

The Al-Hijrah Times



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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters, *as-salaamu' alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuhu*

The spring half term has flown past. Unfortunately, this half term will be remembered for some of our year 5 children going missing. The school will be revisiting all safety aspects around this incident. I would encourage parents to speak to the young children about the dangers of being outside and communicating any concerns they have regarding their children to class or form teachers. It is essential that we work together for the safety and benefit of our children.

I would like to say Jazak'Allah to all the parents for helping with pupil attendance despite adverse weather conditions. The attendance is showing signs of improvement. These improvements will make a huge difference to our children's development and outcome. We need to keep working together to ensure our attendance is the best it can be and finally please avoid term time holidays at all costs.

Masha'Allah, Last week our children took part in multi-skill competitions and gave a good account of themselves. I would particularly like to congratulate our year 3 pupils for taking first place. The whole school is taking part in Sport Relief today to raise funds for their school.

We have a lot to look forward to next week. The secondary rewards trip taking place next week with pupils going to paintballing and ice skating. I am sure they will have a wonderful time and will have a few stories to share upon their return.

The school closes for the Easter holidays on Thursday 29th of March 2018. However, it will be open for our examination classes on specific days. Please, ensure your child arrives on time to take full advantage of these classes. May Allah bless our dedicated staff, parents and pupils with success, Ameen.

Please keep us in your du'as as we keep you in ours; may Allah (SWT) protect, guide and grant us His Mercy, Aameen

Br. Arshad Mohammed

Get in Contact/Parent Matters

Your first point of call is the Class/Form Tutor. After this, a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) or Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) will deal with your query/concern. Please kindly note:

Br. Amjid Hussain	Pastoral Lead & DSL
Sr. Saima Khan	Assistant Head & DSL
Br. Shawkat Chowdhury	Deputy Head & DSL
Br. Arshad Mohammed	Head Teacher

Parents & Heads Coffee Afternoon

At Al-Hijrah we believe it is vital to know the thoughts of our parents. Following the success of previous years, we once again have dates for our Head's Coffee Afternoon (previously Morning). These will be held every second TUESDAY of the month. Parents are requested to email the school with topics which will Insha'Allah be addressed by Br Arshad Mohammed (Head Teacher) and Br Shawkat Chowdhury (Deputy Head Teacher). The next Coffee Afternoon is:

Tuesday 8th May 2018 | Sunshine Room | 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Entrance and exit will be from the Main Office (Burbidge Road) and parents must kindly sign in on arrival – please kindly note that parents will NOT be granted access to the main school building due to safeguarding and will be escorted at all times

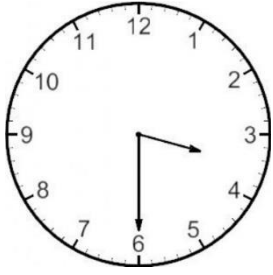
Keeping Children Safe (Advice for Parents)

We would like parents to raise awareness to their children on when it's appropriate to talk to strangers and when it is not.

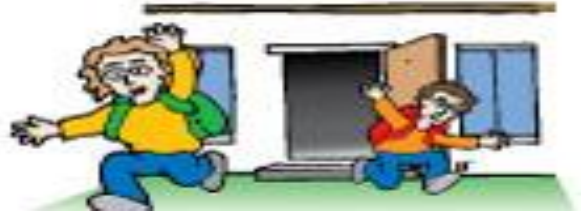
When your child is out with you, it's fine to let them say hello and talk to new people as you are watching the situation and will protect them. But if your child is alone and approached by a stranger who offers a lift, sweets or asks for help with a task (like helping find a lost dog), they should step away, shout "No!" and leave the area immediately. Your child should tell you or another trusted adult what happened as soon as possible.

It's also important to encourage kids to trust their own instincts. Teach them that if someone makes them feel uncomfortable or if they feel like something's just not right — even if they can't explain why — they need to walk away immediately and report the situation.

Home Time Arrangements



Home time



In response to the events of last Friday, we have made some changes to our home time arrangements. To keep our children safe, please adhere to the procedures and accept our apology for any inconvenience caused.

Reception- KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Will be dismissed from the portacabin, In Sha Allah. Teachers will send the children out when they see their parents/designated person. All parents are requested to remain outside. If you wish to speak to teachers, please leave a message at the Main Office or wait until all the children have been dismissed.

KS2 (Years 3-6) KS2 will be dismissed from the main hall In Sha Allah. Parents are requested to enter the hall via the doors near Cobham Road and exit from the doors near the steps.

All children are seated and will only stand when the teacher gives them permission.

Please do not leave with your child without the teacher's consent or acknowledgement.

All parents are requested to refrain from distracting the teachers at home time. If you have any questions, please leave a message with the Main Office or wait until all the children have been dismissed.

After collecting your child, **do not** wait around in the hall as we have limited space.

Parents are **not** allowed to enter the school buildings at any time unless accompanied by a member of staff.

All primary students/parents use the Cobham Road gates to exit the school.

Attendance & Punctuality	Parking	Riddle of the Week!
<p>Attendance is very important, and all schools are judged on this. The national target is 95%. Gates open from 8:30 am as usual, Insha'Allah. Please kindly continue to encourage children to arrive on time. School gates close at 8:45 am, pupils will be marked as late if they arrive after this time.</p> <p>Please note Secondary students will be issued with a break time detention for lateness.</p>	<p>A reminder: Please park safely when dropping off and collecting your child from school. Please be conscious of the safety of our children and park conveniently. Help us to help you keep your child safe, Insha'Allah.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>Last week's answer: A drop of water!</p> <p>Last week's winners: Hassan 3a Halima 4b Aisha 3a</p> <p>QUESTION: What word looks the same backwards and upside down?</p> <p>PRIZE: First 3 correct answers to Br Shawkat will be rewarded!</p>



Important Dates!

- **Parent Teacher Association Meeting** - Friday 23rd March 2018, 2.30-3.30 pm
- **End of Term Trips** - Girls on Mon 26th March 2018 (Paintballing/Ice Skating)
- **End of Term Trips** - Boys on Tues 27th March 2018 (Paintballing/Ice Skating)
- **End of Term date** - Thursday 29th March 2018, School closes at 3.30pm
- **Start of Summer Term** - Tuesday 17th April 2018, 8.30am
- **Apple Programming Workshop** - Year 10 Computing Classes on Friday 20th April 2018
- **Coffee Afternoon** - Tuesday 8th May 2018, 2.30-3.30 pm. Sunshine Room

Sport Relief (Wear Trainers Day) - Friday 23rd March 2018



To promote 'Sport Relief Week', Al-Hijrah School held Wear Trainers' Day on Friday 23rd March 2018 for all pupils to celebrate Sport Relief. The money raised will be used to support purchasing sports equipment or organising trips/events for our pupils as well as giving a percentage to Sports Relief.



1st Place! - Year 3 Multiskills

A massive congratulation to our Year 3's who came 1st in the Year 3 Multi skills Competition. A massive 54 students competed from Al-Hijrah out of over 900 competitors (from 9 different schools)



Hanaa Alim of 3B stayed the longest (duration of 6 minutes) with the Hula-hoop around her waist during the Multiskills competition from amongst all the schools that participated within the Year 3.

Year 1 set the bar high, but Year 3 were amazing and made it with a grand total of 463 points - 9 points clear of 2nd place Audley (last year's winners).

A massive thank you to all staff that supported the event, in particular Br Muneeb and Sr Menerah who organised the trip.

A big shout out to our Y9 boys and girls who were leaders at the event and showed great leadership gaining recognition for their passion and honesty.



Trips!



On Friday 9th March Reception classes went on a visit to Hatton Country Park. During the visit the children were able to see many different animals and learn about them. They were able to stroke and feed the goats and hold the guinea pigs and snakes.

We are very proud of the children who were great ambassadors for Al-Hijrah school with excellent behaviour. We would like to thank all of the wonderful parents for their help and support to make the day very enjoyable for all.



Eco Council- Spring Clean Sunday 11th March 2018



A Big **Thank you** to Sr. Rehana and all the staff members and students who led the successful campaign in conjunction with the Bearded Bros on Sunday 11th March on ensuring our school surroundings are clean. The local community also got involved to support our school and ensure our surroundings are in pristine clean condition.



Pupil of the Week

Well done to the following pupils for getting Pupil of the week:

Class	Pupil of the Week	Class	Pupil of the Week
R1	Ubayd Ali Nusaybah Mahmood	3b	Aisha Ali HanaaAlim
R2	Abdullah Tamim Samia Ahmed	4a	
1a	Omar Rashid Hassan Bin Muhammed	4b	NuhAghel Alina Mubarik
1b	Asmaa Ali Imran Ahmed	5a	Aasiyah Hussain UmaymahRiasat
2a	Rayaan Khan Ruwayda Hussain	5b	Arwaa Farah Labiba Muhammed
2b	ZuhurDuhulow Tasnim Akhtar	BY6	Abdurahman Noor Muhammed Uthman
3a	Zahra Sindhu Summayyah Rehman	GY6	Maryam Y Aamina S

Other pupils were also celebrated for Writing and Times-Tables – well done to everyone, Masha'Allah.

Focus of the Week

26. Being in the company of people

عَنْ أَبِي عُمَرَ، عَنِ النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ:
الْمُؤْمِنُ إِذَا خَالَطَ النَّاسَ، وَيَصْبِرُ عَلَيْهِمْ، خَيْرٌ مِنَ الَّذِي لَا يَخَالَطُ النَّاسَ، وَلَا يَصْبِرُ عَلَيْهِمْ

Ibn 'Umar reported that the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said, "The believer who mixes with people and endures their injury is better than the person who does not mix with people nor endure their injury."

27. Choosing the right friend

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ، أَنَّ النَّبِيَّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ "الرَّجُلُ لِعَلْبِ دِينِ خَلِيلِهِ فَلْيَنْظُرْ أَحَدَكُمْ مَنْ يُخَالِ"

Narrated AbuHurayrah:

The Prophet (ﷺ) said: A man follows the religion of his friend; so each one should consider whom he makes his friend. (Abu Daud)