



Quality Education in a Secure Environment

Thursday 15th February 2018

Asalaam Alaikum,

We hope you are well and in the very best of health and Imaan.

It's the end of another fantastic half term!

Changes in our staffing structure

We have had a change in our staffing structure. We would like to congratulate Mrs Hussain; she is now our Deputy Head teacher at Fig Tree Primary. We wish Mrs Hussain all the best in her new role.

Also, Mrs Mohammed has taken on a new position as a school governor. We appreciate all her dedication and hard work she has carried out at school during her time as a school manager. We wish her all the best in her new role.

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Hussaini on becoming our new Literacy co-ordinator for KS2.

Complaints

Alhamdulillah, this term we have not received any complaints or issues from parents.

If you feel you need to speak to anyone regarding anything related to school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We aim to resolve issues or concerns efficiently.

Our complaints policy and procedures are available in the school office.

Safeguarding

We believe safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. At Fig Tree Primary we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. **Dr Humaira Latif is our DSL lead, Mrs Nabeela Hussain is Deputy DSL for safeguarding and child protection.**

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us, we always take action to protect a child and we will inform the relevant agencies where necessary.

Below is a link for '**Kayleigh's love story,**' this is a very tragic incident of online grooming. The Leicestershire schoolgirl was groomed online by Luke Harlow, a man she had never met, before being raped and murdered by his next door neighbour Stephen Beadman.

The film has been made to serve as a warning to children and adults of the dangers of grooming and sexual exploitation following Kayleigh's tragic death in November 2015.

We would like all parents to be aware of online risks and to highlight these to their child and to discuss the importance of e-safety and staying safe online.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WsbYHI-rZOE>

Tuesday 6th February 2018 was Safer Internet Day. At school, children had small assemblies in their classes and had a discussion on how to stay safe online. More events are being arranged for the pupils and parents to raise awareness of online safety.

Attendance

Last term our whole school attendance was 94.5%. This is a great achievement!

Thank you for your support for ensuring that your child is attending school regularly.

If your child is absent from school, please inform the school office as soon as possible.



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Workshops

This half term, we have had some internal and external workshops taking place in school.

As part of National story telling week we arranged for an external visitor for our KS1 children. We organised an Elmer workshop where the children worked with wet felt to create a piece of art. The workshop was interactive and the children were excited in taking part!

We also invited some external story tellers to come and tell children a traditional tale with role modelling. Children were given the opportunity to ask question and also join in, the activity was most enjoyable with positive feedback from children and staff.

A big thank you, to all year 6 children that took part in National story telling week!

The year 6 children became story tellers for the day and role played traditional stories to all year groups. The activity was extremely enjoyed by all!

KS2 took part in a road safety quiz by Nottingham City Council; this was to raise children's awareness of how to stay safe whilst crossing the road. Learning the green cross road and identifying safe places to cross the road are the first challenges for children. The target of the workshop is to reduce road traffic accidents to children by raising awareness. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activity and participated in it actively.

Class DOJO

All parents have been provided with the link to join class Dojo. Thank you to all those parents that have already signed up and we encourage all those parents that have not yet joined to do so, to enable you to follow your child's behaviour and progress at school.

If you need any assistance, please contact the school office.

Building and maintenance

We are progressing nicely in modifying changes to the school. This half term we are in the process of installing new toilets for the children. The work is almost complete with the children being able to use the new facility after half term. This toilet facility will be used by KS1 and for any medical emergencies.

Reading Morning

Thank you for your support with helping your child read on Friday mornings. We will continue with this next half term In Sha Allah. It is very important that we encourage our children to read at home and develop their love for books.

Outdoor visits

As part of English creative writing around spooky stories Year 5/6 children visited Nottingham Castle and Caves. The children were given a guided tour around the caves and they also visited the Castle.

Year 3/4 children visited Forest Park, as part of their science lesson. They investigated different habitats and researched different types of plants.

As part of an English lesson, KS1 went for a tour of the local surroundings to identify the changes that have taken place over time.

The children displayed excellent behaviour, they made Fig Tree proud!

Well done everyone!

Lateness

School doors open at 8:20am; please ensure your child arrives to school on time each day. Arriving late to school affects children's learning and also causes disruption to the class teacher and children.



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Please note: The end of term attendance award will be dependent on punctuality and attendance.

PE days

PE days will remain the same for next half term. Please see the table below:

Day	Year group
Monday	3/4
Tuesday	5/6
Friday	1/2

Islamic studies books Year 1/2

Reminder: for parents of children in KS1, if you have not yet paid for your child's Islamic studies book please do so, at the office by **Friday 16th February 2018**. **The cost of the books is £5.**

Tuck shop

We will be continuing with tuck shop as a Friday treat, children always look forward to this! Children are allowed a maximum of **£2** to spend.

Cake sale

The PTA have organised a cake sale on **Friday 16th February 2018 at 2:30pm in the school hall**. Please come along and show your support for the school.

All donations will be kindly appreciated, please contact Sanya or the school office.

Parent's suggestions box

We have a parent's suggestion box outside near the parent's notice board. Please feel free to drop in any suggestions on how we can improve our practices, as we value your thoughts and ideas.

The box will be checked weekly, on Friday's at 4:00pm.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 16 th February 2018	End of term 2a
Monday 26 th February 2018	Start of term 2B
Tuesday 27 th February 2018	Wellbeing week-Mindfulness assembly
Thursday 1 st March 2018	World book day-dress as your favourite character

A list of other upcoming events will be provided in our next newsletter.

We hope you have a fantastic half term and we look forward to seeing you back after the holidays In Sha Allah.

Wasalaam
Primary Team