

Parent Bulletin

Nurturing today's young people, inspiring tomorrow's leaders



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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"Whoever plants a tree and looks after it with care until it matures and becomes productive will be rewarded in the Hereafter."

(Source: Bukhari/Muslim)

Teaching of the week: Whoever looks after nature will be rewarded by Allah (God).

Aim: To reinforce the responsibility that humans are stewards on earth. Nurturing the nature around us involves care of plants and animals and to prevent anything that may harm them.

Faithful Stars Homework

Every week, all pupils will be set homework based on the *Hadith of the Week*:

- [CLICK HERE](#) for this week's homework (KS1).
- [CLICK HERE](#) for this week's homework (KS2).

Attendance

This week's attendance was **95%**. Although the overall figures were an improvement from last week, the attendance figures are still very low in Year 3 and 5. Our whole school target is **97%**. Well done to Year 2 who had the highest attendance this week.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	92%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	96%
Overall	95%

Meet & Greet

The re-scheduled *Year 3 Meet & Greet* session will take place online on **Monday 26th September, at 8:45am – 9:45am**. The Zoom link will be sent out to all Year 3 parents via text by Monday morning. You will be able to meet all the Year 3 class teachers and the senior leader link for Year 3.

After School Enrichment Clubs

Unfortunately, we have decided to delay the start of after school clubs by one week until **w/c 3rd October 2022**. We have 13 clubs for KS1 pupils and 14 clubs for KS2 pupils. Bookings are now closed. We need a little more time to ensure everything in place for each club and all parents are informed of their place. You will receive a text message next week if your child has been accepted into a club. Please do not send your child to any club unless you have received a message. Please accept our apologies for the delayed start of the clubs.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

Thank you to Year 1 and 2 parents for attending the *Meet and Greet* sessions this week. Thank you also to all parents for donating towards the *Jeans for Genes Day*.

I wish to encourage reception parents to attend the workshop on *Tuesday* and for our Year 3 parents to attend the rescheduled *Meet and Greet* session on *Monday*.

We will be taking part in the rescheduled *National Teaching Assistant Day* on **Thursday 29th September** and saying a big thank you to all support staff in the school (all staff who are not class teachers or SLT). Feel free to join us.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We will be taking part in the *World's Biggest MacMillan Coffee Morning* on **Friday 30th September**.



Please can you encourage your child to bring in just ONE cupcake for themselves which they will enjoy together with their classes on Friday. This will not be a non-school uniform day. On that day, please donate £1 to the *MacMillan Cancer Support* charity via ParentPay.

We will also be inviting our new *Parent Shura Council* for a Coffee Morning on that day. They will be contacted directly.

Parent Shura Council

We have now received nominations from parents to join the *Parent Shura Council*. We have received nominations for all classes. There were eight classes where only one nomination was made and therefore, these parents have automatically been selected to join the *Parent Shura Council*. We have received multiple nominations in the other classes. To decide who joins the *Parent Shura Council* we will draw a random name from a hat. This will be completed on Mon/Tues in the presence of the Principal and parent governors. Please see list on page 2 of this bulletin. A full list of *Parent Shura Council* members will be listed in next week's parent bulletin. Please note that nominations for reception year will be made at a later date once they have settled into the school.

After School Childcare

Thank you to parents who have expressed their interest for the wraparound childcare at Olive School. We have met the minimum number of 17 bookings per day. We will contact these parents directly next week with further details.

Reception Parent Workshop (Use of Tapestry)

We will be holding an online parent workshop for reception parents on **Tuesday 27th September, 1pm – 2pm**. This workshop will cover the use of *Tapestry* and will be delivered by Ms. Mukadam. A link will be sent out via text to all reception parents on Monday.

Walk/Ride to School

Thank you for encouraging your child(ren) to walk/ride to school this week. Well done to Year 3, 4 and 5 who completed over a hundred trips each by walk/bike/scooter.

Year Group	Walk/Ride
Reception	83
Year 1	77
Year 2	39
Year 3	176
Year 4	103
Year 5	143
Year 6	29
Total	650

Year	Class	Number of nominations	Parent Council Representative
Year 1	Bint Qays	1	Nazmeen Hussain
	Ibn Salamah	2	TBC
	Ibn Thaabit	2	TBC
Year 2	Bint Abeebakr	3	TBC
	Ibn Abbas	3	TBC
	Ibn Zayd	3	TBC
Year 3	Ibn Ali	1	Turkan Akbas
	Ibn Malik	1	Abbas Haque
	Ibn Sa'd	7	TBC
Year 4	Al Farsi	1	Zaynab Patel
	Barakah	5	TBC
	Ibn Jabal	2	TBC
Year 5	Ibn Amr	2	TBC
	Ibn Mas'ood	1	Shukri Adan
	Ibn al Awwaam	2	TBC
Year 6	Ibn Abee Taalib	1	Aaminah Chowdhury
	Ibn Haarithah	1	Seher Ozdenya
	Ibn Umayr	1	Samira Sharif

Parent Governor Vacancy

Our Local Accountability Board (LAB) are seeking to appoint a Parent Governor.

Becoming a Parent Governor is an excellent opportunity to focus on your professional development and to gain experience of contributing to the strategic development of the school. This role provides the opportunity for you to work closely with other experienced professionals to drive the school's priorities forward and to have open discussions, offering challenge and support to Senior Leaders. Star Academies delivers a training and development programme to all Governors and can support those with no Governor experience and those wishing to develop further in their Governor role.

Eligible parents are invited to put their name forward as a nominee. You will find the Nomination Form and details of who is eligible to be appointed as a Parent Governor below.

- A Parent Governor is not to represent the school's staff members, nor will they be held to account alongside the school's Senior Leadership Team by the Accountability Board. A Parents Governor's commitments include (but are not limited to):
- Making every effort to attend the four meetings of the Accountability Board
- Preparing for meetings by reading reports and papers distributed in advance of the meetings
- Attending training to increase knowledge, skills, and ability to deliver duties and responsibilities
- Agreeing to the Code of Conduct for Members, Trustees and Governors
- Reading the Star Governance and Accountability Framework, and any relevant statutory information deemed essential and shared by the Governance Team
- Keeping informed on developments within the school
- Exhibiting knowledge on your specialism area to strategically help the direction of the school

If you would like to become a Parent Governor, [CLICK HERE](#) to download the form and email to info@olivehackney.staracademies.org by **Friday 7th October 2022**. Once the nomination process is complete, if there is more than one nomination an election will be triggered, and further details will be sent. If you would like more information on the process or for more details on the role of a Parent Governor, please contact the Star Governance Team (governance@staracademies.org)

Stop, Look, Listen

Stop, look and listen,
Before you cross the street.

Use your eyes, use your ears,
Before you use your feet.

