



Please remember to call the school office before 8:45 a.m whenever your child is absent. Please mention your child's name, grade and the reason for his/her absence.

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Message from the Director

Dear parents, staff, and students:

As-Salamu `Alaykum,

The month of November was exceptional as our school was like a beehive; full of programs and activities.

I chanced to watch a very interesting documentary a few days ago titled "Hyper Parents & Coddled Kids" on YouTube. . The documentary explores current parenting practices and questions whether such practices are preparing the next generation to face the challenges of this world. A very inspiring documentary, leaving lots of room for thought.

If you Google the documentary title, you will find reviews and other articles written about this documentary too. Extremely worth reading and sharing with friends!

A lovely illustration of a dua from the Noble Quran
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rfSf62RAEAg&feature=plcp>

Also I recommend this as an important reading for all parents:
<http://shine.yahoo.com/team-mom/10-things-never-kid-39-teacher-163700676.html>

Lastly, our School Sports Day has been rescheduled to be held during the month of January. Insha-Allah

Wasalaam
Noor Ayesha
Director

Hadith of the Month

Narrated by Jarir bin Abdullah: Allah's Apostle said, "Allah will not be merciful to those who are not merciful to mankind."
Sahih Al-Bukhari – Book 73 Hadith 42

School Timings

It has been noticed on several occasions that children are missing either the assembly or their 1st period due to late arrival. **The school gates will be closed at sharp 8:35am.** Students arriving after 8:35am will have to be taken back home by their parents.

JazakAllah Khair parents for respecting, abiding by the school rules and regulations at all times and understanding that these rules are in place to benefit your child's education.

Winter Break

School will be closed for Winter Break **from 22nd December till 30th December.**

We get back to school and resume on Monday the **31st of December,** Insha-Allah.

Sports Uniform

Sports uniform will be made available by **Jan 1st 2013.** Please purchase it from the front office.

If you have a change of address or phone number please inform the School Admin immediately.

Educational Fair

Our very 1st educational fair was phenomenal! JazakAllah Khair to our talented students, staff and all our parents for all their tremendous efforts to make this event a huge success. MashaAllah, the feedback from parents was very touching. Parents please continue to provide us your unfailing support and we shall Insha-Allah climb newer heights.

Field Trips

The students of UKG, Grade 1 and 2 had a great time visiting the Post Office, chatting with the post office staff and writing letters. UKG students also enjoyed visiting the Fire Station and watching the live demonstration by the firemen.

Spellathon

Insha-Allah the spelling competition is being planned for the month of January 2013. This is for UKG, Grade 1 and 2. The sample words list will be given to your child before the winter vacations begin.

Theme of the Month(November) event - Hijrah and Planning

This performance was held on November 30, 2012. It was once again very well attended and supervised by our teachers. The various nasheeds were beautifully sung by children from all grades.

Dates to Remember

December 7 th	Learnometer Assessments for Grade 1 & 2
December 22 nd	Winter Break Begins
December 31 st	School Re-opens

Wasalaam Alaikum

Yours in the service of Islam

Management

Iqra International School

Islamic Trivia

In which battle was the Prophet's (pbuh) uncle Hamzah (ra) killed?

Answer to last month's Trivia – Ishaq(AS),Yaquob(AS),Esa(AS),Yahya(AS) & Mohammed(SAW)