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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 **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*. <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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 <u>school calendar</u>:

- 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 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.

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 27th February Tues 28th February Weds 1st March Thurs 2nd March Year 3 Parent Coffee Afternoon (PM)
Year 6 Parent Meeting (PM)
Year 5 Online Safety workshops
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 31st August 2022

Re-open (for students) on Thursday 1st September 2022

Mid Term Closure Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022

Closure after school on Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas Holiday Monday 19th December – Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Number of openings 72

SPRING TERM 2023

Staff Inset Day - 2 Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Re-open (for students) on Wednesday 4th January 2023

Mid Term Closure Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023

Closure after school on Wednesday 5th April 2023

Easter Holiday Thursday 6th April – Wednesday 19th April 2023

'Eid ul Fitr 1444 * holiday Thursday 20th April and Friday 21st April 2023*

Number of openings 61

SUMMER TERM 2023

Re-open on Monday 24th April 2023

May Day Closure Monday 1st May 2023

Coronation Bank Holiday Monday 8th May 2023

Mid Term Closure Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023

'Eid ul Adha 1444 * Wednesday 28th June and Thursday 29th June 2023*

Closure after school on Friday 21st 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



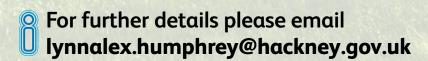
Are you in years 1 - 6 at primary school? Do you like running?

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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