

# SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

ASSUNNAH PRIMARY SCHOOL



22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

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Knowledge for Righteous Action  
Ilmun Li Amalis Saaleh

## A Message from The Headteacher

*Assalamu Aleykum Waratullah Wabarakatu, we are ending the 2020-2021 academic year with positive feelings Alhamdulillah, we thank Allah SW for how we have all functioned together as a school community and supported one another throughout the year.*

*We can also feel positivity for the future because Allah SW says that after "Every difficulty there is ease". We will endeavour to continue to deliver the best education possible to ensure that Assunnah School comes back even stronger than ever in September, Insha Allah with a re-doubled sense of the vital purpose of education and a commitment to achieving our Islamic based academic achievements and personal potential (knowledge for righteous action).*

*I would like to pay tribute to the way that students, parents and staff have coped with the current situation. It is impossible to have imagined us working together in such circumstances - and I am enormously grateful for your understanding and positivity. We have all needed to make significant compromises in terms of how we have functioned and lived our lives. The messages of support and positive feedback that you have given to us have been appreciated more than we can say.*

*I also would like to take the opportunity to give a brief message to those whose Assunnah School journey has ended this summer. You have truly made your mark and JazakAllah kheiran for everything that you have given our school during your time with Assunnah. I want you to take what you have gained from Assunnah Primary and apply this to the rest of your lives. Be positive about what you can achieve, believe in yourself and remember that even the most epic of journeys begins with a single step with Tawakal (Trust in Allah).*

*Be brave when facing challenges or difficulties and put your trust in Allah (SW). In life, no one can avoid facing obstacles, it is how many times we get up, rather than how many times we fall that defines us. Work hard at everything: your Islamic values, academia, and personal relationships; little of great value is achieved without focus and effort. And finally, be kind to everybody around you. We are defined by what we do in life, and the mark that we make on the world is left in the impression that we make on others. I believe that these qualities were also perfectly embodied by the last and final prophet Mohamed SAW and how he lived his life*

*For our students in other Year Groups, your chance to make your mark is just beginning. In looking forward to September, we do so with great positivity and hope, even in such uncertain times. We are looking forward to having all of our students and staff back in school. We will need to work hard and work intensely - but will continue to do so in an environment rich in pastoral care and enthusiasm for our work. A reminder again to read carefully the school dates and information which are sent regularly through our communication platform: Class Dojo and our Website.*

## Eid Ul Adha

Eid Mubarak Taqabbal Allahu Minna Wa Minkum!

We hope all our Pupils and Parents have had a wonderful Eid.



## Upcoming dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2021

**(Monday 6th September 2021 - Friday 17th December 2021)**

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| • Inset Day                                     | Tuesday 31st August - Friday 3rd September 2021 |
| • Children return                               | Monday 6th September 2021                       |
| • End of Half Term                              | Friday 22nd October 2021                        |
| • Half term                                     | Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October 2021  |
| • Inset Day                                     | Monday 1st November 2021                        |
| • Children return                               | Tuesday 2nd November 2021                       |
| • End of Term &<br>Parents Teacher Consultation | Friday 17th December 2021                       |

## Summer Term Value

This term, our value of the month was justice. We taught our pupils about fairness, the rule of law according to Islam and British Values and how we implement this towards our friends, family, teachers and community. We were honoured to receive a visit from the Police department to educate our pupils about the justice system in the UK and how our pupils can grow to be respectful citizens of the country.

**Justice**  
The value of Summer 2 term

“...AND DO NOT LET THE HATRED OF A PEOPLE PREVENT YOU FROM BEING JUST...”  
*© Allah The Praiseworthy*

Right freedom  
choice  
independence Fairness  
Equality  
Impartiality  
collaborate  
Guidelines

Fairness  
Equality  
Impartiality  
collaborate Instructions  
Guidelines  
Laws  
commandment's

Democracy  
Rule of law  
Liberty





## Early Years Caterpillars

This year we had an incredible time teaching our early years. Assunnah Early Years brought in caterpillars for our nursery and reception class to look after as their own and help nurture them into beautiful butterflies.

Children were excited to see the caterpillars each morning and enjoyed watching the process. They went home and shared the excitement with their parents. First, the caterpillars increased in size for a few weeks before their skin formed the outer shell when it transformed into an adult butterfly and eventually emerged. Staff shared books with the children about the lifecycle of butterflies.

Watching the caterpillars eat, change into chrysalides and then emerge as butterflies is a fantastic opportunity for our children to learn about the outside world. They can see the butterfly lifecycle taking place over just a few weeks,' says Nursery Teacher, Farhia.

## Uniform

All children are expected to wear full uniform to school for the next academic year. School Jumpers can be purchased from the school office.

### Girls School Uniform

- Black Abayah
- School Jumper
- Black Hijab
- Black School Shoes

### Boys School Uniform

- White Kamees/ Thobe
- School Jumper
- Black Trousers
- Black school shoes



## Graduation

On Tuesday 6th July, Assunnah held graduation day for our reception class who were graduating to go into KS1, Year 1 and our year six transition into Secondary School, Year 7. We are incredibly proud of our reception and Year 6 class for their hard work this year their progress throughout the academic year. We wish our Year 6 class the very best in their new endeavours for the years coming ahead and hope they can carry out the great attributes and values they learnt at Assunnah Primary School. Please see attached pictures from our graduation day.

## End of Year Trip

On Thursday, 8th July 2021, Assunnah Primary and Nursery went to Hobbledown Adventure for their end of year trip; it was a fun-packed, exciting and memorable day. Mumtaz, Year 6, said, "this was the most exciting trip I ever had, unique, beautiful, thank You, Miss'. Thank you to all the parents that helped to volunteer.





## Sports Day

On Thursday 1st July, Assunnah primary held sports day. It was great fun for our students participating in the egg and spoon race, Archery, Javelin Throw, Water race, Three-legged race, Sack race and many more races. We are excited to announce Team Uthman were our sports day winners; please see attached for pictures.



## Value Ambassador Trip

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June we took our Value Ambassadors and Team Uthman to Jump In Trampoline Park as a reward for their hard work on improving their behaviour and collecting the most house points this year.



## Attendance

### Why is attendance important?

"Pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school. Due to the pandemic our attendance was not as good as previous years so next year we need to improve our attendance."

Educational research undertaken on attendance, clearly states that good school attendance has a positive impact on the academic achievement of pupils. An excellent record of attendance is therefore essential for children to make the best progress in their academic, social and emotional development.

### Lateness

Punctuality is an important life skill

10 minutes late a day = nearly 1 hour of lessons missed each week = 2 weeks of school per year!! This is equivalent to 95% attendance. This is below National Average attendance!

School opens its doors at 7.45 am and they are closed promptly at 8.05am. Learning starts at 8:15am once the register has been taken. Any child arriving at school after 8.05am will be recorded on the register as late (L). So be on time!

