

NEWSLETTER

**Key dates:**

28/06/21 – Y3 trip to Bibby's Farm

29/06/21 – EYFS / Y6 trip to Bibby's Farm

30/06/21 – Sports day (weather permitting)

01/07/21 – Transition for current Reception – Y5 classes

02/07/21 – Final day for Friday interventions

07/07/21 - Sports Day (provisional date in case we are unable to do 30/06/21)

08/07/21 Y6 Blackpool trip

12/07/21 – End-of-Year Reports to parents

13-14th/07/21 – Parents evenings

14/07/21 - EYFS graduation

15/07/21 - Whole school awards and Y6 graduation

16/07/21 – School finishes for Summer at 12:20pm

06/09/21 School year starts for all pupils

Dear Parents and Carers,

Asalaamalaykum,

Thank you for your ongoing support through the challenges we have continued to face this year due to COVID-19.

As this school year comes to an end, we have included key information relating to your child(ren)'s last few weeks in school - including the arrangements for staffing, sports day, transition and our end-of-year celebrations. I have also included information about our proposed summer school - which will be confirmed by the end of term, once we have established the uptake from parents and families.

Although the government is yet to confirm the the next stages of lifting the COVID-19 restrictions, I pray that we are able to see a return to normality in the coming weeks and months.

Please note: The school will finish for the Summer break at 12:20pm on Friday 16th July. I hope you have a safe, restful break with your families over Summer and look forward to welcoming all of our pupils **back to school on Monday 6th September, 2021.**

Kind regards,

Mr . H. Asghar
Principal



Ramadhan Good Deeds Competition

During Ramadhan we launched a competition to encourage all of our pupils to complete a daily good deed. Although we had only planned for two main winners per class, the response from pupils was **fantastic** with over 230 entries - forcing us to have to buy more prizes for the 43 winners! A big thank you to Miss Chandia for organising the event, our pupils for taking part and our Junior Leadership Team for helping with the judging.

Remember: good deeds are for life, not just for Ramadhan!



Food Bank collection

In addition to our Ramadhan Good Deeds competition, we also held a superb initiative to collect food for the Bolton food bank (Homeless Aid UK). The response from our families was so good that Homeless Aid UK had to visit The Olive Tree **twice** to collect the food! In total, the food amounted to approximately **five** full vehicles! A big 'thank you' to Mrs Ahmed for organising the initiative, our pupils for taking part, our Junior Leadership Team for helping with the collection and our parents and families for their absolute generosity! May The Almighty accept your efforts and reward you with goodness. Ameen!

Transition for pupils

Sadly, the ongoing restrictions for COVID-19 have affected the transition activities that ordinarily take place at the end of the school year. Please note the arrangements for transition, below:

Transition for new pupils starting Reception:

Information packs for parents will be sent out during week beginning 28th June, along with an introductory video to share with children so that they can familiarise themselves with the classroom, their teachers and the daily routines.

Transition for pupils moving up classes:

For pupils moving up classes to Years 1 - 6, we will be holding a transition afternoon for these pupils on Thursday 1st July so that they can familiarise themselves with the classroom, their teachers and daily routines.

Following the transition activities outlined above, the first few weeks of September will be focussed on ensuring the children are comfortable and settled, at which stage we will host a further 'Meet and Greet' session with parents to discuss children's learning.

Transition for Year 6 pupils moving to Secondary:

Unfortunately, the majority of transition visits for pupils moving from Year 6 to Secondary will not be taking place in the traditional sense due to COVID-19 restrictions. Each Secondary school has their own arrangements in place which will be communicated to parents by the Secondary schools themselves.

End-of-year Reports and Parents' meetings:

Reports will be sent home to parents on 12th July and parents meetings will be held virtually on 13th and 14th July. A separate letter has been sent to parents about this.

Summer school: As part of our COVID-19 recovery efforts, we are hoping to be able to run a Summer school for pupils who we feel will benefit from additional support. Attendance will be by invite only. An additional letter will be sent to parents about this.

Staffing for September 2021:

Please find overleaf the agreed staffing arrangements for all classes. Although every effort has been made to ensure this version is final, changes to individual circumstances can never be guaranteed and in the unlikely event that we need to make any changes we will notify parents. Staffing for children with SEND support will be confirmed by the end of the term,

pending new appointments.

Current class:	Class:	Teacher/ Classroom support:	Current class:	Class:	Teacher/ Classroom support:
-	RA	Miss. M. Patel/ Mr. S. Isa	2A	3B	Miss. G. Parkinson/ Miss. W. Akhtar
-	RB	Miss. S. Hughes/ Miss. N. Pandor	3B	4A	Mr. R. Coley/ Mrs. F. Patel
RB	1A	Mrs. S. Oliver/ Miss. N. Dalal	3A	4B	Mr. H. Lovatt/ Mrs. S. Vaez
RA	1B	Miss. A. Patel/ Mrs. S. Bhagat	4A	5A	Mr. M. Sidat/ Miss. M. Atcha
1A	2A	Mrs. N. Khan/ Miss. A. Yusuf	4B	5B	Mrs. A. Chandia/ Support to be confirmed by end of term
1B	2B	Miss. F. Munshi/ Miss. R. Bhatti	5B	6A	Mrs. Y. Lulat/ Mr. H. Patel
2B	3A	Mrs. T. Abolarin/ Miss. S. Nawaz	5A	6B	Miss. L. Collins/ Mrs. F. Natha

End of Year celebrations:

Unfortunately, the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions have made it impossible to be able to conduct our end-of-year celebrations with the presence of additional people on site. Sadly this means the events will need to go ahead without parents, however once the events have been completed, we will upload media for parents to see on our school website. The events will be as follows:

30/06/21 - Sports Day (weather permitting)

07/07/21 - Sports Day (provisional date in case we are unable to hold it on 30/06/21)

14/07/21 - EYFS graduation

15/07/21 - Whole school awards and Y6 graduation

For all events, pupils must wear their normal school uniform and PE kit for sports day.

Bibby's Farm Trip:

As a special treat to all of our pupils and in celebration of National Sports Week 2021, our pupils have been provided a heavily subsidised opportunity to visit Bibby's Farm - which is an established outdoor activity centre based in Chorley. The day consists of a range of exciting activities including: welly-throwing, pedal cars, climbing and cave bus to name but a few. Feedback from pupils has been superb and we are pleased that our staff and pupils have **finally** been able to enjoy a trip out of school despite COVID-19 challenges!

Blackpool Pleasure Beach Trip - Year 6:

As a special treat, we have arranged a trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach for our Year 6 pupils. The trip is scheduled to take place on 8th July and a separate letter will be sent to parents about this.

Domestic Violence (Operation Encompass):

We are involved in 'Operation Encompass' - the purpose of which is to safeguard and support children and young people who have been involved in or witness to a domestic abuse incident. This involves working in partnership with the police and social services. Following the report of an incident of domestic abuse, by 9.00am on the next school day, our safeguarding team will be informed that the child or young person has been involved in a domestic incident. This allows the provision of immediate intervention dependent upon the needs of the child. For further information please refer to the safeguarding page of our website.

Uniform list - Reminder:

Boys	Girls
Navy V-neck sweater / cardigan with Olive Tree Logo	
Charcoal grey trousers	Charcoal grey pinafore dress/skirt or charcoal grey trousers
White polo shirt with The Olive Tree logo	
Grey socks	Grey socks/tights
Smart black shoes (no boots/trainers)	
A navy blue book bag with the school logo is needed to keep reading books, homework and activity sheets safe	
Additional Uniform Options	
White topi	Short white or navy scarf
P.E Kits	
Green P.E t-shirt (with school logo), plain black joggers, black pumps (indoor)	
Black trainers (outdoor)	
Optional (for winter months): Plain navy blue hoody jumper	

And finally...COVID-19 arrangements for September:

A big thank you to our staff, pupils and parents for your support and forbearance with adhering to the COVID-19 protocols during this school year. We are awaiting a communication from the government about the arrangements for COVID-19 from September and this will be communicated as soon as we receive it.