



17th Dhul-Hijjah 1444 - 5th July 2023

End-of-Year Newsletter, Summer 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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Alhumdulillah, as we complete our academic year on Friday, we also complete 29 years since our establishment in 1994. We thank Allah (SWT) for His infinite blessings and continue to beseech His divine assistance for the future. We also take this opportunity to thank parents and the community for their continuous support.

Key events of the year are available on the school website <https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/news.php>

End-of-Term Notices

School will break up for summer holidays on, **Friday 7th July at 12pm**. All pupils must leave the premises and return promptly at **1.45 pm** for Jalsa & awards ceremony which will take place at 2:15pm and finish at approx. **3.15 pm - 3:30pm**.

Summer Fete

Our popular annual summer fete will be held on **Saturday 15th July, (IA)**. Please do attend and support this important fundraiser by donating a sweet or savoury food item.

Curriculum Enrichment Week – Mon 10th July – Thurs 13th July

Please note the attached itinerary to see your daughter's activities & times.

N.B. Attendance is **mandatory** and parents will be fined for unauthorised absence.

New Academic Year 2023/24

Our new academic year will commence (IA) from **Tuesday 5th September at the normal time of 8:40am I A**.

The school terms & holiday calendar for 2023/24 is available on the school website.

https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/docs/TermDates_23-24.pdf

End-of-Year Reports

Reports will be emailed out to parents/carers before 15th July (IA).

Please take out time to study your daughter's report carefully as it gives important details of pupils' attainment and effort in secular & Islamiat subjects as well as assessment scores. The report also contains comments written by subject teachers which offer valuable suggestions on how she can improve further next year.

Staff Changes

Mrs Shepherd, who has been covering for Shaakira Apa's maternity leave will be leaving.

Ms. Potts (former school science teacher) will be returning temporarily for a year to cover for Shaakira Apa who will be returning in Sept. 2024, IA,

Sabina Apa (Citizenship) will also be leaving us. Her lessons will be taken by internal teachers. We thank her and wish her every success.

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation & support throughout the year and wish you all an enjoyable summer break.

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Mufti Abdullah
Head Teacher