



# IQRA VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you are well and keeping safe. We make *dua* to Allah *swt* to keep us steadfast on our *iman* in these difficult times.

We have reviewed our online provision which began before the holiday and our findings are very encouraging. Parents, thank you so much for filling out the survey that we sent out at the end of the term. Your feedback is very important to us and it helps us improve the provision for our children. You have told us that you are very satisfied with the online provision and the amount of work set. We are working constantly to address any teething problems. Our pupils have told us that they enjoy the range of activities set by the teachers. They have said unanimously that seeing their teacher is by far their favourite aspect of online learning!

I am ever so indebted to my staff for working tirelessly to provide amazing learning opportunities to our pupils. I am sure the whole Iqra community will join me in thanking our wonderful staff for their incredible efforts. May I also thank all our parents and carers who are instrumental in making our virtual learning such a success. A *big Masha'Allah* to all our pupils for learning through this new medium so energetically!

We are pleased to inform you that following our successful launch of live lessons for each class by our teachers, we will now be increasing the duration of these sessions. This is to enable teachers to provide more guidance for the self-directed work that they set for the National Curriculum subjects, including Maths and English.

We have also looked into the provision for Islamic Studies and Quran and felt that in order to make the most of these lessons for each class, it is better to spread them during the week rather than having them all on a Friday. All these changes are reflected in the new timetable for every class which will be posted on your child's Google Classroom shortly. Please refer to your child's individual class timetable to familiarise yourself with the changes and ensure that your child is returning for the multiple sessions arranged during a particular day.

In addition, we will be introducing Key Stage assemblies on specific days of the week.

**KS1 Assembly - Monday 3:15 pm**

**KS2 Assembly - Tuesday 3:00 pm**

We are also introducing virtual “break times” for pupils. They will be given an opportunity to meet with their friends and will be supervised by the adults in their “classroom”. The class teacher will give further details on how they have organised the “break times” for their class.

May Allah *swt* continue to guide us and keep us protected.

Sincerely,

Humaira Saleem