

Parent Bulletin

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Back to School

School will re-open for all pupils and staff on **Monday 20th February 2023**. Please ensure that your children return to school on time no later than **8:30am**. If your child arrives after 8:30am, then they will be late and will miss out on valuable learning each day.



Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"Strictly avoid envy because envy consumes the good deeds as the fire consumes wood." (Source: Abu Dawood)

Teaching of the week: Part of our faith is not to be greedy, jealous and envious of others.

School Street SS31 Expansion

A reminder that the Council will be expanding the *School Street Zone SS31* at The Olive School on **20th February 2023** to include Clapton Square.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the visual postcard about the restrictions.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality of pupils last half term was far below our expectations. We want to see a big improvement this half term. Please avoid any unnecessary time off school and ensure your child is in school on time every day (8:30am). It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that their children are in school every day and on time.

Consultation on New School Timings

A reminder that the deadline to respond to the consultation is **Monday 20th February 2023**. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

Parents Coffee Afternoon (for Year 2 Parents)

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon will take place on **Monday 20th February at 1:30pm - 2:20pm**. Year 2 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.

Applying for Free School Meals

All children starting school in the *Reception class, Year 1, or Year 2* will get a free meal at school regardless of income. From Year 3 onwards, when universal infant free school meals no longer apply, pupils may still qualify to receive free meals provided by their school if eligible. Parents may apply at any time by completing an online application form at [Apply for free school meals | Hackney Education](#)

School Calendar

Please note the following revisions to the [school calendar](#):

- School will close at the end of the day on **Wednesday 5th April 2023** and the Spring/Easter holidays will start on **Thursday 6th April 2023**.
- Coronation Bank Holiday is on **Monday 8th May 2023**.
- Last day of school will be **Friday 21st July 2023**.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a restful half term. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with those who have lost their lives and the people who have been devastated by the earthquakes in *Turkiye* and *Syria*. **Monday 20th February** is the deadline for our charity appeal. Please donate generously via *ParentPay*. We have just over 4 weeks until the blessed month of Ramadhan begins. Let us make the most of this precious time to prepare. The first two weeks of Ramadhan will be in school, and we plan to make it special for everyone. اللَّهُمَّ بَلِّغْنَا رَمَضَانَ

Reading Café

We wish to invite the parents of **Reception, Year 1 & Year 2** pupils to their child's Reading Café session on **Monday 20th February** from 8:20am to 8:40am. We will be inviting parents of the other year groups next half term. This session will give you an opportunity to read with your child in class and to have a chance to look at the books available for your children to read and loan every week.

EHCP Progress Review Meetings

If your child has an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP), then you will receive a call on Monday to book your slot for a short meeting with the Senior SENDCo (*Ms. Moses*) or SENDCo (*Ms. Phillips*) taking place on **Weds 22nd February 2023**.

Faithful Stars

We had a very successful parent workshop and Qur'an Masterclass for some of our pupils who are in the process of memorizing the Qur'an or who have already completed the memorization of Qur'an. Masha'Allah, four of our Year 6 pupils have completed Hifz-ul-Quran: Hamza A., Yusuf A., Madina M. and Salma M.. We wish these children all the best and well done for their incredible achievements.



Upcoming Events

Mon 27 th February	Year 3 Parent Coffee Afternoon (PM)
Tues 28 th February	Year 6 Parent Meeting (PM)
Weds 1 st March	Year 5 Online Safety workshops
Thurs 2 nd March	World Book Day
	National Teachers' Strike



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2022 - 2023

(All dates are inclusive)

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Staff Inset Day - 1	Wednesday 31 st August 2022
Re-open (for students) on	Thursday 1 st September 2022
Mid Term Closure	Monday 24 th October - Friday 28 th October 2022
Closure after school on	Friday 16 th December 2022
Christmas Holiday	Monday 19 th December – Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Number of openings	72

SPRING TERM 2023

Staff Inset Day - 2	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Re-open (for students) on	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Mid Term Closure	Monday 13 th February - Friday 17 th February 2023
Closure after school on	Wednesday 5 th April 2023
Easter Holiday	Thursday 6 th April – Wednesday 19 th April 2023
‘Eid ul Fitr 1444 * holiday	Thursday 20 th April and Friday 21 st April 2023*
Number of openings	61

SUMMER TERM 2023

Re-open on	Monday 24 th April 2023
May Day Closure	Monday 1 st May 2023
Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 8 th May 2023
Mid Term Closure	Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June 2023
‘Eid ul Adha 1444 *	Wednesday 28 th June and Thursday 29 th June 2023*
Closure after school on	Friday 21 st July 2023
Number of openings	56
TOTAL NUMBER OF OPENINGS	189

Staff Insets : two full days and six twilight sessions

* Please note – ‘Eid holidays may be revised slightly depending upon sighting of the new moon

Free
to
enter

Inter-borough Running Race

***Are you in years 1 – 6 at
primary school?***

Do you like running?

Compete against runners from five other east
London boroughs over 1.5km.

Sunday 12 March, Finsbury Park

Turn up and register between 9.45 – 10.15am at Finsbury Park Track.
First race starts at 10.30am. Medals | for all finishers.



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