

Walking Bus

Watch out for the Walking Bus letter, soon to be sent out.

Please sign up to join the Walking Bus on a Wednesday and Thursday, meeting near Clapham Common and walking the 15 minute stroll towards school, via the quieter back streets.

It is a lovely time to enjoy a walk together, have a chat on the way to school and reinforce to our children the joys of a healthy lifestyle and the desirability of getting to school in ways apart from in a car!

We are hoping to start again on the 2nd of October.

Website

We will soon be launching a brand new and exciting website.

This week, all of the teachers have updated their class page so do take a look. The class newsletters and all school newsletters are also there! Please let us know what you'd like to see if you can't find something you'd like.

P.E Lessons

Please note which day your child has P.E and ensure they come to school in their P.E kit and plain black trainers (which should be brought in a suitable bag), to change into before the activity begins.

Reception	Wednesdays
Year 1	Wednesdays & Fridays
Year 2	Wednesdays & Fridays
Year 3	Tuesdays
Year 4	Thursdays & Fridays
Year 5	Mondays & Tuesdays
Year 6	Thursdays

Uniform

Please ensure children come to school in full correct uniform every day. There will be a uniform check every morning and you will be asked to bring in correct uniform for your child if they fail to wear it.

Girls

White shirt, grey pinafore or tunic with the Iqra sweatshirt.

Boys

White shirt, grey trousers and Iqra sweatshirt.

House Keeping

Please note that Emergency contact forms have been sent out to all children. Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible so that we can update your details on our systems.

All children from Reception to Year 2 are eligible for Free School Lunches. Year 3 children up to Year 6 children are billed for lunches UNLESS they are entitled to Free School Lunches. School meals are paid for via Parentpay on line. We would like all families to complete the Free School Meals application form just in case they are eligible and return it to the office.

Please note that all medical appointments should be made out of school hours. If this is not possible we ask to see proof as in a letter or text before allowing the child to be collected.

*Punctuality is of great importance to us. Children should be at school by 8.25. If they arrive after 8.30 they will be marked late. If your child arrives after 8.40 they will be recorded as a 'U' mark which in effect means they have missed the morning session. Frequent lateness will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer.

Bug Club

This year, all of our children will once again have their own unique log into Bug Club.

Bug Club allows children to access reading books anywhere, any time and on any device eg smart phones and tablets.

If you are unsure as to how this works please ask your child's class teacher.

Bug Club is great and fun way to encourage our children to read as much as possible.

After School Clubs

We have some very exciting clubs lined up this term .

In total there will be 6 sessions, the cost of which will be £18, which must be paid for in advance when Registering, using the Parent Pay facility

Archery Club (Yr 1-6)	Tuesdays
Martial Arts (Yr1-6)	Thursdays
Football (Yr1-6)	Thursdays

Please ensure children are collected promptly at 4.30pm.

Jazak'Allah.

Coffee Mornings

Many of our parents have been with us for many years but for those that are new to the Nursery and Reception class we extend a special welcome and hope they will get involved with us in the Parent Council and be regular attendees of our weekly Coffee Mornings.

These Coffee Mornings are held every Friday from 8.40-9.50, and though social can also be very informative and we regularly have speakers to discuss important matters, as we did today.

It was good to see so many of our parents attend the first Coffee Morning of this academic year complete with our guest speaker, PC Carly Wilson who is keen to promote ever better links with our school and with our Parents and the wider community.



Hadith of the week

Allah's Apostle said, 'Whoever prays the two cool prayers ('Asr and Fajr) will go to Paradise.' Sahih Bukhari

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the first term of a new academic year!

You would have had the opportunity this week to have met with your child's new class teacher. This important session passed on information relating to expectations in the year group, PE and homework information as well as giving a valuable opportunity to answer questions. Children have already settled into their new classes and we have had a successful start to the new academic year.

We are confident that you will work with us to support your child/ren as this home school partnership is such an important contributory factor in what we do at Iqra.