

Newsletter

July 2020



Dear parent/carers

Assalamu alaikum Wa rahmatullah

The academic year of 2019- 20 comes to an end on Thursday 16th July 2020. Unfortunately, the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has been unsettling and difficult for us all. The decision was made from 18th March that Al-Falah was to close temporarily as a preventative measure and as an act of social responsibility to help reduce the spread of the virus, facilitating the delay through our wider community, particularly among those whom are most vulnerable.

Following government guidelines, we recently decided to reopen the school to students of Year 1 and Year 6 children. Although, many parents have respectively chosen to keep their children home, the school is continuing to monitor the situation and take appropriate precaution to adapt to these difficult times. The school is working very hard to ensure the site is kept clean and provide children with frequent opportunities to regularly wash their hands.

Alhamdulillah, all our teachers are doing their best to support children via Zoom lessons. However, **Zoom lessons** will be coming to an **end on Wednesday 15th July**. Al-Falah will re-open from **Wednesday 2nd September 2020** for every year group. *If there are any Government changes, we will inform you immediately via emails, text and the school website.* Thank you for your understanding and please bear with us as we deal with this unprecedented time.

On behalf of all the teachers and management body of Al-Falah, we would like to thank you for your on-going support and encouragement of our school events and activities and most importantly the individual support you provide your children at home with the upkeep of their schoolwork. This support is important to ensure all our pupils to feel secure in their learning and vital in developing a strong partnership between home and school.

We are sad to see the pupils of Year 6 leave Al-Falah for secondary school. We are so very proud of you all for your hard work and dedication you have put in throughout your journey in Al-Falah, keep it up, we wish you all the success in your future studies and lives.

Yours sincerely

Abu Hussain

Head teacher

Summer holiday

The school will be closed from **Monday 20th July 2020** and will re-open on **Wednesday 2nd September 2020**. We pray that Allah (SWT) blesses everyone with a happy Eid ul Adha.

Graduation day for Year 6

We are holding a Year 6 graduation day on **Thursday 16th July**. Parents are invited to bring their Year 6 children at 11am. We will have a small gathering for them, so they have the opportunity to say goodbye to their class-mates who they have worked alongside over the years in Al-Falah.

Goodbye to Mrs Ahmed

Unfortunately, we say goodbye to sister Sayarun Ahmed, who has been with us from September 2019, teaching our Year 6 children. We will miss her tremendously. Although she has not been with us for very long, her contribution to Al-Falah has been great and we wish her all the best in future.

Returning school books

Children and parents are requested to return all **school library books, Collins Maths books, Islamic studies ICO books** and any other school books when they come to collect their child's reports or on their first day of return to school.

End of year report collection

All student reports will be available to collect from the school office from **Thursday 9th July** until **Thursday 16th July 2020** between **9.30am – 1.30pm**. Please bring any school text books (Collins Maths books and Islamic Studies ICO books) and any library books when you come to collect the report.

New academic school calendar

Attached below

TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2020 - 2021



Autumn Term 2020	
Teacher training day	Tuesday 1 st September 2020
Autumn 1 st term	Wednesday 2 nd September to Friday 23 rd October 2020
Autumn half term holidays	Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th October 2020
Teacher training day	Monday 2 nd November 2020
Autumn 2 nd term	Tuesday 3 rd November to Friday 18 th December 2020
Winter holidays	Monday 21 st December 2020 to Monday 4 th January 2021
Spring Term 2021	
Teacher training day	Monday 4 th January 2021
Spring 1 st term	Tuesday 5 th January to Friday 12 th February 2021
Spring half term holidays	Monday 15 th to Monday 22 nd February 2021
Teacher training day	Monday 22 nd February 2021
Spring 2 nd term	Tuesday 23 rd February to Thursday 1 st April 2021
Spring holidays	Friday 2 nd April to Friday 16 th April 2021
Summer Term 2021	
Summer 1 st term	Monday 19 th April to Friday 28 th May 2021 (During Ramadan school starts at 9am & finishes at 2.30pm)
Bank holiday in May	Monday 3 rd May 2021
Eid holidays	Wednesday 12 th to Friday 14 th May
Summer half term holidays	Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June 2021
Summer 2 nd term	Monday 7 th June to Friday 23 rd July 2021
Summer holidays	Monday 26 th July to Monday 6 th September 2021
Teacher training day	Monday 6 th September 2021
1st day of academic year 2021-2022 for pupils	Tuesday 7 th September 2021

Key: Black: Term dates

Red: Holidays

This information is correct at the time of printing but is subject to change. You will be notified of any changes to relevant arrangements.