

AL Khair Preparatory School Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2019



As Salaamu alaikum wa rahmatullaahi wa barakaatuh

Welcome back to another exciting new academic year!

We hope the children have rested and enjoyed their summer holidays and are happy to be back. All the teachers are looking forward to a wonderful and successful school year full of learning In Sha Allah. Although it's only been three days, the children have come back to school happy and eager to learn and it has been exciting to visit all the classes and see so much amazing work going on already.

We also welcome the next generation of children in reception who are about to embark on their educational journey.

Al Khair Prep School endeavours to ensure that all children show respect for everything (friends, adults, property) and we constantly remind children of the values that underpin our every action. We as a school will continue to support you in reminding your child to say please, thank you, excuse me and to call a person by their name ie Mr, Mrs etc... also to be patient when adults are talking, to learn to wait, to knock on the door before entering, to stand back for adults if there is no room to pass, to hold the door and to offer to help.

As part of our improvement plan, we have implemented SIMS which is a new student management system for Al Khair Prep School. As this is an established and highly valued student management tool, we hope this will increase our internal efficiency and additionally enable you, the parents, to have access to your child's information instantly via the associated online app. Details of the app login along with the installation manual will be sent shortly.

Finally, thank you for your support, and we look forward to another successful year, for your child, for you and for our whole school community.

Adhan Recitation

Each Week, the school will be asking a child from Years 4,5 and 6 to recite the Adhan before Zohr Salaah and Jumma Salaah. Inshallah all children who have learnt the adhan will be chosen to perform.

'May Allah accept our efforts and make us from among those who are at the service of Allah every single day.'

Important dates for your diary

Mon 9th Sept. - Tues 10th Sept.
Days of Ashura (School Closed)

Friday 18th October End of Half Term (Full Day)

Mon 21st Oct. - Fri 25th Oct. Half-term holidays

Monday 28th October Start of Second Half Term

Friday 13th December End of Autumn Term (Half Day*)



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Meet Your Leads

The leads are also responsible for book scrutiny, ensuring that the quality of marking is consistent throughout the school, homework is based upon the learning objectives and that lessons are dynamic and well thought through.



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Al Khair Prep School PTA presents Macmillan Coffee Morning

LET'S BREW THIS!

Come along to our Coffee Morning

Every penny we raise means Macmillan can help more people with cancer live life as fully as they can.

Where: AL-Khair Prep School

Date: Friday 27th September 2019 Time: 9am - 11am

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Prep School Etiquettes

We would like each child to maximize their learning and hugely benefit from the Islamic school, but for this, we would need the co-operation of parents and work in partnership with them. We request you kindly adhere to the following points:

- **Timekeeping:** Please ensure the children are dropped at school by 8.20am sharp. This is essential to settle the children and not have further disturbance once the class has commenced. Missing 10/15 minutes of the class does add up over the course of the year.
- Please **pick** your children at **the correct designated** pick up time– it is unfair for the teachers to wait for parents to come and give more of their personal time. Kindly respect their time.
- **Absence:** If your child will not be attending school could you kindly inform School Admin before the school starts.
- **Completing Homework:** Please check your child's homework and take the time to encourage them to complete their homework. Please do appreciate your child will only improve learning if they practice at home – we cannot emphasise enough the importance of you sitting and listening to your child's recitation.
- **Behaviour and Motivation:** We have an amazing set of children in our school and are very proud of their conduct. We like our children to be kind towards one another, listen and respect the teachers and willing to give their best in class.
- **Uniform:** Children have been well prepared for the new academic year. A couple of reminders to ensure we start in good habits. School uniform should be adhered to at all times.
- **Parking:** As a school we try our best to build our relationship with the community. Your help is always appreciated with this. Please can I urge you to drive safely, park considerately The safety of our pupils is always our priority and your support with this is needed.

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PTA News

Islamic Reminder

Sister Asma will be continuing with her monthly Islamic reminders from October 2019. These reminders take place at the primary school from 845-10am In Sha Allah. Please note that these classes are for sisters only. Any Sister who would like to join please look out for reminder emails from the school before each class or contact

Mishal Ismail on **07875223278**

Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in joining the PTA or just help when you can, please send an email to the following address:

PTAPrep@alkhairschool.org.uk



Al Khair Prep School After School Clubs

We are happy to announce two new clubs this Autumn Term, the first being a Public Speaking Club, run by our Head teacher, Almas Iqbal and a new Teachsport club, Capoeira. Letters have gone out to all parents, with regards to the afterschool clubs. Booking will be based on a first come basis. Please do book quickly, as spaces are limited, to avoid disappointment.

Monday

TeachSport Gymnastics (Reception and KS1)
Public Speaking Club (KS2)

Tuesday

TeachSport Capoeira (All Years)
Public Speaking Club (KS1)

Wednesday

Skillz Football Club (Yrs 4,5 and 6)
Mad Science Club (Yrs 1-3)

Thursday

TeachSport Taekwondo (All Years)
Skillz Football Club (Yrs 2 and 3)

Islamic Reminder

The Day of Ashura: The Tenth of Muharram

Ibn Abbas (RA) relates that he was asked about fasting the Day of Ashura [10th of Muharram]. He said, "I did not see the Messenger of Allah (pbuh) fast a day while more avid to seek its virtue than this day," [meaning the Day of Ashura]. The Prophet (pbuh) also made the determination not to fast this day alone, but with another day [either before or after it].



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