

# Parent Bulletin

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

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## Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

*"Allah is Gentle and likes Gentleness."*

(Source: Mishkat Al Masabih)

**Teaching of the week:** Allah is Gentle and likes gentleness. Smiling to others is an act of charity.

## Attendance

This week's overall attendance was **93%** which is very low. Well done to Year 5 again who had 97% attendance. Whilst we are aware that many pupils and adults have been unwell with flu, pupils must avoid taking any prolonged absences. Pupils must return to school as soon as they are well enough.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	87%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	94%
Overall	93%

## Parent Conduct Towards School Staff

Unfortunately, the school admin office has recently received several rude and inappropriate communications from parents. We do not tolerate any abusive language/behaviour towards staff. If any parent is dissatisfied with the service provided by any member of staff, then they should communicate directly to a member of the senior leadership team or Principal, and not resort to any abusive behaviour. We teach our pupils to be kind and gentle to others and we expect parents to uphold these values when communicating with the school staff.

Our Parent Code of Conduct makes it very clear that **We expect parents to follow the Star value of Respect by "treating others as we wish to be treated"**.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read full Parent Code of Conduct.

Persistent failure to comply with the parent code of conduct could lead to being banned from the school premises or communicating with school staff.

Abu Hurairah (RA) reported that the Prophet Muhammed (SAW) said: *"It is also charity to utter a good word."*

The *Hadith of the Week* also a reminder to us all to be gentle in our dealings with everyone.

## Notices from School Office

- Lunch payment deadline is **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.
- If your child attends breakfast club, please make payments for Spring 1 & 2.
- If you have been requested to bring in medication, please do so by **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a good week.

We only have two weeks left until the school holidays.

It is assessment week next week. All pupils in Year 1 – 6 will sit assessment papers in *Reading* and *Maths*. Teachers will also assess pupils in all subjects and decide whether each child is working at GDS (Greater Depth), at EXS (age expected standard), at WTS (working towards age expected standard) or below in all subjects. These assessment outcomes will be included in *Pupil Report Cards* and shared with you at the start of the Spring term in January. It is essential that your child **does not** miss any days of school next week.

## Consultation on New School Timings

- The Government has announced that all schools in England must open for at least **32.5 hours** a week.
- At Olive School Hackney, we are currently open between **27 – 29.5 hours** a week (8:30am till 2:30pm/3pm on Mon-Thurs and 8am till 11:30am/12pm on Fri).
- We will need to extend our school week by **5 hours 30 minutes**.
- We will be proposing two options as part of our consultation which will start on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022** and end on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.
- We will send you a letter on *Monday* outlining the two options and a link to an online feedback form.
- Once agreed, the changes would take effect from **20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

## Parent Coffee Afternoon (for Year 3 Parents)

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon will take place on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at **1:30pm - 2:20pm**. Year 3 parents are invited to attend and speak with our Year 3 teachers. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance.



## Behaviour Focus

This week the behaviour focus is - **Leaving a Classroom**

Strapline: **Leave as you enter.**

Our expectations of the pupils are to:

- Leave the class tidy.
- Push chair under table.
- Line up to show up.
- Exit when asked.



## Winter Festive Gift Programme

We are extending our deadline for donating towards our *Winter Festive Gift Programme*.

Please donate via ParentPay.

Extended deadline for donations is **Weds 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.



## SCHOOL-AGED IMMUNISATIONS CLINICS

Has your child missed any of their school age vaccinations?

We are running catch up clinics in your area for the following vaccinations:

- **Flu Vaccinations:** Reception – Year 6
- **HPV:** Year 8 -Year 13
- **DTP & MeningitisACWY:** Year 9 - Year 13
- **MMR:** Rec – Year 13
- **Polio Booster:** 6- 9 Years Old

If you would like to attend, please either email us at [appointments@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:appointments@v-uk.co.uk) or call on **0207 613 8370**

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	<b>Polio Booster – 6-9 Year old's</b>	

If you would like to attend, please either call us on **0207 613 8372** or alternatively email us at [hackney@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:hackney@v-uk.co.uk) to make an appointment. If you would like your child to have the FLU vaccination at school, please use the link attached to complete an online consent form: <https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/cityandhackney>

Date	Time	Venue – See address below
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	3:30pm-5:30pm	New City College

New City College - Hackney  
Falkirk Street  
London  
N1 6HQ