



Thursday 27th May 2021

Asalaamu Alaikum!

Covid Update

As you are aware, some lockdown restrictions have been relaxed from Monday 17th May. Looking at the guidance for schools, there is very little change from what we are currently doing. So, we are still asking you to maintain a 2m distance where possible, and to continue to wear a face covering when on the school site, unless you are exempt.

Mental Health Awareness Week

During this term we looked at Mental Health Awareness Week and the theme this year was nature. Across the school we've been reflecting on how being outdoors can help make us feel good. The last year has brought many challenges and we have all had to find new ways to be strong and look after our mental health. As some restrictions have now been lifted, we hope you can rediscover some things that keep us smiling. There are some lovely tips around how nature can help our mental health on the Mental Health Awareness Week website.

Quran completion



As you are all aware, we as a school set out to complete the Quran during the blessed month of Ramadan. Children were allocated individual Juz to complete. Alhamdulillah, we have reached our goal and we successfully completed the Quraan during the blessed month.

Well done to all our children that took part in this wonderful accomplishment! May Allah reward everyone for their efforts!

Uniform

We have been noticing over the last few weeks that some children have incorrect uniform which is not in line with our uniform policy. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in the correct school uniform.

- **ALL** boys **MUST** wear a black topi (hat)
- Plain black shoes **MUST** be worn-**NO** trainers are allowed

It is important that children are **ALWAYS** dressed smartly and uniform is clean.



After School Clubs (Term 3B)

Please find details in the table below with all clubs being offered in term 3B



Day	Club	Time
Monday	Drama Club	3-3:30pm
Tuesday	Football Club	3-4pm
Wednesday	Gardening club	3-3:30pm
Thursday	Calligraphy Club	3-3:30pm

Please email the school office if your child wishes to take part in any after school club. Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Please note: Football club is only available for KS2 children.

After School clubs will commence from week 2 Term 3B.

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 and Mrs Kulsoom is deputy DSL lead 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 inform the relevant agencies where necessary.



A copy of the lunch menu for term 3B will be uploaded on to Class Dojo.

Payments

Lunch money **MUST** be paid weekly every Monday using the drop box or online. **Please do not pay daily into the account as this causes inconvenience for data entry.**

Please ensure payments are referenced clearly stating the child's name. if it's a payment for nursery fees or lunch please specify this clearly.

School fees **MUST** be paid by standing order **between the 1st and 5th of every month.**

Please clearly reference the payment using your child's name.



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Ramadan fundraiser

The best of sadaqah is given during the month of Ramadan. It is reported the Prophet (SAWS) said; "Charity does not decrease the wealth" (Muslim).

During the blessed month of Ramadan, we asked for your support

for fundraising. We had a very successful fundraiser in Ramadan 2019, with your generous donations we purchased 5 laptops. We are hoping to purchase 2 more laptops and 3 tablets for the school. We aim to equip the school to teach computing skills to ensure our children are technology literate. We aim to make sure our pupils can use, manage and understand technology.

We would like **ALL** children to actively participate in this fundraising opportunity. Our children will be rewarded with prizes for their fundraising efforts.

The deadline for the Ramadan fundraiser is Friday 11th June 2021. All collections must be handed over to the school office.



Labelling Items

Please could parents ensure that children's items are clearly labelled with their name. We have had a number of parents coming to the school office to tell us that items have gone missing but have no name on.

Palestine Day

The 73-year long violation of human rights of Palestinians has always been a cause of pain for the Muslim ummah. We have strong conviction in the power of dua and the children have been reciting Surah Yaseen along with various salawaat and duas for the protection of the Palestinians.

We are taking this opportunity to teach our pupils history of Palestine and its place in world history. We believe the raising awareness through educating ourselves is imperative to become victorious.

We are also fundraising for Palestine through a non-uniform on Friday the 28th of May, as well as a cake sale. Please come along at 2.45 on the Friday 28th to support us in this cause.

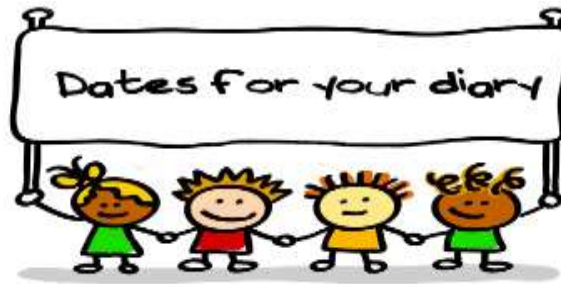
We pray Allah protects Al-Aqsa and the Palestinians under the current atrocities they are facing. **The Fig Tree staff and children will be participating in a collective dua on Friday 28th May 2021.**



After continuous requests from our year 6 children, we will be re-starting tuck shop on **Friday 11th June 2021!** Children can bring in a maximum of £2 to spend at the tuck shop. We will continue with this every Friday as a Jumma treat during morning break.



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Event	Date
Palestine day	Friday 28 th May 2021
Last day of term 3A	Friday 28 th May 2021
Inset day	Monday 7 th June 2021
First day of term 3B	Tuesday 8 th June 2021
Parent's meetings	Week commencing 14 June 2021
Healthy Eating Week	Monday-Friday, 14-18 June 2021
Sports Day	WK4 TBC
Father's Day	Sunday 20 th June 2021
Transition day	Tuesday 22 nd June 2021
Hajj performance	Monday 19 th July 2021
Eid holidays	Tues 20 th -Wed 21 st June 2021
Last day of term 3B	Friday 23 rd July 2021

End of term holidays

School will close for this half term on **Friday 28th May 2021** and will re-open on **Tuesday 8th June 2021**. We hope you have an enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you after the half term.

Wasalaam
Primary Team