

Ramadan 2019

Wednesday 24th April 2019

‘Fasting is prescribed for you as it was for those before you, so that you may be conscious of Allah.’ (2:183)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Insha’Allah, by the Grace and Mercy of Allah SWT you are all in the best of health and *Iman*. *Insha’Allah* we will soon be approaching the arrival of the holiest month of the year -Ramadan. This year, Ramadan is expected to begin on the 6th May 2019, depending on the sighting of the moon. Ramadan timings will come into effect on Tuesday 7th May (9:30 am to 14:50 pm)

Over the past four years, during Ramadan, we have altered the school day successfully to cater for our school community’s needs. *Insha’Allah*, we will shorten the school day again this year. The school will start at 9:30am and children will be dismissed at 2:50pm. The breakdown of the day will be as follows:

Reception	KS1 (Year 1/ Year 2)	KS2 (Year 3/4/5 and 6)
9:30 – 11:00 am – Morning Session 11:00 – 11:45 am – lunch break 11:45 – 2:40 pm – After Session 2:40 pm – Dismissal time Gates will open at 09:20 am and 2:40 pm	9:30 – 11:15 am - Morning session (No am break) 11:15-12pm - Shortened lunch break 12pm-2:45 pm - Afternoon session 2:50 pm - Dismissal time	9:30 – 11:45 am - Morning session (No am break) 11:45 - 12:30 pm - Shortened lunch break 12:30 pm-2:35 pm - Afternoon session 2:35 - 2:45 pm - Dhur Salah 2:50 pm - Dismissal time

All the National Curriculum subjects, including Maths, English, science etc, will continue as normal. The whole school will work on the theme of Ramadan which will integrate Islamic Studies and Quran. There will be a greater emphasis on reciting the Quran and memorizing the *du’as* that are recommended according to Quran and *Sunnah*, *Insha’Allah*.

Insha’Allah we trust that all parents will work with the school to ensure that we have 100% attendance and punctuality.

I am very sure children will be excited to observe fasting, may we remind parents that **we allow only Years 4, 5 and 6 to fast during the school term. Year 4 children are required to bring in a permission slip every time they fast (one-time permission slip will NOT be accepted)**. We are unable to cater for any younger year groups. Please support your child and the school by informing the school first thing in the morning by filling in the consent slip. The slip will be available at the front entrance. Please see the sample slip attached.

Please note, the above timings do not apply to Nursery Children. A separate letter will be sent out shortly.

We ask Allah to enable us to witness Ramadan again and avail its blessings to the fullest, *Ameen!*

Yours sincerely

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 Headteacher