



Al-Ashraf Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parent's/ Guardian
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A warm welcome back to another year at Al-Ashraf. IA we hope it will be as successful as last year!

I would like to take this opportunity to raise a few important points.

School Timings

A reminder that the doors open at 8.30am and registration is at 8.40am. The doors will be locked at 8.45am and any pupils arriving after this time will be marked in as late.

Please note that if you bring your child(ren) to school before 8.30am, it is **your** responsibility to supervise them.

Attempted Kidnap

I am making you aware of an incident which took place on Hatfield Road on Friday morning. Three children were walking down Hatfield Road when a white van stopped; a man got out of the vehicle and tried to force one of the children into the van. She managed to get away and ran into a neighbour's house. Police are treating the incident seriously.

Please remain vigilant and ensure your child is not left alone at any time.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. If we find any incorrect uniform being worn, we will contact you and ask you to bring in the correct item(s). If you are unsure of what they should be wearing, please contact the office.

Madressa Text Books – Tasheel Series

If you have not already done so, please pay for these books in the school office. The cost is as follows:

Year 1 - £9.50, Year 2 - £11.50, Year 3 - £6.75, Year 4 - £5.75

Lunch

If your child needs to use cutlery for lunch (e.g. pasta, yoghurt, etc), please ensure you provide them with the relevant items.

Zuhr Salaat

Year 4 have started to offer Zuhr Salaat at lunch times. We would like to extend this to year 3 in the near future. Please reinforce this practice at home, including the procedures and postures.

Sponsored Fast Money

If you still need to hand in sponsor money, please pass it to the office by **Monday 11th October.**

Interactive White Board

Following requests from many of you for an interactive facility, Alhumdulillah we now have one installed in the ICT suite. The interactive whiteboard opens up new opportunities for presentation and communication for our children. Information can be presented in exciting and engaging ways, creating more motivated pupils.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 1	Monday 13th September - Friday 22 October
October Break	Monday 25 October - Sunday 31st October
INSET DAY*	Monday 1st November
Eidul Adha*	Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th November.
TERM 2	Tuesday 2nd November - Friday 17 December
Winter Break Monday	Monday 20 December – Friday 31st December
INSET DAY*	Tuesday 4th January

***To be confirmed.**

Mother's Meeting

There will be a mother's meeting on **Monday 11th October** at **2.15pm** in MY:UK, IA. This is an opportunity to welcome all the new mums to Al-Ashraf and have a cuppa together!

Please try to attend as we will also be discussing some ideas we have for the future, and getting your views on how we can improve things at the school.

Ofsted - As you may be aware we have had an Ofsted Inspection this week. We are awaiting an official report and will send details once it is published.

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