

Weekly Newsletter - Friday, 07 September 2018

Thanks to all our families and staff for making this a fantastically positive and productive first week back. Our youngest pupils in Nursery and Reception have settled in brilliantly, as have the children joining us for the first time in other year groups. This week has been full of excellent learning, right from the first day. This is a busy term, so keep an eye on the newsletter for important dates.

Year	Pupil council	Eco Science Committee
1	Kyle and Gwendolyn	Ryanna and Silas
2	Zoe and Zuhair	Noah and Qayla
3	Anthony and Riham	Jonah and Rania
4	Zain and Ahmed	Zaina and Anna
5	Rami and Wessan	Zayn and Misha
6	Sarah and Khalid	Elliot and Yousif



Everyone enjoying being back in the playground this week

Congratulations to our new school representatives!



The school's foliage survived the heat



Romeo drifted along the pearlescent fish tank gazing longingly at Juliet, but ~~sudden~~ seconds later the nurse whisked her away. ✓

The man in amour ✓ whispered to Juliet ✓ and ^{he} held her ~~senective~~ ^{soft} hands. ✓

Slow start? No: quality learning started on day one

Monday	Clubs start this week- sign up online
Tuesday	Y2 Meet the Teacher 9am; Stay and Play 3.30-4.30pm; toys, clothing and uniform sale in the playground 3.30pm
Wednesday	Y1 Meet the Teacher 9am; Chickenshed theatre workshops Y4 and Y5
Thursday	Y4 Meet the Teacher 9am
Friday	Y6 Meet the Teacher 9am; Parent Chat 9am; School finishes at 2.15pm

MEND- free programme for pupils aged 2-4 and 5-7

Come to Parent Chat on Friday, 9am, to find out about this ten-week health and wellbeing project which starts next Tuesday (in place of Tuesday's Stay and Play for these ten weeks).

Parent Chat- 9am Friday 14th, and every other Friday

Parent Chat is an open group that gets together to support one another and the school. It is run by parents/carers for parents/carers in an informal and welcoming atmosphere. Please come and meet other parents/carers and learn more about Parent Chat. Every other Friday in the staffroom at 9am.

Table Top sale of toys and clothes- this Tuesday after school

On Tuesday toys and clothing will be on sale at great prices. All proceeds go towards the Parent Chat fundraising (which last term paid for the amazing animal showcase for all the pupils).

Uniform- this Tuesday after school

Are you looking for uniform for your kids? Don't spend if you don't have to! We've got kilos of unnamed and unclaimed but perfectly good uniform. Please come and take whatever you need for free on Tuesday.

Clubs this term www.schoolgateway.com

Mr Garcia has confirmed the clubs offer for this term. The online booking system is live now. If you are struggling with your school gateway account, don't worry: we can help you if you speak to the office.

Digital version of the newsletter

In keeping with our commitment to being more environmental, we will be moving to a digital version of the newsletter this term. Please ensure that we have the most up-to-date version of your email address to send it to each week. If you have no means to access the internet, there are always copies in the office and in the display boards. This will save approximately 200 sheets of paper each week (7600 sheets per year), as well as the printer ink required.

Meet the Teacher Meetings: 9am, starting next week.

Come to school after drop off to meet your child's staff team, hear about the curriculum, upcoming events and other important info. In your child's classroom, 9-9.40am

(Next week) Tuesday- Y2 Wednesday- Y1 Thursday- Y4 Friday- Y6

(Week after) Monday- Y5 Wednesday- Y3 (*Early Years meetings to follow*)

Y6 Weekly Report: This week, new Y6 journalists have been out and about.

Ashburnham has had an impeccable start to school in these first few days back. So far, Nursery have had a staggered start to their new school year. Reception have settled in very well and explored their new playground. In Y1, phonics has been amazing, as well as listening. In Y2 Literacy they have been studying Andres. Also they have been making book marks in art. Thank you for reading. Leshae and Djene

Staff Training

This week the staff worked together on the INSET day on literacy, numeracy, IT, safeguarding, and phonics.



Stars of the Week- Well Done!

Yr1: The Whole Class; Yr2: The Whole Class

Yr3: Akila; Yr4: Deen; Yr5: Rufaci; Yr6: Alicia;

Mr Tuitt's Playground Award: Wessan (Y5).

Ms Bell + Mrs Dormer's Manners award: Najah (Y6);