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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"Whoever fails to care for our youth, respect our aged, enjoin right and denounce wrong is not counted among us."

(Source: Ahmad)

Aim: To demonstrate that kindness must be shown to those younger than us, especially children and respect must be shown to our peers and to those senior in age, especially elders, including the weak and elderly, teachers and parents. Adults must show kindness to younger people.

Attendance

This week's attendance was **93.7%**. Although the overall figures were an improvement from last week, the figures are still very disappointing. The first week of school is very important and sets expectations for the rest of the year. Our whole school target is **97%**. We have issued penalty fine letters to some parents and made some house visits. We must ensure that attendance improves next week and is consistently high throughout the term. No term time leave will be authorised irrespective of the circumstances.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	N/A
Year 1	92.6%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	93.4%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	91.6%
Overall	93.7%

Meet & Greet

The *Year 4* and *Year 5* *Meet & Greet* parent sessions have taken place. The remaining sessions are listed below. These sessions are an important opportunity for all parents to meet their child's class teacher and key members of the senior leadership team, including the Principal to hear about what your child will be learning this year. The sessions will take place in the Sports Hall on the following days:

- **Year 1** – Thurs 22nd September 2022, 3:15pm – 4:15pm
- **Year 2** – Tues 20th September 2022, 3:15pm – 4:15pm
- **Year 3** – Mon 19th September 2022, 3:15pm – 4:15pm
- **Year 6** – Tues 13th September 2022, 3:15pm – 4:15pm

After School Enrichment Clubs

A reminder that after-school enrichment clubs will start from **Monday 26th September 2022**. We will publish a full list of clubs with an online registration form in the next parent bulletin. Please be aware that pupils will only be permitted to attend a maximum of one after school club per week. This is to allow all pupils the opportunity to attend an after-school club.

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

1926-2022



Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

The sad news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II will be a time to reflect for us all, including with our pupils. I know that the news will affect us all in different ways. Schools, at times of national events and loss such as this, have a particular role to play. Our school will also play its role.

It is important for children to have a sense of routine and life carrying on. While the UK will partake in a mourning period, only the day of The Queen's funeral will be considered a national holiday.

More guidance will follow once further details on the national period of mourning, national condolence/commemorative activities and funeral arrangements have been published.

Curriculum Maps

It is important that all parents are aware of what their child(ren) will be learning at school this Autumn term. Here are links to curriculum maps for each year group which outline what pupils will be learning in each subject this term:

- [Reception Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 1 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 2 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 3 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 4 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 5 Curriculum Map](#)
- [Year 6 Curriculum Map](#)

Save the Children of Pakistan Charity Appeal

A reminder to donate generously towards this campaign via ParentPay. You may donate *Zakah* and non-*Zakah* donations and you may also donate your *Zakah* in advance. The deadline for donations is **Friday 16th September 2022**. This is to ensure that our donations reach the affected children and their families as soon as possible.

Parent Shura Council

We require ONE parent from each class (21 parents in total) to join our *Parent Shura Council* who will meet with the Principal and SLT members every half term.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register your interest. The deadline for expressing your interest is **12pm on Monday 12th September**. If there is interest from more than one parent in a class, then one random name will be selected from a hat in the presence of our parent governors. A full list of *Parent Shura Council* members will be listed in next week's parent bulletin.