

Thursday 30th April 2020

Assalaamu Alaikum
Respected Parents/Guardians

We pray everyone is safe and well and strong in emaan. However, we would like to update you now on our school staffing situation.

Due to outstanding non-payment of school fees from many parents, it has resulted in non-payment of staff salary. Therefore, we have had no option but to place our staff on the Government Furlough Scheme.

In the current situation we understand that many are struggling. However, we need you to assist the school by upholding your fee arrangements and pay any outstanding fees. This is a non-profit, charity registered school. Non-payment of fees has a detrimental effect on many areas of the school and its education it can provide.

Whilst on the Furlough scheme under the governments guidelines our staff will not be able to work/teach whether it be online or offline. However, please be rest assured the school is striving to, with the help and support of our education consultants for the pupils to catch up in their education when this pandemic is over in shaa Allah. We have invested greatly in the education consultants to make sure the school delivers the best education possible for our children.

You may have seen through the media that BBC Bitesize and Oak Academy have released their online lessons. We recommend you take a look at these websites and try to work through them with your children. Websites information are as follows:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bitesize-daily-schedules-teach/zdtwjhv>

<https://www.thenational.academy>

However, we know some families may be struggling with devices, therefore to try to think of activities which are not always reliant on technology. Try to at least keep these two things going regularly:

- . Reading (including Quran)
- . Maths around the home
- . Times tables
- . Physical activities/ short bursts of exercise

If any of you or your children are struggling with any form of mental health issues or other difficulties, please email either Rabia_gs@yahoo.co.uk or SMTrabia2020@gmail.com and one of our senior management team will reply as soon as possible to find the best way to provide help and support.

This is the month of mercy. It is one of the blessings of Allah (SWT) to the Muslim that He enables him to fast in Ramadhan and to spend its nights in prayer. It is a month in which good deeds are multiplied and people are raised in status, when Allah frees some people from the Fire. So, the Muslim should strive to make the most of this month and the goodness it brings; he should hasten to spend his life in worship.

The Muslim must make the most of his time during this month; he has an unavoidable duty towards his children, to raise them well and bring them up properly, to urge them to do all kinds of goodness and make them get used to that.

Please keep us in your dua's especially in these challenging and testing times.

JazaakAllah Khairan for your patience and understanding.

Hafsa Bilquees (Head Teacher)

Zafar Iqbal (Chair Governing Body)