

# The Al-Hijrah Times



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## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*As-salaamu' alaikumwarahmatullahiwabarakatuhu*

On Thursday 21st of June the school celebrated Eid. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities and the special meal. I have to say the highlight, especially for primary pupils, was throwing wet sponges at teachers, particularly Br Shawkat; even Br Shahabe couldn't resist the temptation! I would like to thank everyone involved and I am pleased that we raised over a thousand pounds for great causes! May Allah SWT bless all those who took part and contributed, Ameen.

Attendance and punctuality continue to be a focus for the school. There have been significant improvements in punctuality and I would like to thank all the parents for their support in this matter. Again, I would encourage parents to avoid Term time holidays as it has a huge impact on our children's education.

The examinations have finally come to an end, I'm sure to the relief of all pupils, parents and staff. All moderation activities are also drawing to a close. I would like to commend the Examination Officer, Sr Humaira, and all staff supporting her for a job well done. I would also like to thank all the staff and the parents for all the hard work in supporting our children through this very challenging period. May Allah SWT reward you from his infinite treasures and bless our children with success, Ameen.

The DoE expedition and skills training is now complete. Our children have shown great courage and resilience in completing a 20 mile walk and navigation exercises. We now look forward to the actual expedition next month, Insha'Allah. I am sure, like always they will have great fun and present themselves in a manner where parents and the school are proud of them.

Looking ahead, the children have some wonderful events planned for them. There are several reward and education trips planned in the coming weeks. We look forward to Sports Day activities next week and primary children are preparing for the mini-business on 10th July with great anticipation. Finally, Reception and Year 6 will be having a transition day on the 4th of July 2018. We look forward to welcoming the children to the Al-Hijrah family.

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

**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:

<b>Br. Amjid Hussain</b>	Pastoral Lead & DSL
<b>Sr. Saima Khan</b>	Assistant Head & DSL
<b>Br. Shawkat Chowdhury</b>	Deputy Head & DSL
<b>Br. Arshad Mohammed</b>	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 10<sup>th</sup> July 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.

## What is Safeguarding?



Safeguarding is a term that relates to the action taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

At Al-Hijrah School, we ensure that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and that all staff, visitors, parents and carers understand their roles and responsibilities in keeping children safe.

Staff at Al-Hijrah School have clear roles and responsibilities relating to keeping children safe within our care. Whether this is related to supervising children safely at break times, ensuring our behaviour policy is fully implemented, carrying out health and safety checks, reminding families about road safety or undertaking risk assessments, we are always on high alert to ensure that every child is safe.

Safeguarding encompasses everything that we do in school, so that children are safe, well, healthy and ready to learn.

There are a number of key concerns that staff are trained to look for including signs of neglect, abuse or mistreatment and also how to manage a disclosure that a child may make. We are continually checking issues like poor attendance and lateness as this can be an indication of other concerns.

Safeguarding concerns should be reported to the School so that we can provide support and guidance and, where necessary, access external agency support with the aim of keeping the young person safe from harm.

Safeguarding concerns should be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL):

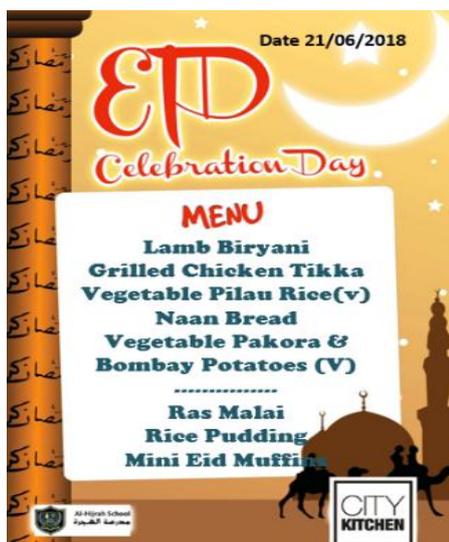
- **Sr Saima Khan (AHT)**
  - **Br Shawkat Chowdhury (DHT)**
  - **Br Amjid Hussain (PL)**

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the school holidays or out of school hours and you need support, you are advised to speak to the Children's Advice and Support Services (CASS). CASS Telephone: 0121 303 1888



### Eid ul Adha Party – 21st June 2018

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, all pupils at Al-Hijrah celebrated Eid ul Adha. Pupils had the opportunity to dress in their Eid clothes and many were involved in a variety of fun activities. The event was organised very well by Br. Amran and pupils enjoyed the day very much. A special lunch menu was on offer for our staff and pupils. We thank all staff and pupils for making the event a success.



### Clean up UK- 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018

School Clean Up took place on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June, supported by CleanupUK charity. They supported the litter issue by getting involved. CleanupUK supports anyone, wherever they live in the UK, to form a litter picking group to strengthen the community. Our pupils in Year 1-6 took part in litter picking and had a lot of fun working together. We will have further events Insh'Allah to continue these activities. Thank you to Sr. Rehana and Br. Shawkat for organising this amazing initiative.



## Trips

### Drayton Manor – Year 6 - 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June was 'FriYay' in Year 6! The Year 6 group went to Drayton Manor Park to celebrate their hard work during the S.A.T's as well as attend a fantastic workshop on Rollercoasters. The children learnt about Forces in



action in the real world and experienced the thrilling rides that use them. Behaviour was excellent, the children were a pleasure to take. We thank all our helpers on that day, who made the trip happen!

### Stratford Upon Avon – Shakespeare – Year 5 Trip



On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Year 5 had the opportunity to visit "The great historical birthplace of Shakespeare". It was an amazing, memorable day and pupils observed numerous historical landmarks. Pupils were enthusiastic to learn and gained a deeper understanding on this topic. This will be followed up with a recount and explanation text in Literacy and Topic. The pupils were exceptionally well behaved so were rewarded with Bancroft Garden Park.

Attendance & Punctuality	Consent Forms	Riddle of the Week!
Attendance is very important, and all schools are judged on this. The national target is 95%. Gates open from 8:30 am, Insha'Allah. Gates close at 8:45 am and pupils are late if they arrive after this time. Secondary students are issued with a break time detention for lateness.	<p><b>Could all consent forms for Photographs and videos please be returned to the Main Office/ Class Teacher as soon as possible.</b></p> <p><b>If you do not have one, please collect a letter from the Main Office.</b></p>	<p><b>Last week's answer:</b> A Hole.</p> <p><b>Last week's winners:</b> 2B - Muhammad Khan 2B - Abdullah 3B - Hanaa</p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> I am a tasty fruit that provides you with healthy nutrients. I can also be found on a calendar. What am I?</p> <p><b>PRIZE:</b> First 3 correct answers to Br Shawkat will be rewarded!</p>



## Important Dates!

- **Parent Teacher Association Meeting** – Fridays, 2:30pm-3:30pm, with Br Amran
- **Sports Week;** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Secondary Girls. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July Primary Students, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July Secondary Boys.
- **Transition Day** - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Reception & Year 6.
- **Year 6 Mini Business** - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Main Hall, 9 am – 4 pm.
- **DofE** - Assessed Expedition, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- **Year 4 Trip - Safari Park, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018**
- **Year 3 Trip - Safari Park, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

## 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		3b	Sumayyah M   Azaan Y
R2		4a	Abdullah I   Marwa K
1a	Aaminah Z   Meliha A	4b	Hudeyfa A   Haleema B
1b	Umm – E - Hani   Salem S	5a	Hafsah A   Aleena Z
2a	Mahera M   Ayaan Z	5b	Sumaya A   Musa K
2b	Mohammed Hamza   Juwairiya M	BY6	Luqman   Hamsa A
3a	Sumayyah R   Yusuf M	GY6	Hadiyah A   Aaminah S

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

## Focus of the Week

### 36. Being Kind

عن جرير بن عبد الله رضي الله عنه قال قال رسول الله صلى  
الله عليه وسلم "من لا يرحم الناس لا يرحمه الله"

Jarir bin 'Abdullah (May Allah bepleased with him) reported:

Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "He who is not merciful to people Allah will not be merciful to him." (Al-Bukhari and Muslim)

### 37. Obtaining knowledge

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ، قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ "مَنْ  
سَلَكَ طَرِيقًا يَلْتَمِسُ فِيهِ عِلْمًا سَهَّلَ اللَّهُ لَهُ طَرِيقًا إِلَى الْجَنَّةِ"

Narrated Abu Hurairah that the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said:

"Whoever takes a path upon which to obtain knowledge, Allah makes the path to Paradise easy for him." (At-Tirmidhi)