



*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 learners:  
As-Salaamu `Alaykum,

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Term. On behalf of the staff at Iqra, I am happy to welcome you back to the last term of this year. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that our learners can achieve their highest potential during this final term.

We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our learners need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our learner's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

1. Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience.
2. Completes all homework assignments.
3. Reads daily to develop love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
4. Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.
5. Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject.
6. Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school.

I would like to extend my thanks to all the parents and learners for last terms' hard work. Well done to all the learners who did extremely well in the 1<sup>st</sup> term assessments. We had a good term ending with very positive and motivating PTMs. We are looking forward to another great term.

I would like to congratulate Mohammed Bilal Ahmed (School Rank - 1, State Rank - 27, International Rank - 144), Mohammed Danish (School Rank - 2, State Rank - 158, International Rank - 460) and all the other learners of Grade 3 and 2 for a brilliant performance in the Cyber Olympiads. Our children faced these international exams for the first time with no practice whatsoever and yet qualified for the next level. Well done we are extremely proud of you! All the best to all our learners for the Science Olympiad. Wishing you all an awesome 2<sup>nd</sup> Term!

Wasalaam  
**Sr. Noor Ayesha**

### Hadith of the Month

The Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him): "I and the one who sponsors an orphan will be in Paradise like these two" - and he gestured with his forefinger and middle finger, holding them apart. Al-Bukhari, 5304.

### Sports Uniform

The Sports uniform measurements are being taken. Parents of students from last year, please inform the front office to place the order if your child has outgrown his sports uniform.

### Newsletter Distribution

This newsletter is being distributed as a hard copy and soft copy through email. If you do not receive it on the email ID you had provided to us, please check with the school Admin. All future newsletters will be delivered only through email. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the school office in order to continue receiving a hard copy.

### Sickness

If your child needs to take medicine while at school, please make sure you submit a letter to the school office informing the same. We cannot dispense any medication without a letter giving us instructions. Parents please note that if your child is having flu, chicken pox or any other illness that is contagious, please do not send him/her to school. If your child is observed to have a cold or a cough and falls sick during the day, you will be asked to pick him/her up immediately. JazakAllah Khair for your understanding.

### Dismissal Procedure/Change Requests

Any change in daily routine tends to upset/confuse students, especially the young ones at Iqra Juniors. If you need to change your child's dismissal timings/arrangements for the day, the office should be informed before 10:00am so that the message can be relayed to the child, the teacher and to the bus driver. If a request comes to the office after 10:00 a.m., we may not be able to relay the message. In such cases, parents will be advised to seek other alternatives.

### Sports Day Preparations

Edusports is helping our students prepare for the Annual Sports day. Please make sure your children are eating healthy food and drinking sufficient liquids in preparation for the sports day.

### Theme of the Month – HAJJ

Alhamdulillah, by keeping up with the tradition of our school from its first year, to perform Hajj (as the theme of the month event) and it being one of the most awaited event of the year, we proudly witnessed it on the 25th October 2013. The Iqranians along with their teachers were fully equipped and prepared with everything be it the planning, the props, the complete setup.... It was indeed a spiritual journey which many of the little ones experienced that day, very similar to the real Hajj, AllahuAkbar. The best part being the salah led by our third graders (shortened and combined for dhur and asr), on the day of Arafah. In fact, every moment was unforgettable, doing the tawaf, the sa'ee, stoning the jamarat, spending the night in the plains of Muzdalifah, slaughtering the animals. Every step, every act was done with perfection, discipline and complete coordination. Alhamdulillah, this event gave us all a sense of spiritual boost and demonstrated a quality example of teamwork. Kudos to team IQRA!

### Dates to Remember

November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Field Trip to the Post Office - UKG
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Field Trip to the Post Office - Grade 1, 2 & 3
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Field Trip to the Zoo - Grade 1, 2 & 3
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Science Olympiad (NSO)

Wasalaam Alaikum  
Yours in the service of Islam

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**Staff & Management**  
**Iqra International School**

### Islamic Trivia

Abu Bakr RA had freed a blind woman whom he had brought from Syria. What was her name?

Answer to last month's trivia – Yawmul Arafah