

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

***"On every joint of man there is charity...and removing harmful things from the way is charity."***

*(Bukhari and Muslim)*

### Pupils should be taught that:

- Charity is a virtue as well as a necessary aspect of social responsibility.
- Acts of charity is an empowering tool that develops strength of character, fortitude and a responsibility towards others that is given by Allah.
- The world around us has a right over us: it has the right to be cared for and protected against pollution and abuse.
- Keeping the environment clean and safe for every living creature is a moral responsibility.

## Pupil Attendance

Last week's attendance was very poor (**91%**), the lowest attendance since the start of the year.

Year Group	% Present	Day	% Present
Reception	93%	Monday	93%
Year 1	90%	Tuesday	93%
Year 2	93%	Wednesday	93%
Year 3	90%	Thursday	92%
Year 4	91%	Friday	86%
Year 5	93%	Overall	91%
Year 6	92%		
Overall	91%		

## 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,' which is available from the school office. Each case will be considered on merit, taking into account the individual facts and the exceptional circumstances.

The school will not consider the following circumstances:

- the availability of cheap holidays
- the availability of the desired accommodation
- an overlap at the beginning or end of the school term

Where a leave of absence is not granted or where the child fails to return to school by the agreed date following approval of leave of absence, then the principal will pass on the details to the local authority in line with the duty around reporting children missing education.

The principal may request the local authority to issue each adult with parental responsibility with a penalty notice for each child for absence from school.

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I pray that you all had an enjoyable Eid Celebration and long weekend break. Eid Mubarak!

We only have 7 school days remaining until the Summer holidays, however, we still have so much to get through. Congratulations to Safiyyah H. (Year 2) who was one of the finalists in the *Primary School Pupil of the Year Award*, Ms. Deniz Yesilyurt for winning the *Teacher of the Year Award*, to Mr. Mahfuzur Chowdhury who was one of the finalists in the *Rising Star of the Year Award*, and all staff for enabling the whole school to be one of the finalists in the *Mental Health and Wellbeing Award*. The Star Awards celebrate the achievements of pupils, staff and governors in all Star schools across the country. Well done, we are so proud of them all.

I am also pleased to announce that our school achieved above national averages in Year 6 SATs (Reading, Writing, Maths and Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling). A huge congratulations! 😊

## After School Clubs

This week will be the final week for all after school clubs. There will be no after school clubs next week. We aim to restart after school clubs as soon as possible after the summer holidays (w/c 12<sup>th</sup> September).

## Trips this Week

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

- Y5 (Ibn Amr & Al-Al-Awwaam) – National Gallery
- SEND Pupils trip to Legoland

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

- Y5 (Ibn Masood) – National Gallery

## Notices from the School Office

- Breakfast Club** - We are now accepting bookings for next year's Breakfast club. Please collect a form from the office.
- Lunch Payments** - We are now accepting payments for next year's school lunches (Autumn term). Please collect a letter from the office. The deadline for making payments is: **19th August 2022**.
- Laptop Returns** - Several 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.
- Trip Payments** - Several parents have not yet made payments for the trips that have happened/will take place. The payment items are still open on ParentPay – please make payment as soon as possible.

## Pupil Attendance Cont'd

In certain circumstances, the school, after notifying the local authority, may decide to remove the child from the roll of the school.

### Star Voices Children's Choir Video

Many of you would have heard about the *Star Voices Children's Choir* who recently recorded a beautiful choral music video. You can watch the video using the link below:

['Believe' by Star Voices - YouTube](#)

We are sure you will agree that it is a stunning video which showcases the talents of our pupils whilst delivering a very powerful and positive message. Please share the video link with your family and friends. You may also see the video on one or two Islamic community TV channels over the summer holidays.

We look forward to making more videos next year and will be asking pupils to audition for a place in the choir from September.

### Volunteer Librarian Needed

The school library is the beating heart of every school, it's filled with tales of wonder, mystery and adventure. We're looking for a parent volunteer interested in being our librarian for September 2022. Someone who is available between 9am-12pm and has a passion for books and reading. Please see either Ms. Jadoon or Ms. Choksy for further details if you are interested. This could be the start of a new adventure for you!

### End of Year Reports

Parents will receive end of year reports from this Friday. Please discuss the reports with your child and try to set targets for further improvement.

### FSM Vouchers

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 Summer holidays. The value of the vouchers will be £50 per child (only for those children eligible for benefits related free school meals).

### Reception Graduation

Our Reception pupils will take part in a small graduation ceremony on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022** in the Sports Hall to celebrate their efforts in achieving the Early Learning Goals and completing their first year at school. Unfortunately, this ceremony will be brief and closed to only staff and pupils. Reception pupils will take home a graduation hat and certificate. We will take pictures and share them with parents at a later date.

### Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Our Year 6 graduation ceremony will take place on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 9am – 11am** in the Sports Hall. All Year 6 pupils will be dressed in graduation gowns and hats and will receive their graduation award.

We are only allowing one parent/adult per Year 6 child to attend the graduation ceremony. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate any more people.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register your place. A registration check will take place at the start of the event. You will be unable to enter unless you have registered. If possible, please avoid bringing any other children with you as we have limited space.

We will try our best to LIVE stream the ceremony. Details will be sent via text message to all year 6 parents. We will take pictures and share them with parents at a later date.

### Year 6 Graduation Party

We have organised a special Year 6 graduation party which will take place in school on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022, at 3pm – 6pm**. Year 6 pupils are welcome to dress in non-school uniform. There will be lots of party food and they will take part in a range of fun activities to celebrate their achievements at primary school. The event will be fully supervised by Year 6 staff and the senior leadership team.

