



Dear Parents,

**Re: Welcome back**

Assalamu alaikom

I hope this letter finds you in good health and strong Imaan.

Al hamdu'llillah, despite the many challenges, it has been a great start to the new academic year!

Preparations for reopening have been going on throughout the summer and I think it is fair to say that pupils and parents - understandably - may have felt a bit apprehensive about returning to school. However, our pupils quickly adapted to the changed school environment, masha'Allah.

There was a buzz and smiles in every classroom I visited and finally the empty school has come to life again.

We appreciate that all our parents are actively supporting new health and safety measures put in place; in particular, your support when dropping off and picking up your children punctually is helping us to keep everyone as safe as possible.

We realise that direct parent-teacher contact is negatively affected by the new social distancing requirements, and I would like to reassure you that we are always at the end of the phone and, of course, reachable via email. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any concerns, however small they may seem. Teachers can be contacted via Dojo and Tapestry (Nursery and Reception) directly. Pop onto our Facebook page to catch a glimpse of school life.

In the coming weeks class teachers will send timetables and inform parents about new homework routines and procedures. We have decided to give our pupils time to ease back into school life and are therefore not sending homework for the first week; emphasis is very much on our pupils' emotional wellbeing.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all our staff and our Executive Head Teacher Mrs Mohamed, to extend a very warm welcome to the families who joined MMPS this year.

Wasalaam

D. Ghafori  
**Head Teacher**

