



Term 3A Newsletter Wednesday 19th April 2023

Asalaamu Alaikum,

We hope and pray you are all well and making the most of the remainder of this blessed month.. Eid holidays are planned for Thursday 20th and Friday 21st April 2023. School will re-open on Monday 24th April 2023.

We have a planned Eid party on Friday 28th April 2023. Children can come to school in their Eid clothes! We wish you all a happy Eid!

Year 2 and Year 6 SATS

Children's preparations for KS1 and KS2 statutory tests which will take place in May in 2023 are still ongoing. Please ensure you help and support your child at home. If you would like to find out more, there are details and examples of past test papers on the Gov.Uk website.

PE Lessons

The table below provides you information about PE lesson days in each year group. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE clothes.

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

Theme of the week Term 3A

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 17.04.2023	Theme 29 Being pious and God conscious all the time
Week 2 24.04.2023	Theme 34 Dua/Prayer
Week 3 01.05.2023	Theme 17 Virtues of learning religious knowledge
Week 4 08.05.2023	Theme 26 Breaking relationships is forbidden
Week 5 15.05.2022	Theme 33 Telling other to do good and forbidding evil
Week 6 22.05.2023	Theme 9- Loving one another for the Sake of Allah

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/Mrs Akhtar are the Deputy DSLs 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.

After School Club

This half term we are offering the following after school Clubs, please email the school office if you would like your child to take part. Without consent your child will not be able to take part.

After School Club	Day and Timing
Sports Club	Monday 3pm-4pm
Paint a picture Club Mrs Rafah	Tuesday 3pm-3:30pm
SATS Club (Compulsory for Yr6 children ONLY) Mrs Ahmed	Wednesday 3pm-3:30pm

Please note: All clubs will commence from week 2 in Sha Allah.

Punctuality and attendance

We have had an increasing amount of holiday requests during term time. We ask ALL parents to book any family holidays within the 13 weeks of school holidays, so it does not impact your child's education.

It is important that children attend school regularly in order for them to achieve their maximum ability. **ALL** holiday requests during term time will be marked as **'UNATHORISED'** unless there is an emergency situation.

As KS1 and 2 SATs are fast approaching, it is vital that all children attend school.

If your child is not well or is late for school, please inform the office as soon as possible. It is parents' responsibility to inform school of any absence or lateness.

End of term attendance award will be awarded based on both attendance and punctuality.

Congratulations to all the children that achieved 100% attendance for term 2!

Milk Money

Please pay **£6 every half term** for your child to drink milk at school. Please pay this amount to the school office.

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.

Zakah

Fig Tree Primary accepts Zakah money; keep us in mind when you are giving your Zakah. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office.

Swimming lessons

Once again, we have secured swimming lessons at Djanogly leisure Centre in the summer term. The sessions will last for 6 weeks, every Tuesday morning. The first lesson will commence on Tuesday 25th April 2023 to Tuesday 6th June 2023 inclusive.

This block of lessons is ONLY scheduled for the boys. The girls' lessons will commence in the 2nd week of Term 3B. A further letter will be sent out in due course.

Please ensure your child brings in the correct swimming kit and a towel.

Please note:

- Jewellery will not be allowed to be worn in the pool
- Ensure boys' swimming trunks do not have pockets
- All in one swimming costumes for girls, 2-piece swimwear is **NOT** allowed

Payments can be made in cash to the school office or alternatively online transfer. Please reference the payment.

Payments will be non-refundable.

Reading morning KS1

We will continue with reading morning on Fridays for Year 1/2 children from 8:30-8:45am. Please come along and support your child, together we can develop the love for reading. Please find dates below:

- Friday 28th April 2023
- Friday 19th May 2023

Healthy Eating

This half term there will be a big drive on healthy eating in school. We aim to raise awareness of how to keep ourselves healthy. Packing healthy snacks for school not only keeps away hunger pangs but will also improve concentration and academic performance.

Here are ideas for healthy snacks for break;

- Fruit- apple, banana, strawberries, berries, pineapple chunks
- Vegetables- carrot sticks, celery stick
- Dried fruit
- Cereal bars
- Cheese sticks
- Yoghurt
- Crackers
- Bread sticks
- Pretzels
- Baked crisps **ONLY**- wotsits, tortilla chips

Food Donation

We greatly accept food donations such as pasta, rice, cooking oil and tinned food.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact the school office.

We appreciate all your help and support.

Dates for your diary

Term 3A starts	Monday 17th April 2023
Eid holidays	Thursday 20th April 2023 Friday 21st April 2023 (School Closed)
Swimming lessons (Boys ONLY)	Tuesday 25th April 2023 to Tuesday 6th June 2023 inclusive.
Parents meeting YR5	Monday 24th April 2023
Parents meeting YR1	Tuesday 25th April 2023
Parents meeting YR3	Wednesday 26th April 2023
Eid party	Friday 28th April 2023
Bank holiday	Monday 1st May 2023 (School Closed)
King Charles II Coronation	Monday 8th May 2023 (School Closed)
Year 6 SAT's week	Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May 2023
History Day	Monday 15th May 2023
Walk to school day	Monday 22nd May 2023
End of term 3A	Friday 26th May 2023
Inset day	Monday 5th June 2023 (School Closed)
Start of term 3B	Tuesday 6th June 2023
Swimming lessons (Girls)	Tuesday 13th June 2023- Tuesday 18th July 2023 Inclusive

Wasalam
Primary Team