

Parent Bulletin

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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"Anytime you lighten the load of your servant, a reward is allotted on your scales on the Day of Judgement."

(Source: Al-Bayhaqi)

Teaching of the week: Whenever you help others, Allah will reward you.

Parents Evening

A reminder that face to face parents' evenings will be taking place on the following days:

- **Monday 7th November 2022, 3:15pm - 6pm**
- **Thursday 10th November 2022, 3:15pm - 6pm**

80% of parents have booked an appointment for their child. Please can the remaining parents make a booking before Monday, 9:00am as all bookings will close after this time.

Please can all parents note the following:

- All meetings will be face to face and will take place in dedicated classrooms and not in the Sports hall. There will be clear signage and staff on hand to help you.
- Reception and Year 1 meetings will take place in classrooms on the ground floor. Year 2 – 6 meetings will take place in classrooms on the 1st floor.
- Arrive 5 mins before your meeting appointment. Do not arrive too early or late.
- Avoid bringing a pushchair (if possible) as there will be stairs to access the Year 2 – 6 meetings.
- All appointments are 10 mins long and will be timed to ensure that meetings do not overrun.
- Please keep your children with you at all times.
- Parents must not use the children's toilets.
- Do not park on St. John's Church Road or in front of the Church.
- The sports hall can be used for Maghrib prayers (congregational prayer at 4:40pm). Please make wudhu at home as we do not have wudhu facilities for parents.

Attendance

Unfortunately, we continue to see a decline in pupil attendance. The overall pupil attendance this week was **93.2%**. Year 1 was the only year group where attendance was positive this week. Teachers will speak to all parents about attendance during parents' evening meetings next week.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	85.3%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	94.1%
Year 3	92.4%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	95.3%
Overall	93.2%

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you have all had a good.

It was delightful to see over 200 pupils take part in our VIP activities today. *Bronze* and *Silver* ticket winners enjoyed fun outdoor activities in the playground and our *Golden* ticket winners enjoyed taking part in the VIP Pizza Party. Well done to them all for working so hard all half term. I look forward to awarding pupils again at the end of this term. This time I will be introducing the Platinum Award (highest point scorer in each class). Please encourage your child to earn *Class Chart* points. You can also monitor their points on the app.

I look forward to seeing you all during next week's Parents Evenings. Have a safe and restful weekend. Wa'assalam.

Parking on St. John's Church Road

Earlier today, many parents were caught by the Principal accessing *St. Johns Church Road* after school during pick up time between 11:45am – 12:15pm. Not only are these parents ignoring the repeated reminders from the school, but they are compromising the safety of our pupils and families as these cars often try to make three point turns in front of the school gates when it is very crowded. Please do not access *St. Johns Church Road* on any day (incl. Fridays) no matter how late you are for school or whether anyone is watching.

After School & Booster Clubs

All after school and booster clubs are cancelled for one week (next week) due to the Parent Evenings. Please ensure that you pick up your child(ren) on time:

- Reception & Year 1 – 2:45pm
- Year 2 & 3 – 2:50pm
- Year 4 & 5 – 2:55pm
- Year 6 – 3:00pm

Parent Coffee Afternoon

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon is cancelled next week due to the Parent Evenings and will reconvene the following week.

Healthy Eating

Please ensure that any snacks or packed lunches are healthy. We have seen some children with fizzy sugary drinks, crisps and chocolates. All parents have a responsibility to teach their child(ren) healthy eating habits. Please check your child's bag before you leave home and ensure all food items are healthy.

Updates from School Office

- If you have received a form for the *National Dental Epidemiology programme* for your Year 6 child, please return the forms to the school office.
- Reception parents should return Health Questionnaires.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for lunch payment information.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for Flu Vaccination information.