



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-Salaamu `Alaykum,

Welcome to our first issue of the IIS & IJ Chronicles!

Alhamdulillah, the school year has been unfolding quite smoothly and yet, we have managed to fully immerse our students into the curriculum and have begun a variety of activities. Currently, our teachers are conducting diagnostic Tajweed and Hifdh tests, which will help them better plan and cater to the specific needs of their students.

As part of our 'IIS READS' program, all students in Grades 1- 3 read for 30 minutes once/twice every week. The Kindergarten students will soon be joining.

Our students are also taking full advantage of the Smart boards by HCL which are up and running smoothly.

In the extracurricular activities department, our students are enjoying their Edusports P.E classes twice every week. Soon our Students' Council will also be in place.

I will be off on maternity leave starting from 4th of July till 15th of September, In sha Allah. Please contact Sr. Rubeena (School Supervisor) in my absence. I request you all to please include me and the entire ummah in your prayers during Ramadan and beyond. Wishing you all a blessed Ramadan and a Happy Eid ul Fitr. Taqabbalallahu minna wa minkum

Wasalaam

Sr. Noor Ayesha
Director

Hadith of the Month

Narrated Abu Huraira (ra): The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Whoever does not give up forged speech and evil actions, Allah is not in need of his leaving his food and drink (i.e. Allah will not accept his fasting.)" - Sahih Bukhari, Book# 31, Hadith# 127.

Ramadan Timings & School Closure

During Ramadan school timings will be as follows:

Montessori & LKG: 8:30am – 12:00pm, UKG: 12:00 pm – 3:00pm, Grade 1 – 3: 8:30am – 3:05pm.

School closes for Ramadan Vacations on: Saturday 27th of July and re-opens on Monday 12th of August. In sha Allah.

Lost & Found Corner

Many items are gathering in this box - water bottles, lunch boxes, hijabs, sweaters, jackets. Please help your child manage his/her equipment for the day by checking that all items brought to school have returned home. If you label (and refresh the labels overtime) we always try to return your child's items of clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles to the rightful owner. The next time you come to the school, do not forget to check the Lost & Found Box.

Delay

There has been a delay with the delivery of Pullovers and ID cards due to some unexpected reasons. In sha Allah both are scheduled for delivery this week. We deeply regret the inconvenience caused.

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

Orientation Day

MashaAllah, it was a lovely event with an array of intriguing programs by inspiring speakers from various backgrounds. The parents seemed to have a good time Alhumdulillah.

Parents Speak:

- *"Indeed, an enticing and insightful event. Its impact was so high that we parents wanted to be children again; to go through a revamped academic background including deen. Thanks to the management." – Parent of Abdul Wahid [Grade 2]*
- *"Assalam O Alaikum, Alhumdolillah we wish to congratulate IIS for its 1st year achievements. Apart from imparting different academics, cultural & social aspects, the major achievement we found was to create an awareness regarding the needs of the education with islamic values which resulted in several schools coming up with similar ideas of "Islamic Montessori" etc. So this makes IIS a default leader. We welcome all childrens joining IIS, the leader. We hope IIS will strive to produce true leaders in every walk of life, In sha Allah. Feamaanillah" Parent of Saubia Nasreen (Montessori)*

Field Trips

Grade 1 and 2 enjoyed their science field trip to the Lake.

Theme of the Month – Self Discipline

Apart from participating in discussions and putting up presentations on the bulletin boards on Self Discipline throughout the month, our UKG, Grade 1, 2 & 3 students held an insightful Theme of the Month day on Self Discipline. On this day they watched several inspiring and motivating videos along with a superb performance by students from Grade 3.

Health Camp for Students, Staff and Sub Staff

A team of doctors from Asha Biometrics performed various elaborate health checks on all our students, staff and sub staff. A very informative and beneficial seminar was held with the parents during the orientation day. Several similar enlightening seminars will be held later during this month for our students and staff, In sha Allah.

Dates to Remember

July 12 th	School Elections for Grade 1, 2 & 3 Student Council	
July 13 th	Workshop 1 for teachers by Asha Biometrics	
July 15 th	Field Trip to the Botanical Gardens – Grade 3	
July 20 th	Workshop 2 for teachers by Asha Biometrics	
July 22 nd	Collection Day – LKG, UKG, Grade 1 - 3	
July 23 rd	Tuck Shop Day – Grade 1 – 3	
July 24 th	Visit to the Orphanage – Grade 1 – 3	
July 25 th	Preparation for the Theme of the Month	
July 26 th	Theme of the Month Event – Ramadan	
July 27 th	Ramadan Holidays Begin	
August 11 th	Eid Party for all grades*	*Tentative
August 12 th	School Reopens	

Wasalaam Alaikum

Yours in the service of Islam

Staff & Management

Iqra International School

Islamic Trivia

Name the Prophet who is discussed and mentioned the most in the Our'an?