



*Quality Education in a Secure Environment*

## Autumn 2020 Newsletter Term 1B

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Asalaamu Alaikum,

Welcome back to the Autumn term, the children have settled in extremely well, adapting to the new norm!

Firstly, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your patience as we navigate through these difficult times. Our attendance figures have sustained from that of last year so far for this academic year, this signals clearly your desire to work with us to ensure that your children are in to get vital learning and that they are not falling behind. We are indeed grateful for working in partnership with you.

Secondly, we would like to thank all the staff at our school. They have continued to work hard and support children in ways that are often testing and outside of our normal working ways. Our aim is always to create an environment where your child's education is not compromised and that it is as normal as we can make it. The staff are keeping expectations high so that your child can flourish here at Fig Tree Primary. Their care and dedication are to be praised of.

### Children's safety

As the darker nights approach, 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.

## Seerah week

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November-Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020 is Seerah week.** The children have been learning about the life of the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon Him) in their classes.

To mark the occasion, children can come to school in non-uniform on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020** and we will have an assembly in school.

### Milk Money

Please pay **£6 every half term** for your child to have milk at school. Please pay this amount using the drop box situated in the reception area. Payments can also be made online.

### After school clubs

Following government guidelines there will be **NO** after school clubs this half term. We will review the situation in January In Sha Allah.

### Cake sale

Thank you to all parents, staff and children for their support. Alhamdulillah, with your help we raised a total of **£130!** All proceeds will go towards Fig Tree primary school/ Nursery. We hope that you will continue to support us in future events, In sha Allah.

### School Badges

Please ensure your child's green jumper has a school badge. These are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of **£5 per logo.**



## Theme of the week Term 1B

The aim of the weekly themes is to promote development of knowledge and skills which provide an experiential dimension for spiritual and moral areas of the curriculum.

Week	Theme
<b>Week 1</b> 02/11/20	<b>Theme 7</b> Respecting teachers, Imams and those in authority
<b>Week 2</b> 9/11/20	<b>Theme 30</b> Visiting the wonderful people of Allah
<b>Week 3</b> 16/11/20	<b>Theme 5</b> Bullying is a major sin (Anti bullying week)
<b>Week 4</b> 23/11/20	<b>Theme 18</b> Covering up people's faults
<b>Week 5</b> 30/11/20	<b>Theme 11</b> Fear of Allah Almighty
<b>Week 6</b> 07/12/20	<b>Theme 42</b> Dangers of being arrogant
<b>Week 7</b> 14/12/20	<b>Theme 21</b> It is good to be kind and unselfish

## School photos

Children will have their photographs taken on **Monday 16th November 2020** so please ensure they are looking their best. You will be able to purchase photographs direct from the school photographers, Inshallah.

## Flu Vaccination

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.

The form has been uploaded on Class Dojo and has also been emailed out to all parents. If you are experiencing difficulties accessing the form please contact 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. **Mrs. Hussain is our DSL lead Mrs. Kulsoom is the 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.

## Reminder

**NO parking** outside the school gates on the double yellow lines for parents at all times, this includes parents parking in a morning and afternoon. This is to ensure the safety of our children.



## School Dinner Payment

We kindly request parents to pay for their child's dinner money in advance, for the week **EVERY MONDAY** morning. You can send lunch money in a sealed envelope with your child. The cost of lunch is **£2 per meal**.

**Please ensure you use the drop box in the reception area for all payments, alternatively payments can also be made online. This is a secure box and will be emptied each morning at 9:30am. Please ensure you clearly write your child's name, class and amount of money on the envelope.**

**Important Reminder:** Please ensure you do not send any nuts or food containing nuts into school, as some children have severe nut allergies.

## Islamic Studies books

We have purchased new Islamic Studies books for all children to enhance their Islamic learning and knowledge. School has subsidised the cost of the books however, we kindly request a contribution of **£5 per child**.

## Anti-Bullying Week

We will take part in Odd Socks day on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020**, to help raise awareness of bullying.

## Diary Dates

Please note dates for your diary for term 1B:

Event	Date
Start of term 1B	Mon 2nd Nov 2020
Seerah week (Life of the Prophet Muhammad Peace Be Upon Him)	Mon 2nd Nov-Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2020
Non-Uniform day (to mark the end of Seerah week)	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2020
Math's week	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2020
World science day	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2020
Remembrance Day	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2020
School photos	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2020
Anti-Bullying Week	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2020
National Road Safety Week	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov- 22nd Nov 2020
Flu vaccination	Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2020
Hanukah	Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020
Virtual Parent's Meeting	To be confirmed
Seerah Week (Isa AS & Maryam AS)	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> –17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020
Bronze School Assembly	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 (Due to Covid-19 no parents will be allowed)
Cake sale	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 At 2:45pm
End of Term 1B	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020
Inset day	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020
Inset Day	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021
Start of Term 2A	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021

Wasalaam

Primary team