



Newsletter

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ASSALAMU ALAIKUM WA RAHMATULLAH

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah

Welcome back to a new academic year!

We pray you've had a wonderful break. We are extremely delighted to have the children back in school and pray for another fruitful and exciting year.

Over the holidays, staff have been busy preparing for the new year and we can't wait to get down to working with your children.

We aim to work even harder this year & provide enriching learning experiences for the children developing them in to well-rounded individuals who follow the teachings of Islam & adopt the character & sunnah of our beloved prophet, Muhammad (PBUH).

This newsletter aims to bring together information important for you as parents & carers. But as always, we are always here to help & if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Finally I would like to add that I am extremely grateful for your continuous support and trust in the school and feel privileged to have you part of our school community.

Ustaadh Amin (Head Teacher)

TERM DATES

Please see dates below for the academic year. These are provisional but if there are changes, we will notify you in advance.

Teacher training day	Mon 24 th September = Teacher training day
Half term holiday	Mon 29 th October – Fri 2 nd November
End of term holiday	Mon 24 th December – Fri 4 th January Mon 7 th January = Teacher training day
Half term holiday	Mon 18 th February – Fri 22 nd February
End of term holiday	Mon 15 th April – Fri 26 th April Mon 29 th April = Teacher training day
Bank holiday	Mon 6 th May
Half term holiday	Mon 27 th May – Fri 31 st May
Eid Holiday	Mon 3 rd June – Wed 5 th June
End of term holiday	Begins Mon 22 nd July (two days teacher training)

STAFFING

Below is a list of staff at the school and their roles

Nursery	Ustadha Hana Ustadha Shefa (Early Years Manager & DSL)
Reception	Ustadha Noreen H
Year 1	Ustadha Qamar
Year 2	Ustadha Khamida
Year 3	Ustadha Seema
Year 4	Ustadha Noreen A
Year 5	Ustadha Rabia
Year 6	Ustadha Noormah
Arabic/ Quran	Ustadh Mumin Ustadha Khaldia
PE	Ustadha Afiah
Lunch supervisors	Ustadha Salma Ustadha Khaldia
Office	Ustadha Noreen G Ustadha Attia
Caretaker	Ustadh Billal
Leadership Team	Ustadha Nazia Ustadha Zeenat (Deputy Head) Ustadha Shefa
Head Teacher	Ustadh Amin (DSL)

" THE SEEKING OF KNOWLEDGE IS OBLIGATORY FOR EVERY MUSLIM."

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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their children attend school regularly. We take attendance and punctuality at the school very seriously and request that unless your child is genuinely ill, they should attend school. If your child is seriously ill and cannot come to school, you must call the school and inform us so that we can authorise an absence. Failure to do so will result in unauthorised absences being recorded and could result in further consequences.

We also request that you bring your children to school on time. The beginning of the day is important for all children and children coming late to school will feel the impact of missing out on crucial learning in the morning, throughout the day. Additionally, it is upsetting for children as they are often embarrassed to walk late into a classroom whilst their fellow class pupils have already started their learning.

The office monitors attendance and punctuality and if there is any cause for concern, parents will be asked to speak to the head teacher or a senior leader.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 th Sept	First day back for children. PSHE: New beginnings
19 th Sept	Year 6 SATs meeting with parents
20 th Sept	Aashooraa. Whole school optional fasting
24 th Sept	Teacher training day – School closed
26 th Sept	Year 2 SATs meeting with parents
3 rd Oct	Phonics workshop
5 th Oct	World Teacher's Day
19 th October	Food sale after school
22 – 24 th Oct	Assessments
26 th Oct	Last day before half term – School finishes at 12pm
5 th Nov	Children back at school. PSHE: Healthy bodies & minds
12 th Nov	Anti-bullying – Odd socks day
14 th Nov	Anti-bullying workshop
15 – 16 Nov	PSHE: Getting on and say no to bullying
19 Nov	Road Safety Week
20 – 21 Nov	Parent consultations
5 th Dec	Homework workshop
17 – 19 Dec	Assessments
21 st Dec	Last day before end of term. School finishes at 12pm
7 th Jan 2019	Teacher training day
8 th Jan	Children come back to school

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Girls

Grey hijab (purchase from school)
 Grey trousers
 White shirt/blouse
 Light blue cardigan/jumper with logo (purchase from Mansuri Schoolwear)
 Black or grey socks
 Black shoes (no slip-ons or trainers)
 Grey pinafore dress (optional) (wear with grey trousers/ leggings/ tights)

Boys

Grey hat (purchase from school)
 Grey trousers
 White shirt
 Light blue jumper with logo (purchase from Mansuri Schoolwear)
 Black or grey socks
 Black shoes (no slip-ons or trainers)

PE KIT

White polo shirt
 Black jogging bottoms
 Plimsolls or black trainers

COLLECTING YOUR CHILD

Please note that children are to be picked up from school at 3:15pm. Any previous arrangements you may have had with the school will need to be re-assessed as leaving early causes children to miss out on valuable learning time. Picking up your child late may incur penalty charges.

BREAKFAST CLUB & SCHOOL DINNERS

Breakfast club begins at 7:45 and costs £3.50 per week. Please note that breakfast club must be paid termly. School dinners must be paid a week in advance. School dinners cost £11 a week.

PE DAYS (remember your PE kit)

Yr 1 = Wednesdays | Yr 2 = Fridays
 Yr 3 = Thursdays | Yr 4 = Tuesdays
 Yr 5 & Yr 6 = Mondays

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