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## Spring Term School Closures 2021

Dear Parent Carer

We pray you are well and in the best of health and Imaan

As you are aware, the government announced yesterday that schools are to close for this half term due to the spread of the virus and the impact this will have on the NHS. The government however announced that parents will still be able to access nurseries and childcare and schools will make provision for children of critical workers and vulnerable children.

As a result of the government's announcement, we will be closing the school and moving to online learning for all year groups from reception to year 6. This week we will be having a rather relaxed timetable moving on to a full timetable from next week inshaAllah. **All children must participate in remote learning.** Unfortunately, this is how schooling will be like for this half term across the country and without active engagement, children will fall behind.

We will be taking daily attendance registers and where pupils do not engage with remote learning, we will follow our attendance procedures. If your child is unwell and cannot participate in remote learning for the day, please send a message to your child's teacher so we can authorise the absence if appropriate.

To participate in remote learning, you must have access to Clasdojo and Zoom where we will be posting links for online classes etc. If you are having difficulty connecting, please call the office as we want to ensure that all pupils are logged in. We understand that for some children in the lower year groups, remote learning will be a challenge however we aim to support and assist you in whichever way possible. Your child's teacher will be happy to speak to you about any concerns you may have. The format for remote learning understandably may vary from class to class and will be dependent on the age of children.

As part of our remote learning, we will be sending out packs for children to support their learning.

### The timetable for this week is as follows (Years 1 – 6):

Time	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan
8:30 – 9:15		Morning Duas	Morning Duas
9:15 – 10:00		Reading and Phonics	Reading and Phonics
10:00 – 10:20	Online session	Break	Break
10:20 – 11:10		English	English
11:10 – 12:00		Maths	Maths
12:00		Lunch & break for the day	Surah Al Kahf & break for the day

The timetable for next week will be sent out to you by the end of the week inshaAllah.

### Children of Critical Workers and Vulnerable Children

During the period of national lockdown, the government has made an exception for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers to attend school. This is so that essential services can continue to operate. If your child falls into these categories and you need to send them to school, please complete the form available at this link:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IdfovQXQOE-h2EBDFySE2\\_lswudPzDpOp0VKiespBbxUQ1NPUDVDN0YzWIVWM0pMT1dKTFRDWEtYMS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IdfovQXQOE-h2EBDFySE2_lswudPzDpOp0VKiespBbxUQ1NPUDVDN0YzWIVWM0pMT1dKTFRDWEtYMS4u)

Please note that completing this form doesn't automatically guarantee a place and we will send you a confirmation either by text or a phone call to confirm. Where it is possible, you should keep your child at home, and they should engage in remote learning.

**Please complete this form if you need a place and submit no later than 5pm today. Your child will not be able to attend school if the form has not been completed and a place hasn't been confirmed.**

And finally, we would like you to remember us and the rest of the community in your prayers. We are living in very challenging times and it is important that at such times, we try and draw closer to our Creator. This is also a time to reflect on our purpose in this life, build on our spirituality and learn how we can become better Muslims following in the sunnah of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

If you are going through any difficulties or challenges, please do speak to us. We understand that for some families, things have been really challenging. People have suffered through poor health and unfortunately loss of life and we want to reassure you that we are here with you and for you, inshaAllah.

Jazaakumullaahu Khairan for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mohammed Rahman'.

Mohammed Rahman  
Headteacher