

Parent Bulletin

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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"Neither argue with or tease your brother (or sister) and never give your word then break it."

(Source: At-Tirmidhi)

Teaching of the Week: We should build good relationships and not argue or tease each other. We should keep our promises too.

Faith & Character Education Homework on the theme of *Kindness to Parents*: [CLICK HERE](#)

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. We are particularly concerned about the extremely poor attendance of Reception and Year 6 this week. Well done to Year 4 who had excellent attendance this week.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	81%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	88%
Overall	91%

Curriculum Maps for Spring Term

It is important that all parents are aware of what their child is learning each term. For this reason, we have included curriculum maps below for each year group which briefly outline what every child will be learning this term:

- [Reception Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 1 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 2 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 3 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 4 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 5 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 6 Curriculum Map](#)



New Parent Governor

We are very pleased to announce that we have a newly elected Parent Governor. You have elected **Mr. Yusuf Abdi** who will now join our Local Accountability Board (LAB) along with the other parent governors, *Hazra Docrat, Sudi Abokar and Mohamed Dana*. We wish to congratulate Mr. Abdi and wish him every success in his new role.

New Reception Admissions

Please remember that the new Reception Admissions deadline is **15th January 2023**.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you've had a good week albeit a short one.

Unfortunately, we have received another complaint from the neighbouring Church. [CLICK HERE](#) to see a picture of parents blocking the Church entrance again. What can I say again? Please do not block any of the Church entrances at all.

Ladies Cycling Sessions in Hackney

One of our parents who is a qualified instructor is offering to run ladies cycle lessons during the week on *Tuesdays* and *Thursdays* during school time or Wednesday afternoons.

If you are interested, please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete an online form or email: salma.rahman@hotmail.co.uk

Consultation on New School Timings

This is a final reminder about the consultation which ends on Monday. A decision will be published in next week's bulletin.

- [CLICK HERE](#) to provide feedback on the consultation.
- Email: consultation@olivehackney.staracademies.org
- The consultation ends on **Monday 9th January 2023**.

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs this half term except for:

- Tuesday (until 3:45pm) - Year 5 & 6 Football Club (Girls)
- Wednesday (until 3:45pm) - Year 6 Football Club (Boys)
- Wednesday (until 4:15pm) - Choir (by invitation only)
- Thursday (until 3:45pm) - Year 5 Basketball
- Thursday (until 4:15pm) - Choir (by invitation only)

Breakfast Club will restart from **Monday 9th January 2023**.

New Lunch Menu

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the new lunch menu for the Spring Term

Second Hand Uniform

We will be launching a service soon where parents can donate second hand school uniform which can be used by other children at the school. If you have any spare school uniform and wish to donate it to the school for other children to use, then please can you prepare the clothes by washing them this week. We will advise you in the next bulletin on when and who to send the second hand school uniform to.

Parent Coffee Afternoon (for Year 5 Parents)

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon will take place on **Monday 9th January at 1:30pm - 2:20pm**. Year 5 parents are invited to attend and speak with our Year 5 teachers. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance. You will not be able to enter after 1:45pm so please be on time.

Year 6 Kingswood Residential Meeting (for Year 6 Parents)

We will be holding a Kingswood Residential information session for Year 6 parents on **Wednesday 11th January at 1:45pm - 2:25pm**. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance. You will not be able to enter after 2:00pm.