

HALFWAY OF 2020!

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Strive for Excellence!

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents & Carers,
Alhamdulillah who can believe we have reached the half way mark of the 2020 school year already! Alhamdulillah for everything! It has been such an eventful term and I am so proud of how students, staff and parents stuck together to ensure students education was not hindered during COVID-19 pandemic. In shaa Allah the worst is behind us and better and bigger things are to come.

This week students began their mid year exams, I wish them all the best, may the results be pleasing. We want students to strive for excellence in everything they do! Students you must remember that you reap the rewards of the efforts you put in 😊. So keep at it, keep working hard and never give up. Sooner or later you will find success knocking at your door.

Please be informed dear parents that although exams are being conducted and report cards are being prepared, term 2 report cards will not be distributed until the beginning of term 3 in shaa Allah. This gives teachers time to the end of week 10 to complete their reporting requirements.

As this is the final newsletter of the term, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holidays!! Ms Nada



Principal's Message

All praises be to Allah SWT and peace be upon his noble messenger Muhammad PBUH.

Assalaamu Alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

I hope this newsletter reaches you while you are in the best state of health and imaan. The end of term 2 is fast approaching with the half yearly exams well underway. Please encourage your children to try their very best and encourage them to aim high. This will help instill eagerness in them to achieve well and constantly do their best.

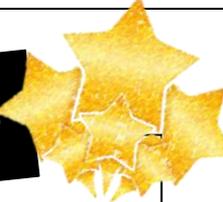
Being the final newsletter for the term I would like to remind parents and students of the upcoming events including the end of term assembly at 10:00am on the 3rd July. I look forward to seeing all parents there. Term 3 will start with a bang going straight into our school book fair scheduled for the 1st week back to school in time for Eid Al-Udha. So get yourselves ready for the purchasing of Eid Gifts for students and Eid Gifts for parents as well. We will also be holding our annual Hajj simulation with K to 2 students, which is always a fun and exciting event. And school photo day was rescheduled to Monday 27th July in shaa Allah

I wish everyone a safe and joyful end of term break. Students are to return to school Tuesday 21st of July.

Mouhamad Chmait - Principal

Hadith

The Messenger of Allah (Peace and blessings be upon his) said: "You will not enter Paradise until you have faith and until you love each other" - Muslim 54 -


ACHIEVERS
CONGRAUCTIONS**BRONZE**

Dania Tradie

MERITS

Yazan Alhasan

Amani Barghachoun

Mohamad Chmait

Rayyan Bin Mahmud
Kazi

Ayah Chmait

Juwairiya Chmait

Zakariya El Sabsabi

Ibraheem Hameed

Madiha Mahmud

Ismail Najjarin

Anhar Al Tabbouch

Mennatullah Al-Obaidi

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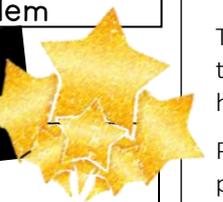
Rimas Mahfoud

Somaya Wehbe

Adam Chmait

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Ali Salem


**CLASS OF
THE WEEK**
CONGRAUCTIONS*Week 7***Ruby***Week 8***Sapphire**

AWARDED TO THE CLASS
'STRIVING FOR
EXCELLENCE' AND
FULFILLING THE VALUES
OF THE COLLEGE

CLASS LEARNING

AN INSIGHT INTO OUR GEMS WEEK OF LEARNING



K RUBY

Assalawalikum friends we are now entering the busiest part of each term, the exam period! Please make sure children are well rested when they come to school and have plenty of food nutritious food to keep them going. Obviously, we could not fit two terms worth of exams into a week however the exams your child will be doing will be checking the more the essential information they need for next semester.

Kindergarten have been working very hard since returning from the corona virus lockdown and I am very impressed with the overall attitudes towards their work. Everyone it seems has taken a knuckle down approach and are ploughing full steam ahead.

A few housekeeping notes for the next two weeks.

1. Kindergarten will be performing an item at the end of term assembly on July the 3rd at 10:00am. All parents, relatives and friends are welcome to attend and I hope to see you all there
2. Kindergarten will also be having a party on July 3rd after the assemble. We encourage all children to bring a food item (obviously hala) to share with their class mates.
3. Report cards will be handed out next term as the exams were pushed back to accommodate the lockdown. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused
4. Have a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to working with you next term



1 PEARL

Assalamu alaikom parents, it is now the end of week 8 alhamdulillah year 1 have been working very hard preparing for their end of term assessments, which started this week. Our focus was to practice writing information text. Our weekly spelling tests are conducted every Friday.

This week, year one enjoyed hands on activities based on grouping and sharing which introduces them to division and multiplication strategies. I would like to thank all parents for their efforts and hard work so far and wish all students the very best in their assessments.

Please remember that Term 2 results may not reflect student's true potential and level due to the pandemic circumstances and the long absence from classroom learning environment or lack of consistency. Regards, Ms Shiema



2 PEARL

Asalaamualikum Pearl 2 families,

We've been getting into assessment this week. Alhumdulillah, the children have been doing quite well which is a credit to all your efforts during the school closure.

The children have completed their Science, History, Grammar and Reading comprehension assessments already. We will do the Maths and English writing assessment next week. Speaking assessments will continue through week 9 as well.

This term we have been doing tennis for PE taking advantage of the brand-new concrete outside and the new plastic bats and foam balls. The children have been very active chasing after run-away balls.

This week we also had a visit to the new Recreation hall. The children thought it looked amazing and were very well-behaved walking up and back and also while we were inside. Good job year 2!

Sadly, there is no excursion this term but inshaAllah we will be doing some cooking in week 9 to make up for it. Praying you all continue to stay safe and healthy. Ms Ellen



3/4 EMERALD

Assalamu Alaikum everyone! We have been working super hard in Emerald Class the past few weeks with the start of assessments upon us. The children have all impressed me with their focus and their motivation to succeed and I am very proud of them all so far, MashaAllah. We are finishing off our English unit of review writing next week and I can't believe what wonderful review writers we have in our class. I am very happy with everyone's efforts and I am looking forward to starting a new unit with them next term! Of course we are very excited for next week too, as we are planning our party for History, in line with our studies of celebrations around the world this term. We will be showcasing our favourite pieces of work from the year so far as well as decorating the room and having some snacks and drinks. We look forward to welcoming Mr Mouhamad and Year 2 to celebrate with us. I hope that Emerald class will enjoy the event as much as the planning as it will be a lovely end to assessments. Best of luck to everyone for the remainder of their tests!



5/6 SAPPHIRE

Assalamu Alaikum students, parents, and caregivers,

I do not have much to say this week so I will just keep it short (well, short for me anyway). Students have been working well through their allocated topics for the different classes and have been enjoying learning new concepts and new knowledge. It has been good to see them so interested in learning new things and showing respect in all areas of their studies. They have been keen to share information about related topics and are starting to learn that there is a time and place to talk about unrelated content.

Exams have started up this week and will be continuing into Week 9 as well. Everyone should have received a timetable on Seesaw about when everything is on. It is a rather daunting time, considering they have been away for a few weeks due to the virus. However, we have been working hard in trying to revise their work prior to exams to ensure they are prepared for the tasks. They have worked hard on the exams completed so far (Comprehension, Grammar and Writing) and I am sure that they will be applying this same level of dedication to the rest of their tests. They just need to remember that they are not to talk when they are finished as other people still require silence to concentrate on their own work!

Behaviour has improved a lot lately and I am very impressed that they have been trying to uphold the classroom expectations and that they are starting to become good representatives of the school again. Keep it up 5/6 Sapphire!

I want to wish everyone good luck in their exams! Study hard and I know you will do great! I would also like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday for the upcoming July holidays! Ms Amanda



7/8 DIAMOND & 9 OPAL

MR ADRIAN

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We're on the home stretch of a very disruptive period in Australian history. I am happy to say that both Stage 4 and 5 have been very responsive in English, History and Commerce classes and 90% of children have succeeded in completing their homework and study requirements for my classes. Following a mixed response with online learning, I am happy that things are returning to normal. Examinations have begun this week and I am hoping that the effort of students will pay off with good results. Yesterday was Stage 4's first visit to our new building, the recreation room. They had plenty of fun and this space will be used as a reward room moving forward. Talking about the recreation room, Stage 5 has been using this area for TAS, where they have been cooking up a storm! Thanks to the exceptional cook Ms. Baraa, students have been learning how to cook simple dishes. We have made pasta, scones and chicken schnitzels over the past three weeks. I am sure some of you have seen the photos. You want to know the best thing about it? I get fed like a king! I think that's the least I deserve after putting up with the Year 9's for up to 4 hours a day! All in all, there is a positive mood among my students and I have really enjoyed having them back. Take care.

Kindest Regards, Mr. Adrian



COVID-19

As we see the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic easing, we must not become complacent. Hygiene remains our best for of defence.

Wash your hands regularly and if you feel sick STAY HOME!

WINTER

Winter has come, and it has come on strong. Please ensure students come to school wearing their school jumper and a black or navy jacket if needed.

School jackets are in the production phase and inshaa'Allah will be available for purchase soon.

UNIFORM

Thank you to all parents and students for being mindful and adhering to the school uniform policy.

Please be aware that covering the ankle is part of the Islamic Hijaab and therefore we would like to ask that all students wear socks to cover their ankles.

Thank you!

MR FRANK

Assalamu alaykum students, parents and carers,

I am delighted to see students returning to normal schooling after a long period of distance education. To begin with, I appreciate the effort of many students during online learning. Great job to those who applied themselves and presented wonderful work. Students will be assessed based on their work during the period so please catch up if you have not completed all online work.

In the last 2 weeks, S4 students have put great effort into learning milestone knowledge such as Algebra and Atoms. Similarly, S5 students have also been tackling challenging concepts such as Quadratic trinomials and Chemical reactions. I am proud of all students who have done the hard work.

In the next 2 weeks, students will continue to work on these demanding parts of the curriculum and will be assessed based on their effort and understanding. I look forward to supporting them during this challenging time. Regards, Mr Frank.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
3 rd July	Last day of Term 2
21 st July	Term 3 first day back for students
21 st – 24 th July	Book Fair
24 th July	K-2 Hajj Simulation (date to be confirmed)
27 th July	School Photos Day

YOUNG SALAAT TIMES

FORTNIGHTLY

DAY	FAJR	DHUHR	ASR	MAGRIB	ISHAA
FRI	05:44 AM	12:09 PM	02:48 PM	05:05 PM	06:30 PM
SAT	05:44 AM	12:10 PM	02:48 PM	05:06 PM	06:30 PM
SUN	05:44 AM	12:10 PM	02:48 PM	05:06 PM	06:31 PM
MON	05:44 AM	12:10 PM	02:48 PM	05:06 PM	06:31 PM
TUE	05:44 AM	12:10 PM	02:48 PM	05:06 PM	06:31 PM
WED	05:45 AM	12:11 PM	02:49 PM	05:07 PM	06:31 PM
THUR	05:45 AM	12:11 PM	02:49 PM	05:07 PM	06:32 PM
FRI	05:45 AM	12:11 PM	02:49 PM	05:07 PM	06:32 PM
SAT	05:45 AM	12:11 PM	02:50 PM	05:08 PM	06:32 PM
SUN	05:45 AM	12:11 PM	02:50 PM	05:08 PM	06:33 PM
MON	05:45 AM	12:12 PM	02:50 PM	05:08 PM	06:33 PM
TUE	05:45 AM	12:12 PM	02:51 PM	05:09 PM	06:33 PM
WED	05:45 AM	12:12 PM	02:51 PM	05:09 PM	06:34 PM
THUR	05:45 AM	12:12 PM	02:52 PM	05:10 PM	06:34 PM

GALLERY

