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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammed ﷺ said:

"Islam is clean so cleanse yourself for only the cleansed shall enter paradise." (Source: At Tabarani)

Teaching of the week:

The Prophet (pbuh) taught us that purity is a part of faith and personal hygiene is of paramount importance especially when we consider that physical purification is a prerequisite for prayer. All forms of impurity are conducive to negativity whereas cleanliness of the body is conducive to purity and clarity of thought, perhaps the most important of human faculties. It is no wonder that the ritual ablution (wudhu) can also be performed when overcome by anger: its purification cleanses and soothes one from the toxicity of anger.

Attendance

The overall attendance is **93.8%**

Year Group	% Present
Reception	90%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97%
Overall	94%

There are a growing number of children who are arriving to school late and this is resulting in lost learning time. Over the next few weeks there will be a focus on punctuality and it is possible that you could receive a letter or phone call home. Some children are being picked up late regularly at home-time and in many instances the children are being picked up over 30 minutes late. Please do ensure you are making more of an effort to both drop off and pick up your child/ren on time.

Olive's Got Talent

We have received a large number of entries for the Olive's Got Talent competition. All entries are outstanding and truly reflect dedication and commitment by pupils as well as parents. We are in the process of judging the entries. We will be announcing the winners shortly.

Parents Coffee Morning

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon will take place on **Tuesday 9th May** at 1:30pm - 2:20pm. Year 2 parents are invited to attend and speak with our Year 2 teachers. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance. You will not be able to enter after 1:45pm so please be on time.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

This week has been a shorter week than usual. I am pleased that we kept the school fully open again during the National Teachers' Strike on **Tuesday** which ensured that disruption to pupil learning was kept to an absolute minimum.

Our *Star Voices* choir delivered their 3rd performance in a week last Sunday afternoon at the *London Eid Festival* in *Westfield Shopping Centre*, Shepherd's Bush. They delivered another sterling performance. [CLICK HERE](#) to see pics/video. They continue to be an inspiration for us all!

Thank you for encouraging pupils to take part in *Big Help Out* project. Please remember to log your child's volunteering via the following link by **8th May 2023**: [CLICK HERE](#)

I pray for success as Year 6 pupils sit their SATs next week. Pupils and teachers have worked really hard in preparing for these tests, and I am so incredibly proud of them all!

We have another bank holiday weekend ahead. Let's hope it is as sunny as last bank holiday weekend. School will be closed on **Monday 8th May** and will re-open on **Tuesday 9th May**.

Year 2 SATS

As we are now in the month of May, you will be aware that the KS1 assessment window is now open. We would like to inform you that the Year 2 SATs will commence from 9th May and will end on the 19th May. During this window, your child will be sitting the Math Reasoning paper, Math Arithmetic and two Reading Papers. These tests will take place in small groups to ensure that this is a pleasant experience for your children. Please speak to your children about these tests at home and reassure them that they have been practicing all the content of these tests at school.

Curriculum Maps Links

Please use the links below to access Curriculum Maps for all year projects. These outline the learning in each subject for the summer term.

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

Important Dates

- 8th May Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 9th May – 12th May - KS2 SATS Week
- 9th May – 19th May - KS1 SATS Week

Year 6 SATS Week

We are all so proud of our Year 6 pupils. They have worked extremely hard to get ready for their SATS.

SATS Breakfast Club

Here is the timetable for next week:

- All Year 6 children are invited to our Year 6 SATS breakfast club **7:35am-8:15am**.
- The club will run every day during SATS week, and it will take place in the Sports Hall.
- Please enter the building from the old police station side.

Test Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Booster class at school	English Grammar, punctuation and spelling	English Reading test	Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning 1	Maths Reasoning 2

Preparing for SATS

1. Please make sure your child comes to school on time every day.
2. Please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep.
3. Please make sure your child has a good breakfast (send them to our breakfast club).
3. Please make sure your child has time to unwind when they come home from school.
4. Please reassure your child, let them know that you are proud of them.

FREE School Uniform 2023-24

The Olive School will provide free uniform to each child who is entitled to Free School Meals which includes a school uniform, P.E uniform, P.E bag and a book bag.

CLICK HERE to complete a form to claim for your child's free school uniform voucher. The voucher will be a fixed amount of £70 per child. You can use this voucher with our uniform provider Stevenson's. www.stevensonson.co.uk
Please complete and hand in the form by **26th May 2023**.

After School Clubs

This includes all sports clubs on Tues, Weds and Thurs, as well as choir rehearsals on Weds and Thurs. Badu Sports will be running two new after school sports clubs (multi-skills) at our school Mon to Thurs from 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 have been sent out via SMS.

Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip Briefing

A briefing for the parents and children who will be participating on this trip will take place on **Friday 12th May** in the School Sports Hall from **12pm to 12.30pm**.