



Al-Ashraf: Newsletter

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End-of-Term 5

27th May 2011
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Dear Parents/Guardian

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After School Sessions.

The Thursday Year3 and 4 football sessions have now come to an end; we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the University of Gloucestershire coaches for their invaluable time and skills. Our boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we hope to work with the coaches again in the future. The Netball sessions for girls will continue as normal.

We are hoping to run a Mosaic Art workshop for the Year 4 boys sometime in June. This will be a one off taster session run by Halima Malek to gauge interest and will take place on a Saturday for 3hrs costing approximately £2.50 - £3. If there is demand the sessions will be extended to other children. More details will follow closer to the time.

Do and Tell.

As part of the lower school assembly we are introducing a new initiative which will, IA, motivate our children to do good deeds. In each assembly a pupil will be asked to share with his/her peers some good deed that they have done in the past week. This may be obedience to parents and elders, acts of kindness, speaking the truth, being friendly and helpful to neighbours, reading salaah or Qur'an etc. Please encourage your child to take an active part by helping them identify and highlighting good actions. IA this will help develop their Islamic character and gain an appreciation that good Islamic behaviour encompasses all aspects of life.

Uniform.

We would like to remind parents of the summer uniform policy. If leggings are to be worn then summer dresses should be well below the knees and leggings should be full length. If summer dresses are knee length or shorter, trousers should be worn. We would also like to request parents of Year3 and 4 boys not to restrict the wearing of Jhubbas (in uniform colours) to Fridays only but, in line with the school's Islamic ethos, encourage them to be worn on other days as well. Children should also be wearing proper school shoes with white, grey, blue or black socks - no coloured socks please. Nail varnish is also not permitted and earrings should be of the small stud variety.

Medical updates.

We are in the process of updating our medical records for each child. In some cases the only medical information we have is what was provided on the admission form. As you can appreciate this may have become out dated. Please use the attached form to inform the school of any changes. If your child has special requirements e.g. to be exempted from P.E, or needs to go to the toilet often, a doctor's note will be required. Please be assured all data is treated with utmost confidentiality

Suggestions.

We value your suggestions and ideas immensely and many things that have been implemented throughout the school have been on the basis of parental requests and suggestions - please keep them flowing. You may talk about your suggestions to the office staff or put them in the suggestion box which will be situated at the front of the office.

Lunch Supervisor Money

If you have not already done so please pay this as soon as possible.

COURSES FOR MOTHERS

English Course.

We are offering courses for women wishing to learn English - approximately 6-8 people are needed for a session to take place otherwise we will have to cancel them. If you are interested please come and speak to office staff.

Positive Parenting

Following the previous success of this course, we are hoping to run this course again in September. This time we are able to offer two different sessions one for the 2-8 age range and one for the 8-12 age range. Please enrol for these courses as soon as possible as places are limited.

Fun with numbers.

Year 4 parents please register your interest in this course as soon as possible as only 12 places are available. We are hoping to start these sessions from Thursday 16th June for five weeks.

Wishing you a happy holiday for and on behalf of Al-Ashraf Primary School

School is closed for the holidays from Monday 30th May and will re-open on Monday 7th June.
Please note - INSET Monday 27th June.

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Mrs K.Jadwat

Deputy Head.