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### **End-of-Term 3 Newsletter, Spring 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

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As we break up for our spring holidays, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and cooperation during our remote learning over Term 3 and two weeks in to Term 4. It has been an extremely challenging year for both teachers and pupils. The pandemic has made us adapt our learning and teaching to unique ways, quite often having to improvise as we've moved along. Nevertheless, I am extremely proud of all our pupils as they've worked diligently throughout. Several pupils were praised and rewarded during assembly for outstanding work and positive engagement. Congratulations!

I am also grateful to parents who emailed kind words of appreciation for our teachers and their hard work during the lockdown. JK!

Jk also to parents for kindly consenting for your daughter to be tested during the first two weeks back. Home testing kits are being provided. Please continue to ensure your daughter is tested twice a week on Wednesdays and Sundays.

#### **End-of-Term 3 & Dates for Term 4**

School will break up tomorrow, **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April** at the normal time of **4:10pm** and re-open on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. (I.A)**

#### **Ramadhan Timetable**

We will be operating our revised Ramadhan timetable from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April until Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. Registration will take place from **9:35 am -9:45am**. Period 1 will commence from **9:45**. Please ensure your daughter arrives on time.

Assembly/Break & Zuhr Salaah will be from **12:45 - 1:30** and school will finish at 4pm.

**Eid Holidays** - School will be closed for three days from **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> May till Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May**.

#### **School Fundraising Event**

We are grateful to parents & pupils for supporting our fundraising event during the last week of December to raise much needed funds for staff CPD resources. We raised an impressive £822.83 which has been used to subscribe to the National College who provide engaging CPD in a high-quality video format on the latest practice, policy and research, working with some of the leading experts in education. This service has been well appreciated by our teachers.

#### **RSE Parent Consultation**

Thank you to parents who returned the RSE parent consultation forms. The policy has now been officially implemented. Lesson plans have been purchased from Association of Muslim Schools. (AMS).

**Academic Year 2020/21 Term & Holidays Calendar** has been published on our website.

[https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/docs/TermDates\\_21-22.pdf](https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/docs/TermDates_21-22.pdf)

I take this opportunity to wish you all a spiritually fulfilling and prosperous Ramadhan. Please remember the school in your duas.

Yours sincerely,

Mufti Abdullah  
Head Teacher