



Quality Education in a Secure Environment

Autumn 2017 newsletter term 1b 3/11/17

Asalam Alaikum,

We would like to welcome you all back from a wonderful and well-earned half term break!

Children have settled in well in to their new classes. The children's approach to their learning is excellent and school has a wonderful atmosphere of positivity. We have many things to look forward to in the coming half term.

Children's safety

As the darker nights have arrived we would appreciate your help in ensuring that the children know how to stay safe especially when crossing the roads.

Please ensure your children have warm clothing i.e. coat, hat and gloves throughout the autumn and winter period.

Polite request

Over the last few weeks we have been monitoring parent traffic to the school office. Can you make sure that your child arrives to school each day with all that they need to reduce the number of parents dropping off items throughout the morning. The office staff has many roles to fill and unnecessary disruption can take them away from important tasks. This will allow office staff to deal with urgent issues more efficiently.

New class teacher year 3&4

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome a new member of staff to the Fig Tree team.

Mrs Sarah Hussaini has been appointed as the new teacher for the year 3&4 class.

We wish her a successful career at Fig Tree primary.

Reminder

NO parking outside the school gates on the double yellow lines for parents at all, this includes parents parking in a morning and evening.

Into festival

As part of PSHE, we have arranged a trip to the Odeon cinema for all children.

Please see the attached letter for more details.

PTA Cake sale

Thank you to all parents and children for their support in the success of the PTA cake sale. Alhamdulillah, with your help we managed to raise a total of £174.00!

All proceeds will go towards Fig Tree primary school and Nursery. We hope that you will continue to show your support in future events.

Tuck Shop

Last half term our tuck shop was very popular amongst children. This half term, school will continue to hold a tuck shop every Friday as "Jumma treat" during the morning break. Children are allowed to bring maximum £2 to spend on Fridays only.



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Lunch menu

Please see the attached menu for term 1b.

Coffee Morning

We would like to invite you to our 'family friendly' coffee morning at 8:45am, in the school hall. Come and join us after you drop your children off at their class. We will be having them every other Wednesday morning starting on the 8th of November. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available. Coffee morning is an opportunity to build a good relationship between school and home. It is also a great way to get to know the other families in the school. Young children are very welcome.

After school clubs

After school clubs are very popular, we have arranged new clubs for term 1b. Please look at the table below and confirm at the office the clubs your child would like to take part in.

Parental consent is very important so please pop in to the office to sign up for your child.

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| Monday | Football | 3pm-4pm |
| Tuesday | Netball | 3pm-4pm |
| | Radio | 4pm-5pm |
| Thursday | Art club | 3pm-3:40pm |

Seerah week

Children will take part in Seerah week from Mon 27th Nov-Fri 1st Dec 2017. They will learn about the life of the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) in their classes. They will also carry this theme through in art club.

Diary dates

Please note dates for your diary for term 1b.

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| Start of term 1b | Mon 6th Nov 2017 |
| Anti-Bullying Week | 13th – 17th Nov 2017 |
| Into Festival | Fri 10th Nov 2017 |
| World Diabetes Day | Tues 14th Nov 2017 |
| Parent's Meeting | Wed 15th Nov 2017 TBC |
| Milad An-Nabi 1439 | Sat 25th Nov 2017 |
| Women's event | |
| National Road Safety Week | 20th – 26th Nov 2017 |
| Seerah Week | Mon 4th – 8th Dec 2017 |
| Christmas (Isa & Maryam) | |
| Hanukah | 12th -20th Dec 2017 |
| Bronze School Assembly | Fri 22nd Dec 2017 |
| Cake sale | Fri 22nd Dec 2017 |
| End of Term 1b | Fri 22nd Dec 2017 |
| Start of Term 2a | Tues 9th Jan 2018 |

Fee agreement 2017/18

Polite reminder: All parent that have not yet submitted their 2017/18 fee agreement, please do so at your earliest convenience by contacting the school office. The fee agreement will be given to the children on Monday 6th November 2017. The deadline to return the forms is 16th November 2017.



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Data collection

This half term we will be sending out data collection forms. It is very important that we have accurate and up to date contact details of parents and carers.

If your child requires any medical care throughout the school day, please inform the class teacher or contact the office

Please fill in the forms and hand them back to the school office.

Class PE days

Children will take part in PE on the following days:

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| Monday | Year 3&4 |
| Tuesday | Year 5&6 |
| Friday | Year 1&2 |

Please ensure your child comes to school with the correct PE kit.

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Primary team