



# Suffah Primary School

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Dear Parents

Assalamu Alaikum

I pray that you and your families are well.

I would like to inform you of a few changes that are taking place from this week onwards.

1. As I am sure you are aware, we have been using Premier Sports to deliver *Well Being* lessons and *P.E* lessons as well as for an after school club. Unfortunately, due to high running costs we may have to cancel this contract from January 2020. As a result of this we have amended the timetable for the remaining weeks of the Autumn term.

Year 5 and 6 will be attending well being classes and Years 1 and 2 will be attending the Premier Sports P.E sessions. All of these sessions take place on Tuesday and you may have been made aware of the change already by your class teachers. The change was made to allow all of the pupils to benefit from the sessions before they stop.

We are currently in talks with Premier Sports to see if there is a way we can keep the service running and I will send out a further update towards the end of term in sha Allah.

2. As part of our commitment to take on board parent feedback and suggestions we have increased Arabic for Years 4, 5 and 6 by a further 30 minutes per week. The extra sessions will take place at 1pm to 1.30pm for Year 6 on Tuesday, Year 5 on Wednesday, and Year 4 on Thursday. Just for that day the children will offer Dhuhr salah at 12.50pm then go to their Arabic class. I hope that this will help the children develop further in sha Allah.

3. It has been decided that as Friday is a far shorter day we will no longer be taking children out for break time. All the Class teachers agreed that this time could be used better to help the children with their learning.

From this Friday Years 1 and 2 will have a 15 minute Golden Time session in the salah area followed by snack time and then will have guided reading.

Years 3 to 6 will have a break in the class and a snack before focussing on reading and marking feedback from the teacher.

Next week during the School Council meeting I will consult with Council members to see if there are other things the children feel they could benefit from during this extra half an hour.

If there is anything in this email that you would like to discuss further or any other topic, please don't hesitate in contacting me on [head@suffahprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:head@suffahprimaryschool.co.uk).

Kind Regards

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