

21st October 2020

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh,

We hope this reaches you in the best of health and imaan.

Welcome back to our first half term of 2020-21, we have had an exciting start to the new academic year.

Ustadha Hodan, Headteacher

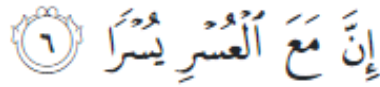
Covid-19 Update

Jazakallahu Khairan to all parents and carers for making our return back to school run so smoothly. We appreciate how sensibly all the children have coped with the change.

We have worked hard to make the transition back into Asunnah School a safe return by taking precautionary actions prior and during school opening.

- We have carried out risk assessments to ensure the premises is ready for the children's return
- We have taken extra hygiene measures by arranging extra school cleaning before, during and after school
- Pupils are put into separate bubble groups to reduce any cross overs
- Hand sanitisers have been distributed to the bubble groups and stations within the school premises to encourage all pupils to maintain hygiene standards
- PPE is offered to staff
- Allahmdullillah, we have had no cases of Covid-19 during this term

Value Of The Month



This term at Assunnah Primary School and Early Years, our value of the month was ***"Indeed with hardship comes ease" (Al - Inshirah: 6)***. The pupils at Assunnah Primary School were learning about the virtues of being faithful and British values of being faithful to the rules of the land. We also looked at how to succeed and have resilience when hardships arise especially with the atmosphere of Covid-19.

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary.

- **End of Half Term -**

Thursday 22nd October 2020

- **Half Term Break -**

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2020

- **Children Return -**

Monday 2nd November 2020

- **Science Workshop -**

Friday 6th November 2020

- **Parents & Teachers Consultation -**

Friday 18th December 2020

Attendance

Parents are reminded that all children are expected to be in everyday at 8.00am, after 8.10am your child will be recorded as "late" please call the school office in advance to report any lateness.

Parents must call the school office and inform reason of absence before 9.00am, failure to do this will be record as unauthorised absence.

School Uniform

- Official Assunnah Primary School V Neck Jumper (worn over khamees/abaya)
- Plain Black Shoes (boys and girls)
- Black or grey socks (boys and girls)
- White Khamees (boys)
- Black Abaya (girls)
- Black Hijab (girls)

Black History Month

The month of October is Black History Month in the UK, and teachers at Assunnah Primary School have planned a series of lessons and activities to take place in October designed to explore this area of the curriculum.

Black History Month is marked annually, where recognising and valuing the inspirational individuals and events that have shaped the black generation takes precedence in the classroom. During Black History Month, we remember and celebrate the important people from the past and also those who contribute to and help our society.



Reward

At Assunnah Primary School, all children are expected to achieve their potential as well as displaying outstanding behaviour. We created a system that works to reward the outstanding work and effort our pupils make across a wide range of areas.

Moreover, we believe that relationships are based on shared values. Each half term a different value is taught in assemblies and across subjects. Our rewards system also rewards children who exhibit and show these values across the school .

All staff are able to issue rewards using our Class Dojo software according to the guidelines set out in our behaviour policy. Staff also issue weekly reward certificates to recognise a wide number of areas of achievement including:

- Value Ambassador of the week
 - Mathematician of the week
 - Reader of the week
 - Writer of the week
 - Arabic Speaker of the week
 - Quran Reciter of the week
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House of Abu Bakr



House of Umar



House of Uthmaan



House of Ali

We have also divided the whole school into 4 house groups:

- **House of Abu Bakr**
- **House of Umar**
- **House of Uthman**
- **House of Ali**

Each child should strive to implement the best behaviour and learning to achieve house points for their team, at the end of the week the house with the most points are rewarded for their hard work and efforts by achieving free time known as golden time.

Some of the values and behaviour staff reward these house points are based on:

- Making good progress against each students targets
- Outstanding attendance
- Supporting the community
- Academic progress in Maths, English, Arabic and Qur'an
- Excellent implementation of the monthly value
- Taking part in wider activities



School Council

Assunnah Primary School values pupil voice, and we believe all our children have a right to share their thoughts and feelings about their school life and learning environment, we had an election to decide who would be our representative for our school council. Each year group has two representatives, for our school council, selected by their peers with an aim to provide all pupils with a forum to express their opinion and make suggestions.

Our school council representatives for this year 2020 - 21 are:

Year 1 - Amar Mahmoud & Eslem Yaman

Year 2 - Zakariya Hassan & Hala Farah

Year 3 & 4 - Haruun Abdi & Omaina Nur

Year 5 & 6 - Yusuf Aden & Khaoula Hamel



After School Club and Premier League Partnership

This half term we have arranged brand new after school clubs, which we have aimed to be fun, exciting enrichments for pupils to get involved with, Monday's Cooking Club has been an all rounding favourite for all our pupils across the school.

Our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 boys have been busy kicking the ball around in Football Club, working on their team working skills and personal development. Assunnah Primary School would like to give a special massive thank you to the Premier League Football for kindly sending us some free football equipment. We appreciated their support which has greatly helped to deliver exciting P.E and after school football.

We aim to help boost our Reception class and Year 1 get back on track with their phonics after missing 6 months in school, with this extra learning support after school we intend to help our pupils reach their fullest ability.

This terms after school clubs were:

- Monday - Cooking Club (**Reception - Year 6**)
- Monday - Phonics Club (**Reception**)
- Tuesday - Phonics Club (**Year 1**)
- Wednesday - Handwriting Club (**Year 3 - 6**)
- Wednesday - Cricket Club (**Year 3 - 6**)
- Thursday - Football Club (**Year 3 - 6**)
- Thursday - French Club (**Year 3 - 6**)

After School Club will continue until the end of Autumn Term, Friday 18th December.



****Assunnah Footballers****