



*Quality Education in a Secure Environment*



Asalaam Alaikum,  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020



## It has been a fantastic start to the year!

The children have settled in well into their new classes and routines after an extremely long break due to Covid-19, there is a real buzz of learning inside each classroom!

We hope everyone is making good use of the Class DoJo app for keeping in touch with your child's learning and class teacher when needed.

### PE Lessons

The table provides you information about PE lesson days in each year group. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing with the appropriate PE kit on his/her PE day. We will not accept children wearing incorrect clothing. If this becomes persistent you will be asked to bring in your child's correct PE kit for them to change into.

Year Groups	PE Lesson Day
Year 1 and 2	Monday
Year 3 and 4	Wednesday
Year 5 and 6	Tuesday

Please find details of PE uniform below:

- Plain white polo T-Shirt (Collared)
- **Loose black** jogging bottoms (No leggings or tight joggers allowed)
- Black plimsolls/black trainers

**Please ensure children are wearing their green logo jumpers with their PE kits**

### Extended leave during term time

We are receiving requests for leave in term time and we must remind parents that any leave is discouraged as it affects children's progress. Leave will only be authorised if there is an exceptional circumstance. We will require evidence of why the leave is being taken during term time. School appreciates the cost of travel is more expensive during the holidays but guidance is clear that this is not an acceptable reason to leave. All leave requests must be provided in writing at least 2 weeks prior. Please do not make any travel arrangements before authorising consent from school. Any leave taken without consent may result in legal action.

**The current government guidance is to avoid all but essential travel due to Covid-19. Most countries require a 14-day isolation period on returning to the UK which can cause further delays in your child's learning and development.**

**Please take great care and consideration before booking any holidays abroad.**

### Home time

If you have different pick up arrangements for the end of the day, please notify the office in the morning and make sure that your child is aware.

**We will not release your child to other parents unless notified by you.**

## School Dinner Payment

We kindly request parents to pay for their child's dinner money in advance, for the week **EVERY MONDAY** morning. You **MUST** send lunch money in a sealed envelope with your child. Please ensure you write your **child's full name** and **class** also specify days your child will be having lunch in school

The cost of lunch is **£2 per meal**.

**Lunch payments can also be made online.**

**Please reference the payment as 'lunch money'**

## Safeguarding and Child Protection

Children's safety and welfare is paramount to all staff at Fig Tree Primary School. It is everyone's duty to pass on information that helps to safeguard the well-being of the children in our care.

**Mrs Hussain is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Mrs Kulsoom is our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead for safeguarding and child protection.** Any disclosure by a pupil must, by law, be reported immediately to the DSL; any concerns must be similarly dealt with.

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.



## Year 6 parents

Yr 6 parents, please make sure you do not miss the deadline for applications to secondary schools.

**Deadline date is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**

Apply at: [https://ems.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal\\_LIVE%2F](https://ems.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F)

## Class Dojo

Please ensure your notifications are turned on for Class DoJo as we are regularly updating information on there. Class activities are uploaded on the portfolio as well as weekly homework and spellings.

Well done to our parents for the increased engagement on ClassDojo! Could you also like our school posts once you have viewed them!



## Kid's Healthy Eating Plate



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## Healthy eating week

We had a fantastic week exploring different fruits and vegetables. The children took part in 3 themed activities food tasting, baking healthy flapjack and granola with seeds and fruit. Children actively took part and thoroughly enjoyed learning about different foods mentioned in the Quran and the foods of Jannah!

## Chocolate week

During Chocolate week we became Chocolate connoisseur, children tasted different chocolate flavours using their senses and also learnt about the process of chocolate making. Some children were surprised to learn that the cocoa bean grows on trees!

## Flu vaccination

If you would like your child to have the flu vaccination this year please complete the ONLINE FORM using the link provided. You will also need the SCHOOL CODE which is also on the form. Please on the link provided to open the letter with all the information you will need. There is also a BLU LINK that you need to click which will direct you to the NHS form that you need to complete.

The flu vaccination session is booked for **Tuesday 24th November 2020**, all forms must be completed by Friday 13th November 2020.

This is an NHS Scheme provided by the NHS and forms must be completed online if you would like your child to have the vaccination, therefore school will be unable to provide you with a paper copy.

<https://www.figtreeprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Flu-Vaccination-letter.pdf>



## Lateness

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 arrives after 8:45, please ensure you sign them in. Consecutive lateness will result in action taken by the school attendance officer.**

**If your child is absent from school, please inform the school office between 8:30am-9:00am. It is Parent's duty to inform the school of their child's absence.**

**Please ensure your child is collected on time each day.**



We have alhamdulillah arranged for individual school photos of the children on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

## **Parking**

Please be courteous when parking outside school.

Please **DO NOT** Park on the double yellow lines in front of the main gates.

We have been closely monitoring this and have noted many parents blocking the school gates at drop off and pick up times and parking dangerously on the double yellow lines and on the curb of Sophie Street.

**This is not acceptable. It is our duty to keep our children, parents and staff safe!**

We can work together to keep the children safe on and around the roads.

Please take some time to remind your child at home how to stay safe.

# Half term Holidays

The last day for term 1A is **Friday 16th October 2020**. We will be back to school on **Monday 2nd November 2020**, In Sha Allah.

Hope you have a great holiday!

Wasalaam  
Primary Team