



Quality Education in a Secure Environment



Monday 10th February 2020 Asalaamu Alaikum!

We hope you are well and in the best of health and Imaan. Term 2A in school has been wonderful, the children are really focused and working hard in their lessons. We are very proud of how well they have settled into the New Year!

Ofsted Report!

Alhamdulillah, it is with great pleasure to inform you all that after our OFSTED inspection in December 2019, we are now rated 'Good'. Click the link to see the full report:

<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50144013>

Thank you to all the parents that attended our report release celebration, we appreciate and value your time!



Attendance

Thank you for your continued 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.

Last term our whole school attendance was 97 %. This is a fantastic achievement!

A super 64.9% of children achieved 100% for term 1, well done to all these children!

Let's try to exceed this in term 2!

National story telling week

National story telling week is a week for celebrating story telling and encouraging people to tell their own stories.

At Fig Tree Primary the children took part in a story telling assembly on Monday 3rd February 2020.



We are here!

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 on our website and from the school office.

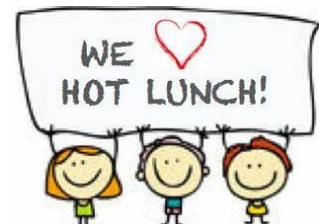


Parent's suggestions box

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.

Lunch menu

Lunch menu for term 2B is attached





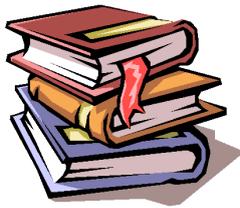
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Safeguarding

We believe safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. At Fig Tree Primary we are committed to safeguard our children. **Mrs Hussain is our DSL lead, Mrs Kulsoom 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.

"Every one of you is a protector and guardian and responsible for your wards and things under your care..." The Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) – Sahih Bukhari & Muslim



Reading Morning

Thank you for supporting your child by attending the reading session on **Friday** mornings. We will continue with this next half term In Sha Allah from **8:30-8:45am**. It is very important that we encourage our children to read at home and develop their love for books

Lateness and Absences

Too often, children are arriving late to school. Not only is this causing disruption to staff and other children's learning.

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.

Children MUST NOT be left unattended on the school grounds before 8:20am

PE days

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

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



Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit at all times!



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Physical changes

In Sha Allah, in term 2B we are planning to deliver a series of lessons to children in upper KS2 (Year 4 onwards) about body changes. The lessons will be age appropriate and the children will be split up gender wise. If parent's wish, they can opt their child out of these lessons, however we would strongly recommend all children to take part. The children will be taught about the scientific elements of body changes as well as the Islamic Fiqh (rulings) that they need to be aware of.

Please speak to the school office if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Tuck Shop

We will be continuing with tuck shop as a 'Jumma 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 14th February 2019 at 2:45pm in the school hall**. Please come along and show your support for the school. All donations are kindly appreciated, please contact the school office if you would like to contribute.

Sat's practice for year 2 and 6 ONLY

Sat's practice has started for children in Year 2 and 6. Year 2 children will have 2 sessions a week Monday and Friday, where they will fully focus on previous Sat's papers and learn techniques to help them achieve well in their SAT's in May 2020, In Sha Allah.

For the year 6 children we will be offering after school clubs that are compulsory.

Please find details below of clubs for term 2B:

Day	Club	Time
Monday	Football Club	3-4pm
Tuesday	Netball Club	3-4pm
Wednesday	Art Club	3-3:30pm
	Maths Club (Compulsary for Yr6 ONLY)	3-3:30pm
Thursday	English Club (Compulsary for Yr6 ONLY)	3-3:30pm

We are also offering an open maths club every lunchtime for Year 6 children ONLY. Please encourage your child to attend.

Please ensure you sign up for the clubs as without parental consent your child will not be able to take part. **All clubs will commence from week 2 Term 2B.**



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Safer internet day

Tuesday 11th February 2020 was Safer Internet Day!

This year the theme for safer internet day was 'together for a better internet'

Please find attached guide to managing children's screen time.

INTERNET SAFETY RULES

- 1 Never give out your name, address, phone number, e-mail, password, or school name.
- 2 Never send a picture of yourself to a stranger.
- 3 Never open e-mails, files, or web pages from people you don't know or trust.
- 4 Always check with an adult before downloading.
- 5 Never respond to new people online.
- 6 Tell an adult if something makes you uncomfortable, scared, or confused.
- 7 Tell an adult if anyone online asks to meet you in person.
- 8 Never tell a stranger where you are going and what time you will be there.
- 9 Never enter a chat room without an adult present.
- 10 Do not share details about your life with others online.
- 11 Do not use mean or rude language online.
- 12 Do not buy or order anything online without adult supervision.

Age Restrictions

						
Kik	Facebook	Instagram	Snapchat	Pinterest	Vine	YouTube
13	13	13	13	13	17	13*

* With parental approval





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Coronavirus Virus advice for parents!

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However, we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Advice for parents/guardians:

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

What action you can take:

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus.

Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Please click on the link below for public information.

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5e35b25740f0b609169cb52a/coronavirus-public-info-poster-2.pdf>



Date	Event
Friday 14 th February 2020	Cake Sale
Friday 14 th February 2020	End of term 2A
Monday 24 th February 2020	Start of term 2B
Monday 24 th February 2020	NSPCC Workshop (Whole school) Speak out stay safe
Monday 2 nd March 2020	NSPCC Workshop (KS2 ONLY)
Tuesday 3 rd March 2020	Road safety quiz
Thursday 5 th March 2020	World book day
Thursday 2 nd April 2020	Silver assembly
Thursday 2 nd April 2020	Cake sale
Thursday 2 nd April 2020	Last day of term 2B
Friday 3rd April 2020	INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 20 th April 2020	First day of term 3A

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

