



Quality Education in a Secure Environment

Asalaam Alaikum,

20/12/17

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

We have had a fun packed term!

Upcoming event-Bronze Assembly

All parents are invited to our Bronze Assembly on **Friday 22nd December 2017** in the school hall at **9:00am**.

Please come along and celebrate the children's success.

Fundraising events

A big thank you for all your support over the last term with the fundraising events!

A **grand total of £90** was raised for the **Muslim Hands Education fund on 18.12.17** and a further **£30 was raised for Children In Need on 16.10.17**.

The mini cake sale was a great success!

External visits to school

This half term we have had visits from the Army, Police and the Church. Children enjoyed taking part in various activities in school and also enjoyed the outdoor trip to the cinema.

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 DSP lead for safeguarding and child protection. Mrs Nabeela Hussain has recently taken the role of Deputy DSP. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us, we always take action to protect a child and inform the relevant agencies where necessary.

Spring Term After School Clubs (Term 2A)

There are some compulsory After School Clubs that we will be providing to Year 2 and year 6 children for SATS practice.

Watch out for our newsletter on all After School Clubs in term 2A.

Weather

At Fig Tree we try our best to remain open in bad weather conditions. However, if the school does need to close we will announce this on **Radio Dawn (107.6FM)** and also through text message to all parents.

Please take care when travelling to and from school in hazardous weather conditions.

Reading Morning

Reading morning has been a great success and we thank all parents for their valuable time. It's great to see so many parents supporting their children with their reading. In Sha Allah we will be continuing with this in the coming term 2A.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Lateness and absences

This half term lateness and absences have been a real concern. Children are arriving late to school. Not only is this causing disruption to staff but also to other children.

School starts at 8:30am; please ensure your child arrives to school on time each day.

If your child is absent from school, please inform the school office between 8:30am-9:00am.

Lunch boxes

If your child is having packed lunch can you please ensure your child is provided with this in the morning. Also, from the start of the new term 2018 children are not allowed any fast food for lunch.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee Mornings are held every other **Wednesday in the school hall from 8:45-9:20am**. You will have an opportunity to meet with new parents and discuss any concerns which you may have with staff members.

We also provide parent's the opportunity to leave anonymous feedback.

The next coffee morning will be on **Wednesday 10th January 2018**.

Cake sale

The PTA will be holding a cake sale on **Friday 22nd December in the school hall at 3:00pm**. Any donations will be kindly appreciated. Please contact Sanya or the school office if you would like to donate something towards the cake sale.

Lunch Menu

For next half term the school council has helped to devise the lunch menu. You will receive a copy of this before the start of term 2A.

End of term holidays

School will close for this half term on **Friday 22nd December 2017 and will re-open on Tuesday 9th January 2018**. We hope you have an enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year In Sha Allah.

Wasalaam
Primary Team