



*In the Name of Allah the most Kind and Merciful*

Dear Parents

Please find below a holiday list for 2019 and days of importance in the Islamic Calendar.

**Madrassah Holidays**

Spring holidays	22-23 Apr 2019	2 days
121 Parents Teacher Meeting	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> and Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> May	2 days
Eid Ul Fitr	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> June	7 days
<b>School holiday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July, returning Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	4 days
<b>Eid Ul-Adha</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August, returning Sat 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	4 days
Teacher Training	22 <sup>nd</sup> September	1 day
UKIM National Competition	26 <sup>th</sup> October	1 day
Winter holidays	20 Dec – 1 Jan 2020	8 days

**Ramadan Hours**

During Ramadan please note madrasah runs on weekends only between dhuhr and 4pm

**Key Dates**

121 Parents Teacher Meeting	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> and Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> May (no madrasa)
Fire Alarm Tests	w/c 29 July 2019 and w/c 29 Oct 2019
<b>Scouts Taster Day</b>	<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>New Madrasa Timetable begins</b>	<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>
Children’s Awards Ceremony	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Anti-bullying week	11-15 Nov 2019
UKIM National Exams	w/c 1 July 2019
Local Madrassah Competition	TBC
UKIM National Competition	26 October 2019

**2019 Islamic Days of Importance**

Twelve Islamic months are as follows: Muharram, Safar, Rabi-ul-Awwal, Rab-ul-Akhir, Jamadi-ul-Awwal, Jamadi-ul-Akhir, Rajab, Sha’aban, Ramadhan, Shawwal, Dhul Qadah, Dhul Hijjah.



The days listed below are dependent upon the sighting of the new moon for the Islamic month so an approximate date has been given.

3 April	27 Rajab	Night of Isra and Mi'raj
6 April - 20 April	1-15 Sha'ban	Voluntary fasting
20 April	15 Sha'ban	Night of forgiveness
6 May	1 <sup>st</sup> Ramadhan	First day of obligatory fasting
22 May	17 <sup>th</sup> Ramadhan	Battle of Badr
25 May	20 <sup>th</sup> Ramadhan	Conquest of Makkah
25 May – 4 June	20-30 <sup>th</sup> Ramadhan	I'tikaf
1 June	27 <sup>th</sup> Ramadhan	Revelation of the Qur'an begins
5 June	1 <sup>st</sup> Shawwal	Eid Al-Fitr
6 – 11 June	Shawwal	6 days of fasting
2 - 9 August	1-10 Dhul Hijjah	Blessed days for worship
9 - 13 August	8-12 Dhul Hijjah	Days of Hajj
10 August	9 Dhul Hijjah	Yawm Al-Arafat
11 August	10 Dhul Hijjah	Eid Al-Adha
1 September	1 Muharram	Hijri New Year
10 September	10 Muharram	Yawm Al-Ashura
10 November	12 Rabi Al Awwal	Birth of Prophet (saw)

The aim of providing these days of importance is to help our learners remember and celebrate the special times. The aim of this is to encourage them towards more good deeds to draw them even closer to Allah (swt).

May Allah protect and guide our children.

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