

Parent Bulletin

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Hadith of the Week

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"No person fills a container worse than his stomach. A few morsels that keep his back upright are sufficient for him. If eating is necessary, then he should fill one third with food, one third with drink and leave one third for easy breathing."

(Source: At-Tirmidhi)

Teaching of the week: We should not overeat. We should have just enough food and drink to keep us healthy and leave enough room in our stomach so we can be active.

Faith & Character Education Homework on the theme of Building Good Relationships:

[CLICK HERE](#) for KS1 Homework. [CLICK HERE](#) for KS2 Homework.

Attendance

This week's overall attendance was **96%**, which is a big difference from the past two few weeks. Well done to Year 2, 4 and 6 who had attendance of 97% and over this week. Year 6 had the highest attendance this week (99%). Well done! Reception and Year 1 must work on their attendance as their attendance this week was still far too low.

Year Group	% Present
Reception	93%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	99%
Overall	96%

We hope to give out 100% gold star attendance badges and certificates next week to all pupils who have had 100% attendance since September.

Pupil Progress Report Cards

Next week, all parents/guardians will receive pupil progress reports cards for their child(ren) which will highlight whether their child is working at *Greater Depth (GDS)*, at *Expected Standard (EXS)*, *Towards Expected Standard (WTS)* or *Below Expected Standard (WBS)* in Reading, Writing and Maths. The report card will also include the child's overall attendance figure for the Autumn term. Please discuss the pupil progress report card with your child and help them to set realistic targets for the Spring term.

Parent Coffee Afternoon (for Year 6 Parents)

Our weekly parent coffee afternoon will take place on **Monday 16th January at 1:30pm - 2:20pm**. Year 6 parents are invited to attend and speak with our Year 6 teachers. Please enter from the old Police Station entrance. You will not be able to enter after 1:45pm so please be on time.

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

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Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).

I hope you've had a good week. Unfortunately, a number of our parents continue to ignore our advice and are putting our neighbours from the Church in significant danger by blocking their entrance and pathway. [CLICK HERE](#) to see pictures of cars parked this week. The Church have requested these pictures to issue penalty fines and we have provided them.

Consultation on New School Timings

The consultation deadline has now passed. We are still in discussions with Star Academies and hope to send out a letter updating all parents on Monday.

Winnie the Pooh Day

It will be *Winnie the Pooh Day* on **Weds 18th January**. Please can Reception parents research information about this famous bear with their child and encourage their child to bring in their favourite soft toy for *show and tell*. Questions to discuss with their child include:

- About the soft toy - Can you show me your favourite soft toy? Why is it your favourite soft toy?
- About Winnie the Pooh - Who is Winnie the Pooh? What did Winnie the Pooh like the most? Who were his friends? What do you like about Winnie the Pooh?

Second Hand Uniform

If you have any spare school uniform items and wish to donate them to the school for other children to use, then please can you send them to school with your child in a carrier bag next week. Please ensure all items are clean. Once items have been organised by our Eco-Warriors (student leaders), we will advertise our second hand uniform service giving parents the opportunity to pick up school uniform for free.

Year 6 Kingswood Residential

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch a recorded presentation by Ms. Nou (Deputy Principal) providing you with key information about the Year 6 Kingswood Residential trip which will be taking place in the Summer term after the SATS.

Celebrating Spiritual Success and Achievements

If your child has either finished reading the whole Qur'an, has memorised a Juz (part) of the Qur'an or has received a certificate/medal from their Madrasah, please let us know. We would like to celebrate their success in our assemblies as well as on our *Faithful Stars* display board in school.

Mini Diploma

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch a recorded presentation by Mr. Mirza (Principal) providing you with key information about the new *Mini Diploma* which was launched earlier this week.

Mon 16th	Tue 17th	Wed 18th	Thu 19th	Fri 20th
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