

Parent Bulletin

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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammed ﷺ said:

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"The best of companions with Allah is the one who is best to his companions and the best of neighbours to Allah is the one who is the best to his neighbour." (At Tirmidhi)

Teaching:

Working hard to be the best is good but we should work hard to be the best to our friends and neighbours.

We can be proud of our successes when we get a credit, or a gold star but it won't mean much if we are not good to the people around us.

We need to be good to others by showing them affection and respect.

Having friends that care and respect us and neighbours that we can rely on is better than any trophy or medal.

We should strive to be the emblems of love, dignity, and respect.

Attendance

The overall attendance this week was **97%**

Year Group	% Present
Reception	97%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%
Overall	97%

Unfortunately, there has been a rise in holidays being taken during the term time. Just to be clear the school will not consider any of the following reasons for leave during the term time:

- The availability of cheap holidays
- The availability of the desired accommodation
- An overlap at the beginning or end of the school term
- The working pattern or availability of parental holiday entitlement.

If leave is requested during term time a Leave of Absence (LOA) form needs to be filled out and handed in to the office as soon as possible so the principal can make a decision about whether the leave is approved or unauthorised. Where a leave of absence is granted, the principal will decide the number of school days a child can be away from school, and the agreed date of return to school.

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.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a good week. The weather was very warm this week and it may get even hotter next week. Please encourage your children to wear a sun hat/cap to help protect them from the sun when they are in the playground. Please also encourage your child(ren) to bring in a water bottle to school. We have a new water bottle filling station in the playground and have drinking water taps in all classrooms.

Thank you to reception parents who took part in the *Family Learning Day* on *Wednesday*. They all had a fantastic time exploring the garden and learning about the life cycles through outdoor craft activities. We have another *Family Learning Day* coming soon. Details will be sent out shortly.

We had a number of trips taking place this week which all pupils enjoyed. There will be many other trips next week as well as a theatre visit to school and along with Hajj Week. We have a really exciting week coming up!

Parent Coffee Morning

Parents Coffee Afternoon (for Year 5 Parents)

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon will take place on Tuesday 13th June at 1:30pm - 2:20pm.

Year 5 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.

Hajj Week

Next week we will be celebrating Hajj Week. Pupils will be learning about the rituals of Hajj and the sacrifices made by Prophet Ibrahim (AS).

Different year groups have been allocated different themes related to Hajj. Their final pieces of work will be displayed during Super Spirituality Day on 30th June 2023.

The year groups will be focussing on the following themes:

The themes allocated to year groups are as follows:

Reception: Performing Tawaf and Sa'i

Year 1: Ihram and the 5 Miqat points

Year 2: Camping in the tents of Mina

Year 3: Stoning of the pillars in Jamarat

Year 4: Spending the night in Muzdalifah

Year 5: Spending the Day of Arafah on Mount Arafah

Year 6: Eid-ul-Adha

Please find a poster to spend the 10 days of Hajj here:

<https://tinyurl.com/anwhu562>

School Uniform

Stevensons can provide a free postage event for Olive Schools' online web store. Parents will be able to take advantage of free postage for two weeks from Monday 26th June 2023- Sunday 9th July 2023 on the online web store. The two- week period is enough time for parents to order with the free postage offer, return items and reorder if required inside the free postage window.

Ben Kinsella Knife Crime Workshops for Year 6 children

With the frequency of knife crime increasing it is important to educate our children about knife crime; debunking the myth that carrying a knife will protect you. This workshop is delivered in the form of a unique and immersive exhibition, and shows young people how choices and consequences are intrinsically linked. Young people leave empowered, able to make informed positive choices and understand how to stay safe. One class attended this workshop on Monday 5th June 2023 and the other two classes will attend over the next 2 weeks.

Trips and Workshops

We have a range of trips and workshops next week.

Monday 12th June

Y6 (Ibn Umayr) – Laser Tag (trip)

Tuesday 13th June

Y6 (All classes) - TFL workshop (in school)

Y3 (All classes) – Little Angel Theatre (trip)

Wednesday 14th June

Y4 (Barakah and Al Farsi) - Kidzania (trip)

Y6 (One class) – Knife Crime Workshop at the Ben Kinsella Trust (trip and workshop)

Thursday 15th June

Reception, Y1 and Y2 – Peter Pan Workshop (in school)

Y5 (Ibn Mas'ood) Mithraeum Museum (careers trip)

Sport Day

Sports Day is fast upon us! A quick reminder on how to get your child prepared for the day!

- Children to come in their PE kit with a t-shirt color related to their team. Colours will be assigned next week (black, white, yellow, green and blue).
- Please provide your child with a water bottle and a health snack(s) for the day!

The sports day timetable is below and will take place at Hackney Downs, similar to where we had it last year. If parents are keen to have a race, please let Mr Ibrahim know on the day.

Monday 19th June 2023

AM- Year 4

PM- Year 5

Tuesday 20th June 2023

AM- Reception

PM-Year 1

Thursday 22nd June 202

AM- Year 2

PM- Year 3

Friday 23rd June 2023

AM- Year 6





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