

Parent Bulletin

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Hadith of the Week

"Whoever fails to care for our youth, respect our aged, enjoin right and denounce wrong is not counted among us." (Source: Imam Ahmad)

Please encourage your child(ren) to bring in photographs of themselves with their grandparents or any elderly members of the family. They will complete an activity in class.

Parent Meet & Greet

We will be holding the following Parent Meet & Greet sessions next week:

- Year 3 – **Tues 21st September, 3:15pm – 4:15pm**
- Year 2 – **Weds 22nd September, 3:15pm – 4:15pm**
- Year 1 – **Thurs 23rd September, 3:15pm – 4:15pm**
- Year 6 – **rescheduled for Tues 28th September, 3:15pm – 4:15pm.**

All sessions will take place in the Sports Hall which you can access from the playground from 2:50pm onwards once you have picked up your children from the line. Pupils from the focus year group will be kept in class with learning coaches and brought down to the playground at 4:05pm for you to collect once the session is over. The Meet & Greet session will include short presentations by the class teachers, senior leaders and the principal followed by a short tour of the school building including classrooms. All parents welcome.

Pupil Attendance

Last week's pupil attendance was much better (**95%**). However, attendance in Year 1, 2 and 5 remains very low. Friday had the lowest attendance. We must all aim for our overall pupil attendance to be at **97%** or above.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	98.7%
Year 1	92.5%
Year 2	92.3%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	93.6%
Year 6	95%
Overall	95%

Day	% Present
Monday	95.1%
Tuesday	95.4%
Wednesday	94.7%
Thursday	96.2%
Friday	93%
Overall	95%

Classes with highest attendance	% Present
Year 6 - Ibn Abee Taalib	98.8%
Year 5 - Ibn Al- Awwaam	95.8%
Year 4 - Al Farsi	97.4%
Year 3 - Ibn Sad	98.5%
Year 2 - Bint Abeebakr	93.9%
Year 1 – Bint Qays	94.1%
Reception Ibn Zubayr & Bint Muhammed	99.5%

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

I hope you have all had an enjoyable week.

Please accept my sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused by the fire evacuation that took place on **Tuesday**, just before pick-up time. Thankfully, it was a false alarm triggered by steam from the dishwasher in one of our kitchens. We are working to ensure that this does not happen again.

Thank you to parents who took part in the Meet & Greet sessions last week. I hope you found the presentations and school tour useful. We will continue with the Year 1, 2 and 3 Meet & Greet sessions this coming week.

I know many of you have expressed concern over the daily presence of an ice-cream van outside of our school. I spoke to the owner of the van on Friday, and he has promised me that he will not park outside our school or on St. John's Church Road again.

I am very much looking forward to seeing many of you at our MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday. We will have adequate seating and so I am expecting fathers to also attend (if possible).

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time in full school uniform every day and is ready to learn. Wa'assalam

Punctuality

Here is a breakdown of the number of late pupils last week. All these pupils missed a significant portion of their English lessons. All pupils must be in school no later than **8:30am**.

Days	Lates
Monday	11
Tuesday	67
Wednesday	18
Thursday	36
Friday	41

Year Group	Lates
Year 6	21 pupils
Year 5	18 Pupils
Year 4	18 Pupils
Year 3	28 Pupils
Year 2	26 Pupils
Year 1	26 Pupils
Reception	12 Pupils

From Monday, the school leaders will be at the front door at **8:30am** talking to parents who are late. If late, parents must sign in (not the child or member of our admin team). You must queue up and wait your turn to sign-in your child late using our Invenry system which includes explaining why you are late.

Weather This Week

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
19° 11°	21° 11°	21° 14°	18° 11°	18° 13°

Pupils/parents should bring coats/umbrellas on **Thursday**.

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

We will be taking part in the *MacMillan Coffee Morning* on **Friday 24th September 2021**.

We will be holding two events: one for pupils/teachers and another for parents/school leaders. For **pupils/teachers**, please encourage your child(ren) to bring in ONE cupcake or mini roll etc on **Friday 24th September** so that they can take part in their class MacMillan coffee morning. Pupils should also bring in **£1** which will go towards the MacMillan charity.

For **parents/school leaders**, I wish to invite you to our *MacMillan Coffee Morning* on **Friday 24th September at 8:30am – 9:30am** which will be held in our canteen. The school will provide tea/coffee and biscuits. Parents should bring in **£1** which will go towards the MacMillan charity. This will be a unique opportunity to have an informal conversation with Mr. Mirza (Principal) and other members of the school leadership team. All parents welcome!



After School Club

If you would like your child(ren) to take part in our afterschool clubs, please [CLICK HERE](#) to book.

Clubs are available *Mon – Thurs* (when school finishes to 4pm or 6pm) or *Friday* (when school finishes to 1pm or 3pm). Halal snacks are provided. Flexible bookings available. [CLICK HERE](#) to view flyer.



Parents Parking Badly

We continue to receive daily complaints from local residents about parents not following the rules. This unacceptable behaviour is harming the reputation of the school. Please **do not** enter St. John's Church Road, the Church par park or any private roads.



On Tuesday, a resident of Sutton Square reported that the owner of this vehicle (Mercedes **LL64 KKA**) picked up a child from our school. This is a private square/road and should NOT be used as drop off and pick up.



On Tuesday, this vehicle (**DV18 WBN**) dropped off children outside the school gates. This picture was provided by one of the local residents.



On Wednesday, the owner of this vehicle (**EA14 OGB**) parked at the top end of St. John's Church Road. This picture was provided by one of the local residents.

If you are using a taxi cab to travel to/from school, please instruct the driver to NOT enter St. John's Church Road.