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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammed ﷺ said:

"A true believer is one who does not hurt others with his thoughts, words or actions." (Source: Bukhari)

Teaching of the week:

Islam puts integrity and sincerity of intentions as the first bar in assessing one's own behaviour. The famous teaching of the Prophet (pbuh) that actions are judged by intentions places a moral responsibility for everyone to be truly just to others and adds a spiritual dimension as our thoughts may be hidden from people but God surely sees what is in our hearts. Pupils will be taught about how bad and negative thoughts and emotions decay one's heart and mind and how such negativity leads one to behaviour that hurts others, oneself, and ruins relationships.

Attendance

The overall attendance is **95.4%**

Year Group	% Present
Reception	90.5%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	95.2%
Overall	95.4%

Unfortunately, although it was mentioned in the previous Parent Bulletin, some parents still requesting to go on leave. A Leave of Absence form first needs to be completed and submitted to the school office. After this the principal will decide if this is rejected or granted. If granted the number of school days a child can be away from school, with an agreed date of return to school will be given to the parent/carer.

Where a leave of absence is **not** granted or where the child fails to return to school by the agreed date following approval of leave of absence, then the principal will pass on the details to the local authority in line with the duty around reporting children missing education.

The principal may request the local authority to issue each adult with parental responsibility with a penalty notice for each child for absence from school.

In certain circumstances, the school, after notifying the local authority, may decide to remove the child from the roll of the school.

Year 6 - Secondary school offers

If your child is in Year 6, please could you email the admissions mailbox: admissions@olivehackneystaracademies.org to let us know where your child will be attending in September.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

It has been another hot week with a couple of welcomed showers.

Thank you to parents who took part in the Sports Days this week. Although we had a number of unavoidable issues with hayfever (me included!), all the Sports Days went smoothly, and the children had great fun. The Year 1 Sports Days will take place in w/c 3rd July 2023. The date/time will be confirmed next week.

I hope your children enjoyed many of the end of year trips, visits and fun workshops that took place this week.

Thank you all the parents who attended the New Reception Parent Induction on Thursday. Lots of familiar faces and lots of new ones as well.

Thank you for encouraging pupils and their families to donate towards our Dhul Hijjah charity campaign. The deadline for all donations is **Monday 26th June** so let's keep on going and try our best to achieve the £5k whole school target.

We all have two days off next week for Eidul Adha (**Wednesday 28th June** and **Thurs 29th June 2023**). We will be fully open on **Friday 30th June 2023**. On this day we will our *Hajj Spirituality Day Exhibition, Class Eid Parties, Eid Fair* and *non-uniform day* so please ensure your child does not miss school on Friday.

I pray that Allah the Al-Mighty accepts our good deeds during these blessed days of Dhul Hijjah. May Allah the Al-Mighty grant an accepted Hajj to those who have been invited this year.

I hope you all have a wonderful break next week. Eid Mubarak to you and your families!

Stay & Play sessions for Reception children starting in September 2023

Invitations for your child to attend a Stay and Play session have been sent out. These will take place between **4th - 6th July**. Please arrive at the entrance on Lower Clapton Road, E5 OPA at 12.55pm on your allocated date.

Further correspondence regarding start dates and home visits will take be sent out shortly.

Dhul Hijjah Charity Campaign

Please donate towards our *Dhul Hijjah* charity appeal. Each class has a target of raising £250 (£750 per year group, £5000 for the whole school). The links to donate for each year group is below. The deadline for all donation is **Monday 26th June**.

- [Reception Donation Page](#) (so far raised **£35**)
- [Year 1 Donation Page](#) (so far raised **£55**)
- [Year 2 Donation Page](#) (so far raised **£150**)
- [Year 3 Donation Page](#) (so far raised **£724**)
- [Year 4 Donation Page](#) (so far raised **£555**)
- [Year 5 Donation Page](#) (so far raised **£20**)
- [Year 6 Donation Page](#) (so far raised **£325**)
- Total so far is **£1864** (Our target is £5,000)

Hajj Super Spirituality Day

We will be celebrating our Hajj Super Spirituality Day on Friday 30th June 2023. Parents are invited to come over and celebrate pupils' work from 11:30am to 12:15pm.

Learning Roots Book Stall:

Once again, we will be inviting the Learning Roots to sell their books and resources at a discounted price. The stall will be held from 11:30am to 12:15pm on Friday 30th June 2023.

Trips Next Week

The trips and workshops that will be taking place for the week beginning **Monday 26th June 2023** are:

Monday 26th June 2023

Year 4 - Ibn Jabal to visit KidZania

Tuesday 27th June 2023

Year 5 – Ibn Al Awwaam are going on a River Boat Cruise

Year 6 – All classes will be visiting Hampstead Heath

Eid Fair

Our *Parent Shura Council* have organised a special Eid Fair which will take place on **Friday 30th June 2023** at **11:30am – 12:30pm in the Sports Hall**. We will have many stalls and you will be able to visit our Hajj Exhibition produced by our pupils from all year groups. Please note that stalls will only be able to accept cash.

If you wish to set up a stall at the Eid Fair (no charge), then please [CLICK HERE](#).



School Uniform

We wanted to address the matter concerning the dress code at our school, specifically regarding the wearing of the abaya. Firstly, I would like to emphasize that we highly value and respect cultural and religious diversity within our school community. We strive to create an inclusive environment that fosters mutual understanding and appreciation for various traditions and beliefs. However, it is essential to balance this with the safety and well-being of all our students.

After careful consideration, we have determined that wearing the abaya as part of the school uniform presents certain health and safety hazards that we cannot overlook. The abaya, being a loose and flowing garment, can pose potential risks, such as tripping, entanglement, or interference with movement, particularly during physical activities, sports, or in crowded areas.

We have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all our students, and as such, our school uniform policy has been designed with these considerations in mind. The current uniform provides a balance between comfort, practicality, and safety, allowing our students to engage in various activities without hindrance or unnecessary risks.

We kindly request that all students adhere to the approved school uniform policy, as it has been established to maintain a conducive learning environment and promote the well-being of our students. The prescribed uniform has been carefully selected to meet the necessary standards while also encouraging a sense of unity and identity among our students.

We understand that cultural and religious practices are important to many of our families, and we encourage you to express and honour these traditions outside of school hours. However, during school hours, we kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your child is dressed in the approved school uniform.

We are committed to providing a supportive and inclusive environment for all our students while ensuring their safety and well-being.

Breakfast Club for 2023-24

We are now accepting bookings for next year's Breakfast club. Breakfast will take place at 7:55am – 8:25am every week day. Please collect a form from the office.

Parents Coffee Afternoon (Reception)

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon will take place on **Tuesday 27th June** from 1:30pm - 2:20pm. Reception parents are invited to attend and speak with our teachers. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance. You will not be able to enter after 1:45pm, so please be on time.

Office

School will be closed on **Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th June 2023** for Eidul Adha Holiday

Second- Hand Tabletop Uniform Sale (Free)

We will be having a second-hand uniform tabletop sale (FREE) on Friday 30th June, if you wish to donate uniform then please wash and bring the uniform to the school office by Tuesday 27th June 2023.

There is a free postage event for Olive Schools' online web store. Parents can take advantage of **FREE** postage for two weeks from Monday 26th June 2023- Sunday 9th July 2023 on the online web store.



The advertisement is for Stevenson's School Uniform Outfitters. It features a dark blue background with white and gold text. At the top, there is a logo for 'Star' and the text 'THE OLIVE SCHOOL, HACKNEY'. Below this, the main headline reads 'FREE DELIVERY BETWEEN 26TH JUNE & 9TH JULY'. A smaller line of text states: '*UNIFORM SUPPLY FOR 2023/24 - FREE DELIVERY BETWEEN 26TH JUNE AND 9TH JULY ON ORDERS OF £25 AND OVER'. There is a small globe icon. Below that, the text 'ON-LINE:' is followed by a paragraph: 'It's easy to shop on-line, www.stevensonsonline.co.uk, with low-cost postage and FREE returns. Once registered you will be able to browse by year group to know exactly what items are relevant.' Below this, the text '180 DAYS RETURN' is followed by a paragraph: 'You can always buy with confidence, knowing that you can take advantage of our unrivalled 180 day returns policy to exchange unwanted items free of charge, if a child has a sudden growth spurt before starting school.' Below that, the text 'To see your schools uniform price list, scan the QR code below' is followed by a QR code. At the bottom, the text 'THIS OFFER IS EXCLUSIVE TO STAR ACADEMIES NO CODE IS NEEDED' is followed by the 'STEVENSONS' logo and 'EST. 1925' and 'SCHOOL UNIFORM OUTFITTERS'.