



## Newsletter 06/09/16

### Welcome back

We pray you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break and it was lovely to see all the children back full of energy and ready to learn.

### Attendance and punctuality

Last year we had a lot of parents taking their children out of school during term time. This not only hinders their learning and progress, but affects the overall percentage of the school's attendance. This year we would like to stress and urge parents to refrain from booking any holidays during term time. Please note that both parents will be issued with a fine and the child's name will be taken off the register.

### Healthy lunch

Alhamdulillah after introducing our healthy eating policy last year we have had a positive outcome and would request all parents to continue providing children with a healthy lunch.

We would like to request parents to send food in microwaveable containers, should food need warming up. A copy of the healthy eating policy can be obtained from the office for any parents who wish to have a read.

### Reading Books

Last year we had an increase in lost and damaged school reading books. We would like to request parents to encourage children to look after the readings books and encourage and support children's reading on a daily basis. We would like to stress it is the responsibility of the parents to make sure that your child is reading everyday and that you sign and comment in their reading record. If children to misplace/damage books, we will have no choice but to put a stop to children taking books home.

### Interactive Whiteboards

Allhamdulillah the money raised in the summer fund raiser was invested in purchasing interactive white boards. Numerous

classrooms which were without will have boards installed by the end of this month.

### School Council

We are immensely proud of last year's school council who worked hard all year to raise money for the school. This year we will be electing a new council to come up with new ideas and projects to further the school.

### School Uniform.

We request all parents to ensure that their child comes to school in the correct uniform. Children must not wear coloured hijabs. Only white hijabs and black jubbabs are permissible.

Boys should wear black/white jubbabs and white/black hats. Also please ensure all items of clothing are labelled to avoid any confusion.

### Tuck Shop

JazakAllah Khair, to all parents for your generosity. Our tuck shop was a huge success last year and the feedback we received from the children has been phenomenal. Due to the success, we shall be continuing tuck shop and request that children bring a small amount of money each Friday if they would like to participate. Tuck shop will commence on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Hajj competition

We want to start off the year with some creativity, therefore, we have decided to hold a hajj competition. Children must design a 3D model replica of the Kabah at home. We encourage parents to assist their children with this project. Last date for entry is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

### Spelling and timetables

Following our recent evaluation on children's strength and weaknesses, all teachers unanimously agreed that children would benefit from daily spelling and timetable practise within school and at home.

We would like to request parents to support their children with practising their timetables and spellings as this will support them in all areas of the curriculum.

### Key dates for your diary

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September (Children will be in on Thursday) - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September Eid-ul-Adha holidays