

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

*"Make things easy and do not make them difficult, cheer the people up by conveying glad tidings to them and do not repulse them."* (Source: Bukhari and Muslim)

**Teaching of the week:** Make things easy for everyone by being cheerful and talk about good things and don't be mean to others.

[CLICK HERE](#) for this week's Faith & Character Education homework on the theme of "Gentleness".

## Attendance

This week's overall attendance was **91%**. Whilst we are aware that many pupils and adults have been unwell with flu/cold, pupils must return to school as soon as they are well enough.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	88%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	89%
Overall	91%

## Parent Shura Council Meeting

The next *Parent Shura Council* meeting will take place on **Weds 14<sup>th</sup> December at 8:45am – 9:45am**. This meeting is only for our 21 Shura Council members and Parent Governors. It is an opportunity to collect parent voice on a range of school matters and to share ideas and facilitate co-production between the school and parents.

Please can all attendees enter from the old Police Station entrance. Please be on time as you will not be able to join the meeting after **9:00am** once the doors close.

## Year 6 Homework

We are changing the homework in Year 6. From now on, Year 6 pupils will get daily *Take 10*, and in some groups *Take 6* homework. They will also be given weekly *Hadith homework*. All other homework will be set on *SATS Companion*. It is important that the children complete all their homework. If they are unable to do so, please let us know so we can support them in school. We will ensure that all children are able to login to SATs companion before they start their holidays.

## PE Lessons (next week)

As we draw closer to the World Cup finale, we will have more tournaments next week. PE days will be the same except:

Mon	Year 3	Friday	Rec Bint Mohd.
Tues	Year 5 & Rec Ibn Zubayr		Rec Ibn Umar
Thurs	Year 4		

## 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 have just one week left until the school holidays. I know everyone is tired after a long term.

Thank you to all parents for donating nearly **£700** for the *Festive Winter Gift Programme* which will benefit many struggling families in the local area. Jazakum Allah khayran!

We have lots of final week activities next week. I will also be handing out Platinum/Golden/Silver/Bronze tickets! ☺

## Consultation on New School Timings

- A reminder that we have launched a consultation to extend the school week following statutory DfE guidance to ensure our school is open for 32.5 hours a week.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for download the consultation pack.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to provide feedback on the consultation.
- We have launched a dedicated email address should you wish to share any additional feedback on the proposal: [consultation@olivehackney.staracademies.org](mailto:consultation@olivehackney.staracademies.org)
- Please avoid sending your feedback directly to the Principal. Please only use the links above.

## Parent Coffee Afternoon (for Year 4 Parents)

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon will take place on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm - 2:20pm**. Year 3 parents are invited to attend and speak with our Year 4 teachers. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance. Please be on time as you will not be able to join the meeting after **1:45pm** once the doors close.



## Behaviour Focus

This week the behaviour focus is **Lunchtimes**. Strapline:

**Order when you order.** Expectations of the pupils are to:

- Queue sensibly and quietly.
- No physical contact.
- User your manners.
- Sit with your class.
- Stay seated while you eat.
- Use your dining voices.



## End of Term Class Parties & Non-Uniform Day

We will be holding small end of term class parties on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**. Please try to provide your child with one snack/treat to share with their classmates. Please check ingredients. No nuts please and vegetarian / halal only.

Pupils can dress in non-school uniform. The theme will be the football world cup. Pupils are encouraged to dress in any sports clothes, which can include football tops. Please remind pupils to dress in warm clothes on this day as it is very cold.

## FSM Vouchers

FSM vouchers are scheduled to go out on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022** for the value of £35/child for the holidays.