

## APEX NEWS LETTER

Assalamu a'laikum Wa Rahmatullah

### Dates for the diary:

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| 26 May 2016                     | Chessington Trip                                 |
| 27 May 2016                     | Parents day – School closed                      |
| 30 May – 3 June                 | Half-term  |
| 6 June 2016                     | School re-opens (Ramadan timings apply)          |
| 13 June 2016                    | Year 6 Transition trip to Valentines High School |
| 16 June 2016                    | Year 5&6 Link Day                                |
| 20 – 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 | Money Week                                       |
| 4-8 July 2016                   | School Closed for Eid                            |
| 11 July 2016                    | Eid Party  |
| 13 July 2016                    | Apex Sports Day                                  |
| 15 July 2016                    | Whole School End of Year Presentation            |

May this letter find you in the best of health and Imaan, Ameen.

Please note Apex Notices will be sent out at the end of each month only in-shaa-Allah.

## Gilwell Park and Campfire

The Gilwell Park was greatly enjoyed by year 4,5&6 where they participated in various outdoor and orienteering activities. The Campfire was a huge success with a turnout of over 200 people ma-shaa-Allah.

## Girls' Football Tournament

Year 5 and 6 Girls had their first ever Football tournament yesterday. A total of 6 teams participated. Alhumdulillah Apex came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place !!! The final game was very tense and ended on penalty shoot out. Well done girls, you did amazing, ma-shaa-Allah!! Jazak Allah khairan to our Coach Ms Aisha who did a fantastic job getting the team motivated in a short space of time!

## Chessington Trip

Children not attending the Chessington trip will need to attend school as normal. Teachers will plan in some fun activities in-shaa-Allah. For those attending the Chessington Trip, please see the attached letter for more information.

## Lost Properties

Items that have accumulated on lost property will be on display this week after school at 3pm in-shaa-Allah. Please come and take your belongings..

# Half-Term break

School will be closed for half-term week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> May and will resume on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June in-shaa-Allah.

In-shaa-Allah we pray that you all have a restful break!

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## Ramadhan Timetable

- Ramadhan school timings will begin on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016**.
- Morning drop off will be from **9:50am** and school will commence at **10:00am**. Children arriving after 10:00am will be marked in late.
- School will end at **4:00pm** for the **whole school**, including Nursery and Reception.
- There will be **NO Hifdh** classes in the morning and **NO after school clubs**.
- **NO hot meals will be provided for the whole term.**
- **During Ramadan** all children, except those upon which fasting is obligatory, **must bring a packed lunch** regardless of whether they are fasting or not.
- **For Health and safety reasons no child will be allowed to fast without written consent.**
- Those children for whom fasting is obligatory **MUST** bring in a snack in case of feeling unwell and need to break fast
- Please ask your children to respect the choices of other families about this and not to pressure other children to fast.
- Any child feeling unwell, whilst fasting, will be encouraged to eat their lunch.
- **There will be a charge of £5 per child for school providing lunch for children who do not bring in their lunch and need to brake fast.**
- Fruit and milk will be provided to non-fasting children as normal.
- Morning Nursery session will run from **10:00am-1:00pm** and the afternoon session will run from **1:00pm-4pm** in-shaa-Allah
- From **Monday 20 July**, after Eid–Al-Fitr, school hours will return to the usual times **8.15am–3:05pm** and Nursery sessions will go back to **8:15am -11.30am and 11:45pm -3:00pm** in-shaa-Allah.

If your child wishes to fast at school and you agree with this, please complete and return the form below to your child's class teacher by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016**. Please note that, unless we receive your signed permission for your child to fast at school, we will assume that they are not fasting.



## Ramadan Permission slip 2016

Name of child .....

| PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE   | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| My child will fast in school on the following days during Ramadan (please note which days here): |     |    |
| My child will fast every day in school during Ramadan  |     |    |

Signed ..... Parent / Guardian

Date .....

**To be returned to the class teacher by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016.**

