



5th January 2021

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Head Teacher: Mrs D. Ghafari

Dear Parents,

Re: Home learning during whole-school closure: EYFS: Nursery and Reception

Assalamu alaikom,

I hope this letter finds you, your children and loved ones in good health and strong Imaan.

Unfortunately, yet again, we are finding ourselves in a situation where all schools have been told to close by the government in view of the worsening pandemic. Hence, remote learning will resume from this afternoon.

Nursery and Reception teachers will log into Tapestry twice a day, in the morning and afternoon and allocate activities to children; some activities will be in the pupil pack that has been prepared. We therefore ask parents to only let their child complete work as and when instructed by the teacher each day. Pupils are expected to do one maths and one Communication, Language and Literacy (CLL) / Phonics activity in the morning and a topic activity in the afternoon.

Instructions about activities and how to engage children will be given in a video uploaded by the teacher on Tapestry.

The teachers will also organise live small group sessions on some afternoons, via Zoom, for storytelling, singing and other activities.

Zoom

Security

- Can I ask all parents to set their Zoom user name as '**parent of...+ first name of their child**' so the teacher can identify pupils in waiting room and admit them safely.
- Zoom rooms **will be locked** once the activity has started and no pupils will be admitted after that time.
- Parents / Carers must make sure their child has 'logged off' and signed out before turning off any devices.





Privacy

- **Please note:** Zoom sessions will be recorded and saved on our MMPS G-Suite for Education Drive; the link to recorded sessions will be uploaded on Tapestry so pupils absent due to illness have the option of watching the recording later on.
- Parents / pupils must not record the session.

Conduct

- An appropriate adult, like a parent or carer, should remain in the room during the virtual lesson to help. However, we do ask parents not to get actively involved in the lesson and let their children interact with their teacher.
- Children must take part in the virtual session in a suitable communal environment (not a bedroom) and be appropriately dressed. Beware of background images and noise from your household that might be picked up by the device.

Expectations

- Registration will be taken at the beginning of each live session – if a pupil is unwell and unable to attend, parents have to inform admissions via phone call; if tasks cannot be completed, parents must inform the class teacher via Tapestry

We pray that Allah swt keeps everyone safe from harm.

Jazak'Allah khair.

Wasalaam

D. Ghafari
Head Teacher

