

Punctuality and Attendance

Punctuality is of great importance to Iqra School and sets the learning for the whole day. If your child is late, they miss out on important information which then causes disruption to the class learning.

To make it easier for parents and avoid congestion, children can now arrive to school from 8.10 if they wish. All children should be in school by 8.30. If a child arrives after 8.30 they will be marked late. If a child arrives after 8.40, they will be recorded as a 'U', which in effect means they have missed the morning session.

Please note that if your child is unwell a clear message should be left on the school answering service daily. Wherever possible medical appointments should be made out of school hours. If this is not possible we require proof as in a letter or text before allowing the child to be collected.

If your child has a temperature please seek advice from your Doctor. Do notify us of results of all Covid tests taken. If you have a family member who has tested positive, you must self isolate for 14 days even if your child does not display any of the symptoms.

Uniform

Iqra Primary School takes our school uniform seriously, we feel it is a good discipline and helps the children to be in the right mind set to learn. It is important that all children are wearing the full Iqra School Uniform daily.

The school will be monitoring uniform and if a child comes to school wearing incorrect uniform, a text message will normally be sent to notify you. If you receive more than two messages in a week, you will be asked to bring in the correct uniform.

PE footwear: 'Pupils are expected to come to school wearing the Iqra P.E kit and school shoes and bring their plain black trainers (without any embellishments) in a bag to change into later. Please refer to the school website for further information. It also includes some example photographs of what is and what is not acceptable.



School Lunches

Iqra Primary School is proud of the standard and variation of the freshly made Halal lunches provided daily. Pupils from Nursery through to Year 2 are automatically eligible for Free School Meals, this is classified as 'Universal' but we still ask that **all** parents complete a Free School Meal Form as a matter of course. Free School Meals Forms have been sent out to each family and should be returned immediately. From Year 3 onwards, pupils will be charged automatically via Parent Pay unless they are eligible. The cost of lunches are £2.10 daily, payment should be made in advance. If your child has any allergies or intolerances the school office must be notified and the relevant medication be provided eg antihistamine and epi-pens



After School Clubs

Unfortunately due to the Covid situation all after school clubs have been suspended for the time being, but we are hopeful that we should be able to resume them soon.

We have however started games and P.E lessons with our professional Sports Coaches on the days listed below. Please ensure that your child is prepared on the day with the appropriate clothing/kit.

Nursery Tuesdays

Reception Mondays & Wednesdays

Year 1 Mondays & Wednesdays

Year 2 Wednesdays & Fridays

Year 3 Tuesdays & Thursdays

Year 4 Thursdays & Fridays

Year 5 Mondays & Tuesdays

Year 6 Thursdays

Assemblies will be taking place a normal but virtually rather than in the main hall together.

Hadith of the Week

'If you are grateful I will increase you'
Surah Ibraheem, verse 7.

'If you were to count the favours of Allah you would not be able to do so.'
Surah Ibraheem, verse 34

If the lockdown has taught us anything it must be that we should take time to be grateful for all the blessings we enjoy and appreciate what we have in abundance.

Updates

Please check the school website regularly for news updates and important information eg menus and class newsletters

<https://iqra.lambeth.sch.uk>

New Beginnings

Welcome back to all our children and their families to a very different start to a new academic year . We hope that you have all been well over the past difficult months and are now ready to settle down to a very busy term.

Children, in particular the Nursery and Reception pupils have settled into their new classes and we have had a successful start to the new academic year. Parents have the opportunity to Meet the teacher via zoom have been organised this week and next. We would like to take the opportunity to welcome Ustaada Innes—During in our Year 1 class and Ustaada Rimi in year 3.

Parents have become accustomed to the new dismissal protocol and it has worked very well. Details of the staggered dismissal times for siblings and non-siblings are available on the website