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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,

Parents of IIS students from last year are already aware of our reading policy. And by now, our new parents are becoming familiar with this policy as well. As busy parents, you may be tempted to leave out the 20 minutes of reading at home. Here's why you shouldn't.

There is a plethora of research showing that children who read twenty minutes a day (young children should read with an adult or be read to) are significantly more successful in school as they get older.

Children need a lot of practice to learn how to read well. When your child reads (or is read to), they are learning how to read better, how to comprehend what they are reading, how to listen to understand, and they learn about the subject they are reading about. So, please don't skip this all too important part of your child's daily routine. You'll never regret reading with them. But, you will regret not doing it.

This year we stocked our school library with some amazing and interesting books from the Lerner Publishing Group,USA. (<https://www.lernerbooks.com/Pages/Home.aspx>) Our library is lending these books to the children. Please help them benefit from these and all the other amazing collection of books.

Wishing you all Eid ul Adha Mubarak! Taqabbalallahu minna wa minkum,

Wasalaam
Sr. Noor Ayesha

Hadith of the Month

Ibn Abbas reported: The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "**No good deed done on other days is superior to what is done on these first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah.**" Then some companions of the Prophet said, "Not even struggling (*jihad*) in the cause of Allah?" The Prophet said, "**Not even struggling in the cause of Allah, except in the case of a man who goes out with his life and wealth in danger and returns with nothing.**" Sahih Bukhari 926

PTM

Timings for the PTM will be sent in separate notices a couple of days before the PTM. It is very important and compulsory for parents to attend these meetings.

Late Arrival

It has been noticed that some children are repeatedly arriving late to school. Please instruct your private van drivers about the school timings and make sure your child reaches the school on time.

Uniforms

Please make sure your child is wearing proper school uniform. It has been noticed that some children come dressed in wrong hijabs, socks, trousers and pullovers. Any item worn which is not part of the uniform will be confiscated.

Diaries and TC's

Your child's diary is a very important medium of communication between you and the teachers. Please make sure you check and sign the diary every day. This avoids a lot of confusion and miscommunication. Report cards will not be issued to those students of Gr 2 and Gr 3 who have not submitted their TC's to the school as yet.

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

IIS & IJ Got Talent Week

MashaAllah at Iqra, we believe 'All work and no play makes Jaffar a dull boy!' Our children had a great time displaying their individual talent on each of the days. The food without fire day brought out the super chefs in them MashaAllah. The public speaking and debate day brought out the great orators in them. Likewise were the other events like Muslims dress around the world, Coloring/Painting Surah/Nasheed recitation etc. The winners list is put up on the school's notice board. It will shortly be displayed on our FB page as well.

Have you liked us lately?

There are many ways to keep up with what's happening at Iqra. (This newsletter is just one of them!) But, have you visited our Facebook page recently? Our FB page is one of the ways we try to keep our parents plugged into upcoming events, special school days, and photos that show what's happening at our school. So, if you haven't liked us lately, stop by our FB page and give us a like, or comment on the great stuff that's happening at school!

Field Trips

LKG and Montessori enjoyed their field trips to the Dinosaur Park and Reliance Supermarket respectively.

Theme of the Month - Honesty and Sincerity

UKG, Grade 1, 2 & 3 students put up charts on the bulletin boards, participated in discussions and reminded each other about Honesty and Sincerity throughout the month. The grade 1, 2 & 3 children presented their work and told very interesting moral stories about why we all need to be honest and sincere. The Islamic touch to the stories were very interesting MashaAllah.

Dr Sridhar's Seminar for Teachers

Dr Sridhar from Asha Wellness held a very insightful and interesting seminar for teachers on the topic 'Stress Management'. We are planning to arrange similar seminars for parents sometime soon In sha Allah.

Health Snack + Water Bottle = A+ Combo

Every class at Iqra has a scheduled snack time each day. Alhamdulillah, kids work up a healthy appetite during the day. So, please be sure to pack a healthy snack for your child in their lunch box. Also please send a water bottle with your child each day. This helps ensure our kids stay hydrated during the day and cuts back on germ transmission that can occur at the water filter. We appreciate your help to keep our kids healthy and hydrated.

Dates to Remember

October 12 th	Montessori and LKG PTM + Staff Lunch
October 16 th - 20 th	Eid ul Adha Holidays (School resumes on Monday 21 st October)
October 25 th	Hajj Theme of the Month Performance
October 26 th	UKG PTM
November 2 nd	Grade 1, 2 & 3 PTM

Wasalaam Alaikum

Yours in the service of Islam

Staff & Management

Islamic Trivia ?

What is the ninth day of Dhul_Hijjah called?

Answer to last month's trivia - Binyamin(Benjamin)