

Parent Bulletin

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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"Whoever pleases their parents has pleased Allah and whoever angers them has angered Allah."

(Source: Ibn An Najjar)

Teaching of the week: When we please our parents, Allah is pleased with us and when we displease our parents, Allah is displeased with us.

[CLICK HERE](#) for this week's Faith & Character Education homework.

New After School Pick Up Timings

You will have noticed the large crowds of parents/guardians forming outside the school gates after school every day. Despite installing airport style barriers to try and organise the large crowd, there are too many parents present in one place at the same time to ensure a smooth and safe pick up.

We have therefore decided to go back to the original pick-up timings that we used last year, which will increase the pick-up time window from 15 mins to 30 mins. We believe this will reduce the crowds of parents at the school gates and make the pick-up routine safer for everyone.

Please make a note of the following:

1. New pick-up timings:
 - **Reception & Year 1 – 2:30pm**
 - **Year 2 & Year 3 – 2:40pm**
 - **Year 4 & Year 5 – 2:50pm**
 - **Year 6 – 3:00pm**
2. Please collect your child at the correct time and avoid coming late as lateness contributes towards creating large crowds.
3. If you have more than one child at the school, please arrive at the time for the eldest child. Please do not collect the youngest child and hang around to pick up the older child as this causes crowds.
4. Please avoid distracting any staff members who are on duty which includes class teachers and members of SLT. If they are talking to parents, then they cannot look at or supervise the children properly.

Our biggest priority is the safety of all our pupils and with your cooperation we can make pick up times much better and safer.

School Photographs

We have professional school photography company coming into school on **Tuesday 15th November** to take individual school photographs of all pupils. Please ensure that your is dressed in full school uniform. These pictures will be available for you to purchase from the company later, and we will also use these digital pictures to update our school system (no charge to parents). Please [CLICK HERE](#) if you do not wish for your child(ren)'s picture to be taken at all.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

Thank you to parents who attended the Parent Evenings this week. 88% of parents attended which is good news. Although the meetings were short, I hope you found them beneficial.

We have our Open Evening for future Reception parents on **Thursday 17th November, 5pm – 6:30pm**. Feel free to attend if you are applying for a new Reception place for next year.

Next Week is **Road Safety Week**, this week is even more important for our pupils given that we have busy roads and pathways around our school. Please use this opportunity to speak to your children about road safety.

Have a safe and restful weekend. Wa'assalam.

Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day

It is Anti-Bullying week next week.

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event which aims to raise awareness of bullying and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. This year the theme is 'Reach Out', which aims to empower

children to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

As part of Anti-Bullying week, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on **Monday 14th November**. All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! Please encourage your child(ren) to wear odd socks on this day. Please remember that Odd Socks Day is not non-school uniform day, and we will not be fundraising on that day.



After School & Booster Clubs

All after school clubs and booster clubs will return to normal next week. Please only send your child to a club if they are registered for the club.

We have received a sharp increase in the number of pupils attending breakfast club who are not registered. Please do not send your child to breakfast club if they have not been officially registered.

Parent Coffee Afternoon (for Reception Parents)

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon will take place on **Monday 14th**

November at 1:30pm - 2:20pm. Reception parents are invited to attend and speak with our Reception teachers. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance.



Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)

We will be taking part in fundraising for **Children in Need** on **Friday 18th November**. Please donate £1/£2 each via ParentPay. In return, your child can dress in non-school uniform on that day.

