

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

*"Allah, the Most High, is Beautiful and likes beauty."*

(Source: Muslim)

*"Surely Allah dislikes the one who uses obscene and indecent language."* (Source: Bukhari and Muslim)

**Teaching of the week:** Allah is Beautiful and likes us to show beauty in our character and actions. So, we should speak using good words and not use bad language.

## After School Pick Up Timings

The revised timings have made a significant difference to the after school pick up experience. Thank you to parents for their cooperation and making it a success. From Monday:

- All Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 pupils who have siblings in Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 will be kept in class and brought down to the playground at **2:50pm**. This is to avoid any child having to wait longer than 10 mins.
- If they have siblings in any other year group, they will come down to the playground at the normal time.
- Please remember, the new pick-up timings are:
  - Reception & Year 1 – 2:30pm
  - Year 2 & Year 3 – 2:40pm
  - Year 4 & Year 5 – 2:50pm
  - Year 6 – 3:00pm
- Please collect your child at the correct time and avoid coming late as lateness contributes towards creating large crowds.
- Please avoid distracting any staff members who are on duty which includes class teachers and members of SLT. If staff are talking to parents, then they cannot supervise the children properly.

## Attendance

This week's overall attendance was **95%**. We are still 2% lower than our target attendance. Well done to Year 4 and Year 6. To reward good attendance, from next week, our **Class Charts** system will automatically give children **3 points** if they have attended school for the whole week (5 days). This means that any pupils with poor attendance are unlikely to receive a **Golden, Silver or Bronze** ticket at the end of each half term.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	89%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97%
Overall	95%

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a good week.

The weather has suddenly changed with a lot more rain and temperatures have also dropped. Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a warm coat (and hood).

Please remember that if your child is going to be absent from school then email the school on:

[attendance@olivehackney.staracademies.org](mailto:attendance@olivehackney.staracademies.org)

With the start of the FIFA Football World Cup, we are likely to have a very active 4 weeks. I wonder if we can organise an Olive Parents v Olive Staff football match? Please let me know and we will organise it! 🤝

## FIFA World Cup 2022

The FIFA World Cup 2022 begins in Qatar over the weekend. Our school will be organising a 4-week programme of sporting and World Cup themed activities during the tournament which includes combined two-hour year group PE lessons to run inter year group football competitions. There will also be opportunities for pupils to win prizes. Please see our flyer on page 2.

## Walk/Ride to School Week

It is **Walk/Ride to School Week** at our school next week. We will only have one **Walk/Ride to School Week** per half term. Please encourage your child to walk or ride to school. They will receive **Class Chart** points every day and if they walk/ride to school for at least two days in the week, they will receive a special certificate.

## School Photographs

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances the school photography that was scheduled for **Tuesday** was cancelled. It has now been rescheduled to take place on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. Please ensure your child is in full uniform. Please [CLICK HERE](#) if you do not wish for your child(ren)'s photo to be taken.

## Parent Coffee Afternoon (for Year 1 Parents)

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon will take place on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** at **1:30pm - 2:20pm**. Year 1 parents are invited to attend and speak with our Year 1 teachers. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance.



## Phonics Workshop for Reception & Year 1 Parents

We wish to invite our **Reception** and **Year 1** parents to a workshop which will explain our Phonics programme and how you can support your child's Phonics development at home. Date: **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Time: **1.30pm - 2.30pm**. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance.

# OLIVE SCHOOL WORLD CUP 2022

## WHEN

**Sunday 20th November 2022**

**Sunday 18th December 2022**

Groups			
<b>Group A</b> Qatar Ecuador Senegal Netherlands	<b>Group B</b> England IR Iran USA Wales	<b>Group C</b> Argentina Saudi Arabia Mexico Poland	<b>Group D</b> France Australia Denmark Tunisia
<b>Group E</b> Spain Costa Rica Germany Japan	<b>Group F</b> Belgium Canada Morocco Croatia	<b>Group G</b> Brazil Serbia Switzerland Cameroon	<b>Group H</b> Portugal Ghana Uruguay Korea Republic

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Competitions • Activities • Memorabilia**

## WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

## INTERSCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

Each class will take part in an interschool football tournament. Which class will come out on top?

## EXTENDED PE

Pupils will have an extended PE lessons (2 hours) take part in the interschool tournament.

## ASSIGNED TEAMS

Each class will be assigned a team to follow during the World Cup. The winning class will enjoy a small party after the final.

## ACTIVITIES

Throughout the World Cup, there will be themed events and prizes to be won!

