

# Parent Bulletin

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## Hadith of the Week

***"Whoever pleases his parents has pleased God and whoever angers them has angered God."***

*(Source: Ibn An Najjar)*

Pupils will be taught:

- When we please our parents, Allah is pleased with us and when we displease our parents Allah is displeased with us.
- To foster respect for our parents and an appreciation for the benefits of obedience to them.

Here is the Hadith of the Week Homework from last week:

[CLICK HERE](#) for Hadith of the Week Homework for KS1.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Hadith of the Week Homework for KS2.

## New School Lunch Menu

The school lunch menu has been revised and is attached to the end of this parent bulletin.

## Pupil Reading Survey

If your child is in Year 1 – 6, please can you get them to complete our online pupil reading survey by *Wednesday*. If your child is in Year 1 or 2, please help them to answer the questions. Pupils in Year 3 – 6 should be able to answer the questions on their own. [CLICK HERE](#) to open the survey.

## Pupil Attendance

Last week's attendance was **96%**. Reception and Year 4 were the only year groups with attendance above 97%.

Attendance in Year 2, 5 & 6 was low. Good to see attendance on Friday was better than usual. Let's keep it up! All year groups must aim for pupil attendance to be at **97%** or above.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	98.7%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	96.4%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 5	94.9%
Year 6	94.6%
Overall	96%

Day	% Present
Monday	95.3 %
Tuesday	96.3%
Wednesday	96.3%
Thursday	96.4%
Friday	96.3%
Overall	96%

Classes with highest attendance	% Present
Year 6 – Ibn Haarithah	98.8%
Year 5 -Ibn Mas'ood	98.8%
Year 4 – Al Farsi	98.5%
Year 3 - Ibn Sa'd	99.2%
Year 2 - Bint Abeebakr	98.5%
Year 1 – Bint Qays	99.2%
Reception - Bint Muhammad	100%

## Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you)

I hope you have had a wonderful weekend.

A huge thank you to all parents who joined me on Friday morning for the coffee morning. I very much enjoyed our discussions. Also thank you to parents who visited our wonderful *Super Seerah Exhibition* which was produced by all the classes. I know that you were very proud to see your children's work on display. Masha'Allah.

We will hold similar exhibitions regularly to showcase the wonderful work produced by our pupils.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you all during the parent evenings on Monday and Tuesday. I will be hovering around on both days and happy to have a chat anytime. 😊

## Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on the following two evenings:

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 3:30pm – 6:00pm**
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 3:30pm – 6:00pm**

Thank you for making bookings for the parent meetings. Whilst we will no longer be taking any more books in the playground, you are welcome to call the school office to see if there are any spaces available for either Monday or Tuesday.

All parent meetings will last up to 10mins per child and will take place in the sports hall. You will have an opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher, discuss their attainment, progress, attendance, behaviour and targets. You will also receive a copy of your child's pupil report card.

Parents must take full responsibility for their children during the parent meetings. We **do not** have any creche facilities. Please keep your children with you at all times. **Please do not delay picking up your child(ren) at home time** as staff will be busy preparing for the parents evening and will be unable to supervise your child(ren) after school. You must pick up your children at the usual time. Please do not park on St. John's Church Road.

## World Science Day

Our school will be taking part in **World Science Day** on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. All classes will take part in a fun and exciting Science investigations.

Last week, we sent out a list of Scientists for your children to research who are linked to their new Science unit. Please can you ask your child what they know about their Scientist:

- Year 1 - John Boyd Dunlop (*Invented Bicycle Tyres*)
- Year 2 - Carolus Linnaeus (*Developed the scientific system of classifying plants and animals*)
- Year 3 - Albert Einstein (*Physicist*)
- Year 4 - Amedeo Avogadro (*Discovered molecules*)
- Year 5 - Spencer Silver (*Invented glue*)
- Year 6 - Ibn Al-Haytham (*Studied optics*)

### Parent Coffee Morning

The next parent coffee morning will take place on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 8:45am – 9:30am** and will be hosted by the Reception year teachers (Ms. Mamodo, Ms. Begum and Ms. Pektekin).

Please sign in from the Lower Clapton Road entrance. The coffee morning will take place in the basement dining hall. Tea/Coffee will be available. All parents/carers are welcome.

### Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)

On **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021**, we shall be taking part in raising money for the *Children in Need*.

*Children in Need* is the **BBC's**

UK [charity](#). Since 1980 it has raised over £1 billion for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. Please can all parents encourage their children to wear non-school uniform and donate £1/£2 coin which should be given to your child's class teacher.



### Punctuality

Although still too high, pupil punctuality was better last week. Please note that some of our assemblies start at 8:25am and all English lessons start at 8:30am. If your child arrives to class after 8:30am, then they are missing out on their learning.

Day	Total Lates
Monday	25
Tuesday	26
Wednesday	24
Thursday	21
Friday	20

### School Office Announcements

- All school bags are now to be collected from the office on **Thursdays** between 2:30pm – 3:30pm.
- The period to claim your Free School Uniform voucher has now closed.

### Remembrance Day

On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021**, it will be Remembrance Day/Armistice Day. To mark the event, pupils will watch a special assembly and will take part in a 2-minute silence at 11am.



### Safeguarding Update

The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) state that '*since the start of the pandemic, the amount of 'self-generated' child abuse imagery has increased dramatically.*

In 2020, the IWF confirmed 68,000 cases of such imagery, a rise of 77% on the year before. It accounts for nearly half (44%) the imagery they took action on last year.

In 80% of these cases, the victims were 11 - 13-year-old girls.' The IWF has created a resource to help parents and carers understand the risks of '*self-generated child sexual abuse imagery*' using the acronym '**TALK**'.

To find out more, go to: <https://talk.iwf.org.uk/>

### Bikeability (Year 6)

Year 6 Bikeability training will run

for a week from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**

**November - Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**November**, with your child

continuing daily based on achieving the skills taught during the session.

Mr. Ibrahim has now selected the Year 6 pupils who will be taking part and they should have received a letter with full details. Pupils who are participating will need a fully working bike.



### Weather Next Week

Mon



12° 9°

Tue



15° 11°

Wed



14° 8°

Thu



13° 7°

Fri



13° 8°

All pupils/parents should bring coats/umbrellas on **Tuesday and Wednesday** as it is likely to rain on these days.

### Parents Parking Badly

The following parents continue to ignore all school guidance and disrespect our neighbours with their inconsiderate parking. You must not access/park in St. John's Church Road (at any time) or access/park in the Church car park.



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Nearly ran over one of our traffic marshals as the driver tried to access the Church car park.

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# A2A Catering Menu

## Services and Events

Available Daily  
• Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings  
• Bread with butter  
• Daily salad selection

### ALLERGEN KEY

**A** Gluten **B** Crustaceans **C** Molluscs **D** Fish **E** Peanuts **F** Nuts **G** Eggs  
**H** Soybeans **I** Milk **J** Celery **K** Mustard **L** Lupin **M** Sesame **N** Sulphur Dioxide

#### Week 1

6th Sept / 18th Oct / 29th Nov

#### Week 2

13th Sep / 25th Oct / 6th Dec

Monday

#### Meat free day

- ✓ Wholemeal Penne Pasta Bake Served with Sweetcorn & Peas (**A**, **I**)
- ✓ Filled Baked Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese/Beans (**A**, **I**)
- S** Seasonal Salad
- D** Seasonal Fruit

#### Meat free day

- ✓ Lentil Dhal & Diced Potatoes Served with Basmati Rice
- ✓ Baked Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese/Beans (**A**, **I**)
- S** Fresh Salad
- D** Seasonal Sliced Fruit

Tuesday

- M** Chinese Style Crispy Chicken with Carrots served with a Basmati Rice (**H**)
- ✓ Cheese & Onion Pie served with Baked Beans (**A**, **I**)
- S** Carrots
- D** Apple Crumble Served With Custard (**A**, **I**)

- M** Great British Bangers and Mash Potato Served with Steamed Carrots and Gravy (**A**)
- ✓ Cheese & Tomato pasta (**A**)
- S** Salad sticks
- D** Chocolate Chip Oaty Cookie or Sliced Fruit (**A**)

Wednesday

- M** Traditional Cottage Pie served with Broccoli (**I**)
- ✓ Noodles Served With spring Onion, coriander and ginger paneer (**A**, **H**, **I**)
- S** Seasonal Salad
- D** Rice Pudding With low Sugar Jam (**I**)

- M** Grilled Butterfly Chicken Served with Roasted Vegetables & Yorkshire Pudding (**A**, **G**)
- ✓ Falafel Served with Sticky Lemon Rice
- S** Fresh Green Salad
- D** Fruit Slices or Yoghurt (**I**)

Thursday

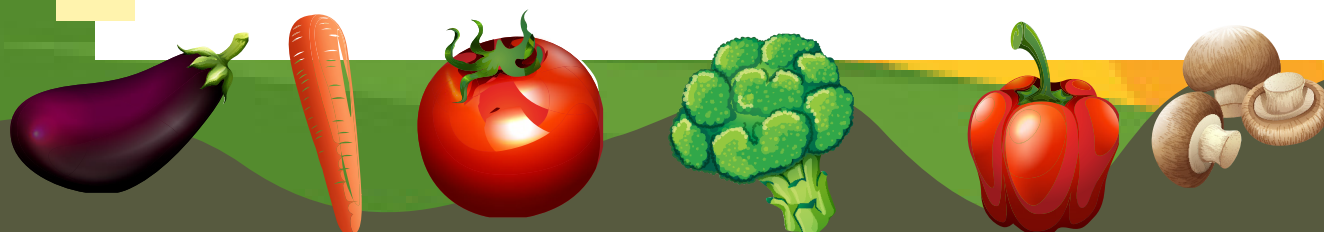
- M** Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Baked Beans (**A**, **D**)
- ✓ Vegetable & Red Kidney Bean Enchiladas served with Chips & Baked Beans (**A**)
- S** Fresh Green Salad
- D** Seasonal Fruit Slices

- M** Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Steamed Mix Vegetables (**A**, **D**)
- ✓ Spanish Omelette with Oven Baked Chips **A**, **G**, **I**)
- S** Cucumber Sticks (**A**)
- D** Pineapple Upside Down Cake (**A**, **G**, **I**)

Friday

- M** Chicken fillet Burger Served with Onion Rings (**A**, **I**)
- D** Lemon Drizzle Cake (**A**, **G**, **I**)

- M** Sweet & Sour Chicken with Peppers Served with Rice (**H**)
- D** Whole Fruit





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### Week 3

20th Sep / 1st Nov / 13th Dec

### Week 4

27th Sep / 8th Nov / 20th Dec

#### Meat free day

Monday

- ✓ Chick Peas & Vegetable Biryani Served with Yoghurt (I)
- ✓ Filled Baked Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese/Beans (A, I)
- S Fresh Salad
- D Seasonal Sliced Fruit

#### Meat free day

- ✓ Vegetable Fajita Pasta Served with kidney Beans & Sweetcorn (A)
- ✓ Filled Baked Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese/Beans (A, I)
- S Fresh green salad
- D Seasonal sliced Fruit

Tuesday

- M Meat & Potato Pie Served with Steamed Mix Vegetables (A)
- ✓ Aubergine & Sweet Potato curry Served with Rice
- S Salad
- D Beetroot Sponge Cake with Chocolate Custard (A, G, I)

- M Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza Served with Jacket Wedges (A, I)
- ✓ Tomato & Mozzarella Pizza Served with Jacket Wedges (A, I)
- S Fresh Green Salad
- D Jelly

Wednesday

- M BBQ Spiced Chicken Served with Roast potatoes & Green Peas
- ✓ Mexican Cheese & Tomato Wrap Served with Savoury Vegetable Rice (A, I)
- S Salad
- D Apple Crumble Served with Ice Cream (A, I)

- M Chicken & Butternut Squash Curry Served with Basmati Traditional Rice
- ✓ Red Lentil Kofta Kebab Curry Served with Basmati Rice
- S Fresh Salad
- D Low Sugar Oat Biscuit or fruit (A, I)

Thursday

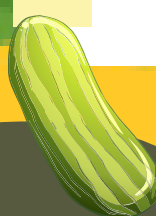
- M Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Baked Beans (A, D)
- ✓ Margarita Pizza Served with Garlic Bread (A, I)
- S Fresh Green Salad
- D Seasonal Sliced Fruits

- M Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Baked Beans (A, D)
- ✓ Vegetable pie (A, I)
- S Fresh Salad
- D Selection of Fruits

Friday

- M Chicken wings & Stir Fried Vegetable Rice (I)
- S Fresh Green Salad
- D Roly Poly Cake (A, G, I)

- M Cheese/ Tuna/ Jam Sandwich
- D Yoghurt



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#### Week 5

4th Oct / 15th Nov

#### Week 6

11th Oct / 22nd Nov

Monday

#### Meat free day

- ✓ Tagliatelle Pasta in Tomato & Basil Sauce Served with Cheese, Greens Beans & Sweetcorn (A, I)
- ✓ Filled Baked Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese/Beans (A, I)
- S Salad
- D Sliced Fruits

#### Meat free day

- ✓ Tomato sauce With Spaghetti Pasta Served with Cauliflower, Broccoli & cheese (A, I)
- ✓ Filled Baked Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese/Beans (A, I)
- S Fresh green salad
- D Seasonal sliced Fruit

Tuesday

- M Mexican Beef Chilli & Basmati Rice Served with Green Beans & Carrots
- ✓ Cheese & Potato Pastry Served with Baked Beans (A, I)
- S Fresh Green Salad
- D Banana Custard with Digestive Biscuit (A, I)

- M Rosemary & Lemon Flavoured Chicken Served with Herbs Potato, Sweet corn, Green Beans and gravy (A)
- ✓ Sweet Potato & Cauliflower Korma Served with Wholemeal Bread/Nan (A)
- S Salad Sticks
- D Chocolate & Orange Marble Cake (A, G, I)

Wednesday

- M Meat lasagne Served with sweetcorn & Broccoli (A, I)
- ✓ Vegetable & Lentil Lasagne Served with sweetcorn & Broccoli (A, I)
- S Salad
- D Mixed Fruits

- M Greek Meat balls in Tomato Sauce served with Rice & Peas
- ✓ Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry Served with Rice & Salad
- D Fruit Slices and Crackers with cheese Spread (A, I)

Thursday

- M Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Mushy Peas (A, D)
- ✓ Bean Burger in a Bun served with Homemade chips (A)
- S Fresh Green Salad
- D Courgette Cake with Lemon Drizzle (A, G, I)

- M Golden Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Baked Beans (A, D)
- ✓ Rainbow Salad Wrap with Cheese (A, I)
- S Pasta Salad (I)
- D Fresh Fruit

Friday

- M Spaghetti Bolognese (A)
- S Fresh Green Salad
- D Whole Fruit

- M Cheeseburger Served with Mixed herbs Potato Wedges (A, D)
- S Carrots & Sweet Corn
- D Chocolate Brownie (A, I)

