# HUJJAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# NEWSLETTER

**Where education is more than what you know, it's who you can become...**

**In His Name, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful** **Friday 18th July 2026**

**Message from the Headteacher**

As salaamu alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa barakhatahu,

A very warm welcome back to every member of our school community and especially to our lovely new Reception children and parents. I would like to start by thanking all of our parents and children for their amazing show of appreciation for our staff with all the wonderful gifts and cards you sent to me, Mrs. Saad and to all members of staff at the end of last term. Your generosity and kindness is overwhelming and we will do all we can to be worthy of your trust again this year.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new class teachers; Ms Hussaini (Al Ghafoor), Mr. Pirbhai (Al Wali), Mr. Abedin (Ar Raoof), Mrs Al Hilli (Ash Shakoor) and support staff Mrs. Anaz, Ms Fatima, Ms Jones, Ms Shariff and Miss Fazel. I am sure that parents will be supportive of each new member of staff as they join the Hujjat family.

As you know, we received a visit from Ofsted earlier this week, having received a call at 9:00am on Monday morning. The Senior Leadership Team, teachers and the office staff were extremely busy throughout the beginning of the week and we are now catching up with everything else, so any communications received to which we have not responded during that period will be dealt with very shortly, Insha'Allah. Unfortunately, schools are not allowed to communicate to parents the outcomes of inspections for a period of about five weeks by which time the inspectors will have completed their reports. I would like to thank all parents who responded to Ofsted's request for feedback on the school.

It is wonderful to see the school standing as a full functioning two form entry school and this is a very exciting time for the Hujjat family. The playgrounds are full and there is a strong sense of enthusiasm across the school. We have a strong team that are here as teachers at Hujjat for all the right reasons. I feel that we have achieved a great deal over the course of last year in terms of the personal development and wellbeing of our children with more opportunities for enrichment, for example the wonderful work done by Mrs. Ismail with the Ladies of Heaven Projects and the outstanding businesses the children set up for the purpose of raising money for the less fortunate. We worked to develop an extensive range of clubs to help develop the children's interests, including the gardening club who are now harvesting potatoes and pumpkins. Plans for this year include developing competitive sport opportunities, a residential trip for Year Six pupils and a school camp for children in Year 5. Work has begun on the long awaited new toilets and wudu facilities with hopefully minimum disruption to the school. Unfortunately, the skip in the Key Stage 2 playground will be there for a little while longer.

We would like to hold a gardening day on Saturday 10th October to complete some of the jobs that we were unable to finish at the end of summer term due to extreme heat. All parents and children are welcome to attend and activities will include painting fences and some of the structures in the Reception area, clearing and tidying, planting for the autumn and winter months. FOHPS are starting the year with a Back to School Picnic on Tuesday 22nd September. Please see previous emails and posters around school for details.

Just as a final reminder that it is very hard for children to start a new term coming in late. Our figures for attendance at the start of this term are well below the national and Harrow averages. Although air tickets are cheaper outside the holiday periods, it is the children who ultimately pay for it.

Have a peaceful weekend,
**David Syed Headteacher**

**Message from the Faith Advisor**

As-Salaamu Alaikum,

I pray you all had a wonderful summer break. We are off to a wonderful start, celebrating our faith and values here at Hujjat. This term we are celebrating the life of Prophet Muhammad (saw) and we have launched our 'United in love of Rasulullah' whole school project, where each student has had the opportunity to share what they love about our great Prophet, which we hope to bring together in a school display. As we remember the Prophet as 'Rahmatun lil Aalameen', the 'Mercy to the worlds', we have been focussing on the school value of 'compassion' in our assemblies, with an emphasis on how the Prophet showed this value. We have also been exploring British values, particularly democracy, and it plays into our Islamic values, particularly when it comes to upholding justice. As such all students have had the chance to run to be the Amin and Ardh ambassador for their class. We look forward to welcoming in the new cohort next week after votes are all completed.

It has been a joy to start up choir again this week, singing the praises of our beloved Prophet. It has also been wonderful to see so many beautiful souls at Salah time and hear the lovely recitation of Quran and Adhan from our volunteers. We have been delighted to welcome a parent volunteer to lead Salah for the students on Fridays this term.

Another exciting project concerns year 6 student. Insha'Allah from next week be having a new set of bespoke sessions to help them prepare for secondary school, a large focus of which is ensuring they have firm foundations in their faith and values. There is so much happening and even more to look forward to in the coming weeks and months. I look forward to sharing it all with you.

Praying you have a blessed weekend,

**Mrs Zahra Ismail, Faith Adviser**

**Additional Information:**

**Dates for your diaries:**

| Events | Dates and timings |
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| **FOHPS Potluck Picnic**<br>*No parking on-site | Tuesday 22nd September (3.15pm)<br>School Hall |
| **Curriculum Information Evening Follwed by meet the Teacher for parents (Year 1-2)**<br>In School<br>Parking on-site | Wednesday 23rd September<br>(5-6pm) |
| **Curriculum Information Evening Follwed by meet the Teacher for parents (Year 3-6)**<br>In School<br>Parking on-site | Wednesday 30th September<br>(5-6pm) |
| **Year 6 Parent Information**<br>In School<br>Parking on-site | Thursday 1st October (5-6pm) |
| **FOHPS Litter Pick**<br>More information to follow. | Friday 2nd October (3.15pm) |
| **Opening Morning for new prospective parents** | Wednesday 7th October<br>(9.30-10.30am) |
| **Parent forum and coffee with HT + school nurse visit**<br>More information to follow. | Thursday 8th October (9.15am) |
| **Maths in EYFS workshop for parents (online)**<br>More information to follow. | Wednesday 7th October (4.15-5pm) |
| **FOHPS Coffee Morning**<br>More information to follow. | Friday 13th October (9.00am) |
| **Whole School Photographs**<br>More information to follow. | Wednesday 30th September<br>Thursday 1st October<br>Friday 2nd October |
| ***Please note: all Islamic dates are subject to the sighting of the moon These dates will be updated each term with more information** | |

**Afterschool Activity Clubs**

We still have places available in the clubs highlighted below.
If your child is interested in joining any of these clubs, please book your child's place.
All internal afterschool activity clubs will run until October half-term.

**Mondays:**

Creative Calm Club with Ms Sookun (Year 6)
Arts & Crafts with Mrs Rashid (Y1-Y2)
Story Telling Club with Ms Hassan (Y5)

**Tuesdays:**

Netball with Ms Outschoorn (Y5 -Y6)
HW Help with Mr Abedin (Y3 only)
Problem Solving with Ms Haider (Y4)

**Thursdays:**

LEGO Club with Jaze (Y1-Y3)

**Fridays:**

Food Explorers Club (Y1-Y2) hosted by award winning registered Nutritionist Dr Kawther Hashem. For more information, please see poster attached

## 'Pupils of the Week' Achievements

Each week, we focus on one of our school values. During PSHE lessons and assemblies we discuss the importance of our school values and how we can demonstrate these by following the example of our beloved Prophet (PBUH). The value for this half term is **Compassion**. We are very proud of our pupils demonstrating this value!

| | Pupils' of the Week 11th September | Pupils' of the Week 18th September |
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| **An Noor** | | |
| **Al Haqq** | | |
| **Al Kareem** | Ali P | Sakina |
| **Al Hakeem** | Hasanah | Leyla G |
| **Al Khaaliq** | Ali Raza | Layla A |
| **Al Wahhaab** | Eisa | Hannah |
| **Ar Raoof** | Isaac | Sara K |
| **Ash Shakoor** | Khadija | Ilyas M |
| **As Saboor** | Shakirah | Hanaa M |
| **Al Wadood** | Hasan S | Aamena |
| **Al Adl** | Mehdi | Mahnoor |
| **Al Ghafoor** | Muhammad Yahya | Aaliyah K |
| **Al Haadi** | Sabir | Zahra K |
| **Al Wali** | Yousef | Zoha |

| **Attendance Awards**<br>**Our target is 96% or more!** | |
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| Well done to<br>**Ash Shakoor**<br>class for achieving the best attendance across school with<br>**99.33%**<br>**w.e. 11th September** | Well done to<br>**Al Kareem**<br>class for achieving the best attendance across school with **98%**<br>**w.e. 18th September** |

