



Term 2A Newsletter Friday 6th January 2023

Assalamu Alaikum,

Welcome back to the new term. We hope you had an enjoyable, relaxing break!

Alhamdulillah, we raised **£600 from the Winter Fair**, all proceeds will go towards a new school boiler. We received a kind donation towards the boiler into the school account, Jazakallah to the kind family that made this donation.

Thank you to everyone that attended the event!

Please make sure your child attends school in full uniform including plain black shoes. Trainers with white flashes and soles are not acceptable. Thank you to the majority of parents and children who respect the school uniform policy and who always attend in the correct uniform including shoes. Please ensure your child's green jumper has a school logo on. These are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of £5 per logo.

School Dinner Payment

We kindly request parents to pay for their child's dinner money in advance **every Monday** morning. Please also confirm what days your child will be having lunch. All payment must be made using the drop box located in the reception area.

The cost of a school meal is £2.10.

Attendance

Overall, the whole school attendance for term 1 is 92%, this is 4% below the national expected standard.

We have had an exceptional amount of holiday requests during term time, which we have unauthorised. We understand that the cost of flights is excessively high during holiday periods however we do ask parents to refrain from booking holidays during term time as this affects children's learning considerably. We will seek advice from the local authority and begin to issue a fine for those parents taking holidays during term time.

On a positive note, well done to all the children with 100% attendance over the first term.

Thank you to all families for supporting their children with good attendance allowing them to make the best of all learning opportunities!

Please note: Attendance certificates are awarded for attendance and punctuality, therefore please ensure your child arrives on time every day.

Theme of the week Term 2A

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 05.01.2023	Theme 28 Jihad - The struggle through Life
Week 2 09.01.2023	Theme 14 Being generous to everyone
Week 3 16.01.2023	Theme 10 Rush to do good works
Week 4 23.01.2023	Theme 23 Treating others well
Week 5 30.01.2023	Theme 12 Be ever hopeful to Allah's Kindness
Week 6 06.02.2023	Theme 19 Caring for your neighbours

PE Lessons

The table below provides information about PE lesson days in each year group. Please make sure you send your child with appropriate PE kit on his/her PE day:

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

Milk Money

Please pay **£6 every half term** for your child to drink milk in school. All payment must be made using the drop box located in the reception area.

Body changes

We are planning to deliver the body changes lesson to children in Years 4-6 on Tuesday 31st January 2023. The session will focus on external changes that will happen to the body as well as internal changes, emotional changes associated with puberty and the Fiqh of personal hygiene. This will be done within a safe, controlled environment, where we will ensure children feel comfortable. It is important to prepare children for the emotional changes of puberty before they experience them, which is the reason for the Year 4's to take part.

The session will take place separately for the girls and boys in order to maintain Islamic etiquettes of Haya.

If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

Parent workshop

We have re-scheduled the parent safeguarding workshop for **Tuesday 24th January 2023 at 2:15pm**. We would like all parents to attend! Please email the school office by Friday 20th January 2023 if you are able to attend, this will allow us to make sufficient arrangements.

After School Clubs

After School Club	Day and Timing
Football Club	Monday 3pm-4pm KS2 ONLY
Reading Club (Miss Rafah)	Tuesday 3pm-3:30pm
Sketching Club (Mrs Ahmed)	Wednesday 3pm-3:30pm

Please email the school office, if you would like your child to participate in any after school clubs.

Without parental consent your child will not be able to take part.

All clubs will commence from Week 2, Term 2A.

Reading morning

We will continue with reading morning this half term for the Year 1/2 parents every other Friday from 8:30am-8:45am. Please find dates below:

- **Friday 13th January 2023**
- **Friday 27th January 2023**
- **Friday 10th February 2023**

We look forward to welcoming parents.

Together we can develop the love for reading!

Dates for your diary

First day of term 2A	Thursday 5 th Jan 2023
Martin Luther King Day	Tuesday 17 th January 2023
Parent Workshop	Tuesday 24th January 2023 at 2:15pm
Holocaust Day	Friday 27 th January 2023
National Story Telling Week	Monday 30 th January 2023
Body changes session	Tuesday 31 st January 2023
Chinese New Year	Wednesday 1 st February 2023
Safer Internet Day	Monday 6 th February 2023
Layla Tul Miraj	Saturday 18 th February 2023
End of Term 2A	Friday 10 th Feb 2023
First day of Term 2B	Monday 20 th Feb 2023

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Fig Tree Primary Team