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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"The best of companions with Allah is the one who is best to his companions and the best of neighbours to Allah is the one who is the best to his neighbour."

(Source: At-Tirmidhi)

Pupils will be taught:

- The difference between striving to be the best for material success and striving to be the best because of virtues such as kindness, loyalty, commitment and love.
- Good behaviour towards friends and neighbours is rewarded by Allah and is far more fulfilling than only pursuing material goals.
- Having friends that care and respect us and neighbours that we can rely on is better than any trophy or medal.
- Each of us must display our great achievements of being kind, brave, honest, being a good friend and neighbour.
- We should strive to be the emblems of love, dignity and respect.

Back to School

Following the half term holidays, school will re-open for all pupils and staff on

Monday 6th June 2022. Please ensure that your child(ren) arrives to school by 8:30am the latest. If they arrive any later than this, then they will miss part of their English lesson. Please remember that persistent absence or lateness to school will lead to a significant fine. It is your legal duty to ensure your child is in school on time every day.



End of Year Trips

We have organised end of year trips for every year group. Each class will go on at least two trips (one local and one across London). Letters will go out next week. All trips have been heavily subsidised by the school and so the cost of all trips has been kept low.

Reception	Year 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ London Zoo▪ Hackney Downs Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ London Eye▪ Clapton Square Park
Year 2	Year 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Changing of the guards outside Buckingham Palace▪ Hackney Downs Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ British History Museum▪ Olympic Park
Year 4	Year 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kidzania▪ Millfield's Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Thames River Cruise▪ National Gallery
Year 6	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Laser Tag▪ Hampstead Heath	

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a restful half term holiday break.

We have a packed final half term ahead with end of year trips, coffee mornings, special celebration assemblies, graduation ceremonies, workshops, Sports Week, Hajj Week, Maths Week, Eid parties, school productions and lots more! 😊

Please ensure your child attends school every day until the last day (**Thursday 21st July 2022**) to avoid them missing out. There are going to be plenty of opportunities for parents to meet with me this half term including two coffee mornings on **Friday 17th June** and **Friday 1st July**. I am very much looking forward to discussing future plans with you.

I pray that we all have a fruitful final half term and a productive end to this academic year.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

All Year 1 pupils will be taking the national *Phonics Screening Check* at school from week commencing **6th June 2022** until **10th June 2022**. During the *Phonics Screening Check*, children are asked to read (decode) 40 words. Most of these words are real words but some are pseudo-words. Pseudo-words are included to ensure that children are using their decoding skills and not just relying on their memory of words they've read before.

Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip

Our Year 6 residential trip to *Kingswood Activity Centre* will be taking place on **6th – 8th June 2022**. All Year 6 pupils should arrive to school on Monday at **10:30am**. Pupils going on the residential trip will have their lunch at school before leaving school by **12:00pm**. Please ensure your child is fully prepared and arrives to school on time.

After School Enrichment Clubs

We have added *Somali Language club* to our after-school enrichment programme. The club will take place **every Wednesday** after school and will end at **3:45pm**. We will start this club on **Wednesday 8th June** with one class of 20 pupils. Hopefully, we will increase this to two classes (40 pupils) from the week after. We already have over 60 pupils signed up. For next week, we will select the first 20 pupils on the list. Parents will receive a text confirmation on *Monday*. Parents of the next 20 pupils on the list will receive a text confirmation the following week. Please do not send your child to this club until you receive a text confirming your child's place in the club.

VIP Pizza Party

The next VIP Pizza Party with *Mr. Mirza* will take place on **Friday 10th June 2022**. Pupils have already received their golden tickets. From this half term, we will be introducing a *Silver ticket* and *Bronze ticket* to encourage all pupils to collect more and more Class Chart points. We will have a final VIP Pizza Party of the year in July 2022 along with other prizes.