

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammed ﷺ said:

***"The complete in faith are those best in character and kindest to their families."*** (Source: At-Tirmidhi)

**Teaching of the week:** To be the best is to have a good character and to be kind to our families.

## Attendance

The overall attendance is **93.8%** since September. The only year with positive attendance so far is Year 6. All other years have attendance below 95%. This means that all parents need to make extra effort during the Summer term to ensure their child attends school every day on time.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	90.1%
Year 1	93.7%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	95.7%
Overall	93.8%

## School Calendar 2023-24

The school calendar for 2023-24 is now available on the school website. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the calendar.

Please note that the final day of the Summer term will be **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023** and school will reopen for the Autumn term on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. Please ensure that any holiday plans do not include taking any school days off.

## Reading Cafés

We wish to invite parents to take part in their child's Reading Café session. These sessions 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. All Reading cafés will take place in the morning from **8:20am - 8:40am**. The timetable for each Reading Café is as follows:

- Reception - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April
- Year 1 & 2 - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April
- Year 3 & 4 - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April
- Year 5 - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April
- Year 6 – will take place after SATS

## Pupil Progress Report Cards

All parents will receive progress report cards next week for their children which will include the current attainment level in all subjects along with the overall % attendance to date.

In next week's bulletin, parents will receive *Curriculum Maps* for the Summer term which will provide an overview of what your child will be learning in all subjects this term. Please discuss both documents with your child once received.

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have had a restful holiday and an enjoyable Eid celebration. Eid Mubarak! If you didn't manage to watch my Eid message, then [CLICK HERE](#).

Thank you again for helping to make Ramadhan so special for the children. Often, we forget the great work that takes place at Olive School Hackney. For this reason, I put together the highlights of Ramadhan at Olive School Hackney. Watch the highlights by [CLICKING HERE](#).

What an incredible effort it was from the whole school community to raise **£9,444** for the Turkiye / Syria Earthquake Appeal. I hope we will be able to raise the remaining **£556** with the first six days of Shawwal (by Weds).

Although the 5<sup>th</sup> National Teachers' Strike will take place on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**, our school will be fully open as normal.

Although we have a relatively short half term ahead of us (5 weeks), with SATS around the corner, it will still be very busy.

## Class Eid Parties

There will be class Eid parties on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**. All pupils will receive a FREE Eid meal which will be delivered to classes at **11:00am**.

Pupils are encouraged to wear the same clothes they wore on Eid day. This day will be non-uniform day.

## Olive's Got Talent Competition

The deadline for this year's *Olive's Got Talent* Competition has now passed. Thank you for encouraging your children to take part. We will announce the winners shortly.

## After School Clubs

After school clubs will reconvene as soon as we return to school. This includes all sports clubs on *Tues, Weds* and *Thurs*, as well as choir rehearsals on *Weds* and *Thurs*.

From w/c 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023, *Badu Sports* will be running two new after school sports clubs (multi-skills) at our school Mon-Thurs at 3pm – 4pm. One club will be for KS1 pupils (R – Y2) and the other club for KS2 pupils (Y3 – Y6). Parents will be able to make half termly bookings directly with *Badu Sports*. The booking links will be sent out on *Mon/Tues* via SMS.

## Parents Coffee Afternoon (for Reception Parents)

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon will take place on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 1:30pm - 2:20pm**. Reception parents are invited to attend and speak with our Reception teachers. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance. You will not be able to enter after 1:45pm so please be on time.

## VIP Activities

VIP Platinum, Golden, Silver and Bronze ticket winners will take part in their activities on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**. All VIPs will be allowed to wear non-uniform on this day. Platinum and Golden ticket winners will have a delicious Pizza party.