

As-salamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you had a wonderfully relaxing time with your family and friends.

We are now into our final term of the year. Please can I remind you to support your child as much as you can at home with their daily reading and their weekly homework. If you have any issues with this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

As the weather gets warmer we will be introducing more sporting events for your children to get involved in across the school.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit on their PE day or they will not be able to take part. Boys should wear black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, not grey or blue. Plimsolls or trainers need to be black only.

Diary dates April

20th Curriculum Newsletters on website

25th Reports given out

30th Bike Week KS2

Attendance Percentages

90% in a test is a good score, 90% attendance isn't—it's the same as having nearly 4 weeks off school a year! See the grid below for the percentages and see how much time off per year this adds up to.

Attendance percentage	Number of sessions missed	Equivalent number of days missed	Equivalent number of weeks missed	Equivalent number of lessons missed
100%	0	0	0	0
95%	19	9 ½	~2	48
90%	38	19	~4	95
85%	57	28 ½	~6	143
80%	76	38	~8	190
75%	95	47 ½	9 ½	238
70%	114	57	11 ½	285

ATTENDANCE DATA for Wk Beg 16-4-18



Well done to

Ibn Al Awwamm

Al Farsi

For getting best attendance this week with

100%

Ibn Zubayr	95.17%	Ibn Sa'd	96.00%
Bint Muhammad	94.67%	Ibn Malik	98.67%
Ibn Umar	97.42%	Ibn Ali	96.43%
Ibn Salamah	94.48%	Al Farsi	100%
Ibn Thabbit	100%	Ibn Jabal	98.00%
Bint Qays	98.62%	Barakah	98.62%
Bint Abee Bakr	96.00%	Ibn Al Awwamm	100%
Ibn Abbas	98.67%	Ibn Amr	99.33%
Ibn Zayd	99.31%	Ibn Mas'ood	99.31%

We are now following Hackney Learning Trust's Attendance measures. Meetings will be taking place with Hackney Attendance Officers if your child's attendance falls below 90%

Home visits are now taking place for those children who have attendance below 94%

Year 4 Residential

Our Year 4 children have been on their yearly residential to Kingswood. They have had a wonderful time taking part in adventurous activities such as the Leap of Faith. The children have spent 3 days learning to work as part of a team and become more independent as a result. We are proud of the children who have become more mature in their character and have taken part in some amazingly challenging activities.

Thank you to Ms Mainwaring for organising this wonderful trip.



Leap of Faith—could you climb high into the sky?



Even the teachers got involved—so brave!



Team work to balance a see-saw, using our STAR values.



Climbing over the assault course—very tricky!

Uniform

As the weather gets warmer, girls can now wear the purple gingham school uniform dress. Please make sure that socks are worn every day and that children come to school in their shoes not sandals. Scarves need to be black.

Headteacher's Surgery

If you wish to raise a query with me, please do so by stopping in at my Headteacher's Surgery which takes place **every Friday from 12.15pm onwards at the Cazenove site**. You do not need to book an appointment for this, just come to the reception office and tell a member of the admin staff that you are waiting.