



Quality Education in a Secure Environment

Autumn 2022 Newsletter Term 1B

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

Asalaamu Alaikum,

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

Firstly, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your patience as we navigate through a new term. 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.

Our aim is always to create an environment where your child's education is not compromised, 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.

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.

Spotacular- Children in need

On Friday 18th November we are taking part in supporting the Children In Need charity. Children can come to school dressed in spots for spotacular day!

After school clubs

Day	Club	Time
Monday	Sports club	3-4pm
Tuesday	Nasheed club	3-3:30pm
Wednesday	Islamic History club (Research important figures in Islam)	3-3:30pm
Thursday	Maths intervention (Selected children)	3-3:30pm

Please email the school office if you would like your child to take part.

All clubs commence from week 2 of every half term.

Pakistan fundraiser

Thank you to all parents, staff and children for their support. Alhamdulillah, with your help we raised a total of £220! All proceeds have been handed over to Muslim Hands who on the grounds supporting all those in need. We hope that you will continue to support us in future events, In sha Allah.

Inset day

We have planned an in-house training for all staff on **Wednesday 21st December 2022** therefore school will be closed to all pupils. Children will return to school on **Thursday 5th January 2023** for the new term.



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Flu Vaccination

The flu vaccination session is booked for **Monday 28th November 2022**, all forms must be completed by Friday 25th November 2022.

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.

Reminder

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

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.

Parent workshop

We have planned a face-to-face safeguarding workshop for parents to attend **on Tuesday 15th November 2022 at 2:15pm-2:45pm**. Please confirm your attendance by emailing the school office.

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
Week 1 31/10/22	Theme 7 Respecting teachers, Imams and those in authority
Week 2 7/11/22	Theme 30 Visiting the wonderful people of Allah
Week 3 14/11/22	Theme 5 Bullying is a major sin (Anti bullying week)
Week 4 21/11/22	Theme 18 Covering up people's faults
Week 5 28/11/22	Theme 11 Fear of Allah Almighty
Week 6 05/12/22	Theme 42 Dangers of being arrogant
Week 7 12/12/22	Theme 21 It is good to be kind and unselfish
Week 7 19/12/22	Theme 21 It is good to be kind and unselfish

Winter fair

We are holding a winter fair at school on **Tuesday 20th December 2022 from 1:30pm-3pm in the school hall. Please show your support by bringing family and friends to the fair.** School will close at 1:30 on this day. **Please collect your children from the normal collection points at 1.30pm.**

All funds raised will go towards the new school boiler. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the school office. **Children can come to school in non-uniform on this day!**



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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 **£2.10 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.

Parents meeting

Meet the teacher meetings will take place week commencing **Monday 21st November 2022**.

A letter will be sent out in due course, please ensure you complete and return back to school as appointments are offered on a 1st come 1st served basis only.

Reading morning

We would like to reintroduce reading morning for KS1 children, the session will begin at 8:30-8:45 and will take place **every other Friday**.

Please find dates for the reading morning for this half term below:

- Friday 11th November 2022
- Friday 25th November 2022
- Friday 9th December 2022

Diary Dates

Please note dates for your diary for term 1B:

Event	Date
Start of term 1B	Mon 31 st Oct 2022
World science day	Thurs 10 th Nov 2022
Remembrance Day	Fri 11 th Nov 2022
Math's week	Mon 14 th Nov-18 th Nov 2022
Anti-Bullying Week	Wed 14 th Nov- 20th Nov 2022
National Road Safety Week	Wed 14 th Nov- 20th Nov 2022
Parent workshop	15 th Nov 2022 at 2:15pm-2:45pm
Parent's Meeting	Week commencing 21 st Nov 2022
Flu vaccination	Mon 28 th Nov 2022
Seerah Week (Isa AS & Maryam AS)	Mon 12th –20th Dec 2022
Hanukah	Mon 18 th Dec 2022
Bronze School Assembly	Mon 19th Dec 2022
Winter fair	Tues 20th Dec 2022
End of Term 1B	Tues 20th Dec 2022
Inset day	Wed 21st Dec 2022
Start of Term 2A	Thurs 5th Jan 2022

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Primary team