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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"If anyone plants a tree or sows a field and people and animals or birds eat from it, they should consider it as a charity."

(Source: Imam Ahmad)

Teaching of the week: Planting trees or crops so that humans, animals and birds can eat from it is an act of charity.

Faith & Character Education Homework on the theme of Healthy Eating: [CLICK HERE](#)

Attendance

This week's overall attendance was **96%**, which is another good week. Years 3 – 6 had excellent attendance. Year 6 had the highest attendance again this week (99%). We are definitely moving in the right direction. As our overall attendance since September is still low (93.9%) due to poor attendance at the start of the year, it is essential that we continue to ensure that attendance is high every week from now on. Reception and Year 2 must work on their attendance as their attendance this week was still far too low.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	92%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	99%
Overall	96%

Well done to those pupils who received their 100% attendance certificates this week.

Ban on All Trading Cards in School

A number of pupils have been bringing trading cards into school (Pokémon, Football etc) which frequently cause unnecessary issues. From now on, all trading cards will be banned in school. If any trading cards are seen by any member of staff, then they will be confiscated immediately and placed in an envelope which can be collected at the end of the day from the school office by the parent(s)/guardian. Please check to ensure that your child leaves any trading cards at home before coming to school.

Parent Coffee Morning

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no Parent Coffee Afternoon next Week. Please accept our apologies. However, we will be holding a *Parent Coffee Morning* on **Tuesday 24th January at 9:00am - 10:00am** on the theme of *Speech and Language Therapy*. All parents welcome. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance. You will not be able to enter after 9:15am so please be on time.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a good week.

Thank you for helping to improve our attendance. It makes a huge difference to children's outcomes and wellbeing.

It is *Ride/Walk to School* next week. Please encourage your child(ren) to Ride/Walk to school. If you are driving to school, you could park further away from the school (e.g. Tesco Car Park on Morning Lane) and Ride/Walk to school. Pupils who take part will receive Class Chart points and a certificate.

With only three weeks until the next half term holidays, let's keep on working together and making a difference! 😊

Consultation on New School Timings

Following the letter that was sent out to all parents on Monday, we are still in discussions with Star Academies and hope to launch a new consultation later this week. A letter with full details will be sent out to all parents and staff shortly.

Contacting Class Teachers

We are conscious that due to the limited playground space, most parents do not always get regular opportunities to speak with their child's class teacher.

We wish to remind parents that all classes have a dedicated email account which parents can use to communicate directly with their child's class teacher.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a full list of class email addresses. Class teachers have been reminded to check these email accounts regularly and will endeavour to reply to emails within 48 hours. Unfortunately, teachers are unable to respond within the same day. All urgent communication should be sent to our school office: info@olivehackney.staracademies.org

Faithful Stars Celebration

We are delighted to share and celebrate the achievements of some of our *Faithful Stars* this week:

- **Humairah L.** in Year 3 came first in her Madrassah exam & received a 100% attendance certificate.
- **Sumayyah P.** in Year 4 for memorization of Juz 1 & 30 of the Qur'an.
- **Marwa H.** in Year 6 for memorization of Juz 29 & 30 of the Qur'an.
- **Muhammad L.** in Year 6 received a certificate and a prize for coming first in his mid-term exams.

Masha'Allah and well done! Keep telling us about your wonderful achievements.

