

## Important Dates

We return to school on Tuesday the third of September at 8.30 sharp.

### Autumn Term 1

Tuesday 3rd of September –Friday the 18th of October

### Half term Break

Monday 21st of October—Friday the 25th of October

### Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 29th of October—Friday 20th of December

## Chukka Ummuna's Visit

We were honoured to have a visit from our local Member of Parliament on Friday the 12th of July . Chukka Ummuna enlightened the children about his duties and responsibilities in Parliament and how they affect us as a school and a community.

We had a very exciting Question and answer session during a special Key Stage 2 assembly.

## Welcome and Farewell

At the end of this academic year we will be saying farewell to a number of our staff members who are moving on to new destinations. We would like to wish all these colleagues all the very best for the future and thank them for everything they have contributed to Iqra during their time:

**Ustadh David Payne:** Ustadh, it has been an honour working with a wonderful colleague like you these past years. A sincere *Jazak'Allah* and thanks for your dedication and commitment to work which is simply unmatched. Your contributions to Iqra are worthy of appreciation. You are an amazing educator, colleague and a true ambassador of Iqra and what it represents. The whole of Iqra community will surely miss you a lot. We wish you every success as you move on to your new job.

### **Ustadh Sohaib Hashmi and Ustadha Alka Ramautar:**

Thank you for all your hard work and a big *Jazak'Allah khair*. We wish you every success as you move on to do your further studying.

**Ustadha Shammi Akter:** *Jazak'Allah khair*. Wishing you the best in the next phase of your life. Your help is much appreciated.

Welcome to **Ustadh Umer Khan** who will be our Reception teacher next year.

22nd of July Summer Term

## Hadith of the week

*It was narrated in Al-Bukhari and Muslim that The Prophet phuh said "the reward for a Hajj mabroor is nothing but paradise"*

## Class teachers for 2019-2020

NU: Ustda Saima Khan  
YR: Ustd Umer Khan  
Y1: Ustda Ammana Yousef  
Y2: Ustda Kelly Mouaici  
Y3: Ustda Medina Lister  
Y4: Ustda Rahab Omer  
Y5: Ustda Hasina Gaffar  
Y6: Ustda Yvonne Djelladj

## Lunch Monies

Please note that children in **Year 3** from September will have to pay for school lunches if they are not eligible for Free School Meals.

Currently, charges are £1.90 a day (weekly—£9.50).

Payment is made via *ParentPay* Logins will be provided in September.

## Sports Day

We had fantastic weather for both sports days. The Nursery and Reception classes had theirs on the 16th of July followed by the Key Stage 1 classes in the afternoon.

The Sports Day in Key Stage 2, which took place on Thursday the 17th of July featured parents and teachers races! It was a most enjoyable day for all concerned!

## Reports and SATs Parents Evening

Teachers have been very busy preparing your child's end of school report and we hope that this document, together with a notification of SATs outcomes for pupils in years 2 and 6, will be informative for parents in telling them how their child has performed this year and what could be improved. Please note that reports were sent home before the scheduled parents' evenings listed. We would like to stress the importance of attending these Parents Evening appointments.

## School Fair

Wow! What an amazing day we had at our annual school fair on the 5th of July. The sun was out in full so the weather was just perfect to enjoy cold drinks, ice-cream and of course our sizzling barbecue. So much to do for all the family, including henna, face painting, lucky dip and a huge selection of tasty snacks and a baked goodies to sample. We would like to thank the parent councillors especially, all the parents who were able to attend and of course our staff for all their hard work in making it such and enjoyable and memorable day. In excess of £1000 was made for the school!

## Hajj

To all those of you who are going for Hajj we pray that your Hajj is accepted and that you pray for our continuous success.

May Allah *swt* keep our children firm on their deen and grant them the means to perform Haj in the future.

## Leavers Assembly

Year 6 have been working with Omnibus Theatre to create their leavers' spectacular assembly. The assembly was very well received on Thursday the 18th of July by all parents. The children reflected on memories, potential upcoming challenges and of course their future goals. The pupils reflected on the lessons Iqra has taught them and we hope we have instilled in them the Islamic values, principles and manners that will hold them in good stead as they continue life's journey into adulthood.

Today is their last day with us and Iqra Primary School wish all our leavers every success as they continue their journey to secondary school and adolescence. They take with them a sound education as well as our best wishes and prayers for the future.

We would like to thank the parents for supporting us during their time with Iqra Primary School.

Good luck!