

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be celebrating World Book Day on the 2nd March. The children will be able to take part in lots of book themed events and also visit the book fair during the school day in order to look at the books which can be bought after school.

The children can come to school dressed as a character from a book for a £1 donation which will be sent to the charity 'Beanstalk' who help children across both primary and secondary schools read.



New Build Appeal

Last week you were sent information about how to help with the appeal for our planning permission. Please follow the instructions set out on the sheets provided.

If you need any help, please contact the school office.



Payments for School Lunches

The school makes sure that all parents receive numerous texts about the date to pay for school lunches. These texts are then followed up with personal phone calls to families who have not paid. Please keep to the deadlines as we are **no longer accepting payment after the closing dates.**

If you have any issues with parentpay or payments please inform the school office.

The next lunch money payment is **due by 24th March**

Trips

All year groups have now booked their trips and very shortly you will receive letters with key information and also about payment. If not enough parents pay for the trip on time, the trip may be cancelled. If your child receives free school meals, the school will pay for the trip for your child.

Diary dates



1st March—Walk to School Month

2nd—World Book Day

3rd—Citizenship Day

8th/9th/15th— Farm Trip Reception

10th—Ibn Malik Class Play

13th—Commonwealth Day

14th—World Maths Day

16th—Ibn Thabit Assembly

16th—Science Museum Trip Year 4

17th- Ibn Sa'd Assembly

21st—Spirituality Day

22nd - Parent Council Meeting

23rd - Ibn Salamah Assembly

24th - Red Nose Day

30th— End of term Wow Day

31st - End of Spring Term

March Walk to School Month



This month we will be encouraging all parents/carers to start walking to school. For some parents who live far away or who drive between sites, this may not be possible, but we still encourage you to park further away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Exercise for the family and a reduction in harmful pollution are two of the main benefits for walking to school.

Each day when your child arrives the teacher will mark if they have walked to school. If they have, they will receive a special badge. The class that has the most children walking to school will receive a £50 token to spend in their classrooms.

We hope that you will join in with this initiative and look forward to greeting you at the entrances to the school.

Moulana Mohammed Amejee



As you will have read in the letter that was sent out last week, Moulana Amejee will no longer be our Assistant Headteacher. Since the school first started, Moulana has been active in setting the foundations for many different aspects of the school, not least the outstanding provision for religious Education and SMSC. We are very fortunate that he has agreed to continue working with the school one day a week until the end of July, where he will support and guide the school with regards to Religious Education and Community Cohesion.

Summaiya Mukadam

Ms Mukadam will be our new Assistant Headteacher, she has a wealth of knowledge and experience and has been at the school since it first started. She is a wonderful addition to our senior leadership team—I'm sure you will see her around both the UTC and the Cazenove site, developing our teaching and learning.

School Concerns

If you have any concerns about your child's education or concerns about the school, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. If the matter has not been resolved by the teacher and Year Group Leaders then please come and see me during the Headteacher's surgeries which take place every alternate Friday from 12.15-12.45pm.

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