

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

***"The strong person is not one who is good at wrestling, but the strong person is one who controls themselves in a fit of rage."*** (Source: Bukhari and Muslim)

**Teaching of the week:** Being strong doesn't mean you are good at fighting but rather you are able to control your anger.

**Faith & Character Education Homework** on the theme of *Kind Words*: [CLICK HERE](#)

## School Street SS31 Expansion

The Council is planning to expand *School Street Zone SS31* at The Olive School on **20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

- [CLICK HERE](#) to read the formal letter about the restrictions from Hackney Council.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to see the visual postcard about the restrictions.

## Attendance

Unfortunately, our attendance this week fell even further to **91%**. Attendance was poor across all year groups this week especially in *Year 3*. We are aware that a number of pupils have been unwell. Please ensure that you send your child back to school as soon as they are well enough.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	86%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	84%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	93%
Overall	91%

Pupil lateness is also a big issue. Around **10%** of all pupils were late to school this week. This is unacceptable as it means that these pupils missed out on learning. Here are the figures:

Day	Pupils arrived between 8:30am - 8:45am	Pupils arrived at 8:45am onwards	Total Pupils late
Mon	61	11	72
Tues	55	7	62
Weds	44	2	46
Thurs	45	7	52
Fri	57	6	63

The school day begins at **8:30am** and not any later. It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that their child(ren) are in school on time without any excuses. If your child is late to school more than once a week, you will be connected by one of our senior leaders and further action will be taken.

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a good week. Next week is the final week of half term. We will be holding mid-year **Achievement Assemblies** on different days, awarding 19 pupils in each class for their hard work in different subjects.

We will also be celebrating our cultural diversity on *Friday* by having **Non-School Uniform Day** and asking all pupils to dress in their traditional cultural clothes.

## Consultation on New School Timings

All parents were sent the new consultation pack earlier today. [CLICK HERE](#) to download the consultation pack. The deadline to respond to the consultation is **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

## Parents Coffee Afternoon (for Year 1 Parents)

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon will take place on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** 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. You will not be able to enter after **1:45pm** so please be on time.

## Parents Coffee Morning

The SEND team are hosting a coffee morning with Hackney's Re-engagement Unit (REU) for parents on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** at **9:00am - 10:00am**. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance. You will not be able to enter after **9:15am** so please be on time.

## Parents Shura Council Meeting

Our next *Parent Shura Council* meeting will take place on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** at **8:45am - 9:45am**. This meeting is only for *Parent Shura Council* members. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance. You will not be able to enter after **9:00am** so please be on time.

## Safer Internet Day

*Safer Internet Day 2023* will take place on the **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. Pupils will take part in learning based around the theme '**Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online**'.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about how you can make space for conversations with your child(ren) about life online.

## Children's Mental Health Week

*Children's Mental Health Week 2023* will take place from **6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. The 2023 theme is '**Let's Connect**'.

[CLICK HERE](#) for tips and advice to help families explore the theme of *Let's Connect* at home.

## Cycle Sisters Challenge

Join a fun 4-week female only [Winter Cycle Challenge](#) - set your personal miles target to keep pedalling through February. Be part of the *Smiles & Miles* community, meet sisters from other groups and take part in fun weekly themes! <https://register.enthouse.com/ps/event/SmilesandMiles2023>

# School Street at The Olive School (SS31)



The scheme will operate on:

- **Clapton Square** from the junction of **Clarence Place** to **Lower Clapton Road**,
- **Clapton Square** from the southern kerbside of the access road to the **Kings Hall Leisure Centre**
- **Halidon Close** from the southern kerbside of the access road to the **Health Centre** and
- **Sutton Place**.

**Monday-Thursday** during term time: **7:45-9:00am** and **2:15-3:30pm**, and

**Fridays** during term time: **7:45-9:00am** and **11:15am-12:30pm**

School Streets tackle congestion at the school gates and help improve the environment for walking and cycling to school.



**Find out more, including how to register  
for an exemption and have your say  
on the scheme, here:**

**[hackney.gov.uk/school-streets](https://hackney.gov.uk/school-streets)**



# How does this work?

- The four sections of road, as listed on page 1, will be made a Pedestrian and Cycle Zone **Monday-Thursday: 7:45-9:00am** and **2:15-3:30pm**, and **Fridays: 7:45-9:00am** and **11:15am-12:30pm** during term time
- Access is permitted for those residents/addresses located inside the SS31 zone, if their vehicle is registered for exemption from SS31
- Blue Badge holders that need to access a property in the zone can apply for a special exemption. Exemptions can be applied for online at [hackney.gov.uk/school-streets](https://hackney.gov.uk/school-streets)
- Other vehicles, including vehicles driven by visitors, parents, and school staff, and delivery vehicles, are not permitted to enter the School Street zone during the operational times unless they have been granted a special exemption
- Non-exempt vehicles entering the zone will be issued with a penalty charge notice

