writing, Maths and all other subjects in their end of year report.

## Reception Induction Evening & Stay and Play Session

All parents with children joining Reception in September 2022 will have received an email with details of the Stay and Play sessions. These will take place on either Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Please also be reminded that the Reception Parent Induction evening will take place on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm**. Please use the entrance on St John's Church road and make your way to the Sports Hall. We look forward to meeting you there.

## Parent Consultation: Extending the school week

Following discussions with Star Academies, we will be postponing our consultation to extend the school week until the Autumn term.

## Reminder: Free School Uniform 2022-23

The Olive School will provide free school uniform to each child who is entitled to benefits related Free School Meals. This includes a school uniform, P.E uniform, P.E bag and a book bag, free of charge.

Please collect a letter from the school office (letters will also be available on the leaflet rack in the entrance area) to claim your child's free school uniform voucher. The voucher will be a fixed amount of £60 per child. You can use this voucher with our uniform provider Stevensons: [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)  
Please return the completed form to the school office by **8<sup>th</sup> July 2022**, anything after this date will not be accepted.

## Safeguarding – Taking care along the cycling path

Please make sure that you walk with your child(ren) when you walk along the cycling path. A number of children have been seen running in front of their parents without looking where they are going. Please make sure they are supervised at all times to avoid any accidents.

## Year 6 Writing Results

KS2	Writing	Science
EXS	60%	90%
EXS+	83%	
GDS	23%	

Two external moderators from Hackney Education visited our school on Tuesday to look at the Year 6 children's writing. We are very pleased to inform you that they were very impressed with our children's writing. **83%** of pupils achieved the expected standard (EXS) or above and **23%** have achieved greater depth (GDS). We are extremely proud of all our Year 6 pupils. Well done! You will receive the children's final writing assessment outcomes as well as their SATS result at the end of this term.

## Message from the office

- Laptops Returns - A number of parents have still not returned the laptops that the school loaned to them during the Covid lockdown. These laptops remain school property and must be returned immediately. Laptops should be returned to the school office
- Please send in your late collection messages by 1pm. Office staff will not take any messages received after 1pm.
- Please send in your club collection or non-attendance messages by 1pm. Office staff will not take any messages received after 1pm.
- Office staff will not be going around handing out breakfast to children, the expectation is children should eat before they come or attend breakfast club, bringing food in disrupts their learning.
- If children forget their water bottles, there is no need to provide water bottles to the office, as there is plenty of water in the school.

## Coming Soon

We have several exciting events and activities coming up over the next few weeks (in addition to trips). These include:

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 SATs results released to schools

- Hajj Week begins.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Pop Up Uniform Shop at school (3pm – 6pm)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - Star Awards Ceremony (10am – 11am)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Eid Holiday (no school)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Mini Diploma Awards Ceremony (all day)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Graduation Ceremony & Party (AM)

- Reception Graduation Ceremony (PM)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - VIP Pizza Party

- Moving Up Day & End of year reports handed to parents

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - End of Year School Productions (Year 4 and Year 5)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - End of Year School Productions (Year 2 and Year 3)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - End of Year School Productions (Reception and Year 1)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Eid Parties & Non- Uniform Day

