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Head Teacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2 Start

Dear Parents,

Assalamu Alaikum

I pray that you and your loved ones are well.

Alhumdulillah, we thank Allah for the blessing that our children are back in school.

Routines

During Autumn term 2 we continue with our morning exercises but inside the building due to the inclement weather and darkness.

Since September, we have over 20 jumpers in the lost property box. They are all there because none of them have children's names on them. Please ensure your child's property is clearly labelled.

I am noticing a lot of children running around the car park after they have been dismissed. Please keep them under your supervision as it is getting darker. Drivers' ability to notice them running in between cars will be reduced.

GL Assessments

We will conduct our GL Assessments from next Monday Insha Allah. If your child has a set of headphones at home, please allow them to bring them in from Monday 9th Nov to Wednesday 18th Nov, so they can avoid using the shared headphones. If they don't have a headphone at home, rest assured, we will have a specific person in the hall all day long, just to sanitise the chrome books and headphones after each pupil has used them. The person will be hired for the full duration of the tests.

Friday Assemblies

Insha Allah, our pupils will start presenting the class assemblies as they did pre-Covid on Fridays. Each week a class will be presenting their assembly starting with Y6 this Friday and then Y5 the following Friday etc. We will endeavour to allow the maximum number of parents to log into our online assemblies but only when your child's class is performing. We haven't tried out the online assembly for pupils so please bear with us if the pupils sound isn't loud enough or they end up outside the shot of the camera. All parents must keep their cameras and microphones off during the assembly. As it will be close to the end of school, most of the parents will be accessing it on their phones.

Staffing Update

Reception Class Teacher interviews are continuing and Insha Allah very soon a CT will be appointed. In the meantime, the current staff are continuing and doing a superb job.

As part of her ongoing QTS, Ustadah Amatullah has started teaching in Year 5 for all five days this half term. She will be team teaching with Ustadah Aai'shah on Mondays and Tuesdays in Year 5.

Ustadah Aai'shah will be teaching in Year 3 on Wednesdays – Fridays in Ustadah Amatullah's place for the same duration. Ustadah Suhana will continue her teaching on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Resources

Alhumdulillah, we started purchasing the Guided Reading books last year from Collins. We have placed an order for £2000 of books this term, so we will have a much larger collection of phased reading books for the pupils to benefit from. Please encourage your children to read as much as possible.

We have also ordered Collins Phonics programme which is new from Collins this year. It is in line with the Letters and Sounds Phonics that we were already teaching. The plan is to continue developing our reading so the pupils can access the curriculum even more as they move up through the years, Insha Allah.

COVID-19

We are all praying that Allah gives our leaders guidance to do what is best for our children's education. We will keep you informed if there are any changes to instructions to schools.

I pray that Allah keeps each one of us in His eternal protection. Amin.

If there is anything you would like to discuss the items above or anything else, please don't hesitate in contacting me on head@suffahprimaryschool.co.uk.

Kind regards

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Head Teacher