

QUWWAT-UL-ISLAM GIRLS' SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Ensuring every child achieves their best through high expectations for all, with a focus on
Respect-Aspiration-Responsibility

Date: Tuesday 1st February 2022

Islamic Date: 29 Jumada Al-Akhirah 1443 AH

Term: Spring 2.1

Issue: 11

HADITH OF THE WEEK: The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "Allah makes the way to Jannah easy for him who treads the path in search of knowledge." [Muslim].

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

I pray this finds you in the best of health and Imaan Insha'Allah.

There have been several positive cases of COVID-19 within our school community since our return to school, therefore I kindly ask that all parents/carers continue to vigilantly check for symptoms in your child(ren) and to use LFTs if you are unsure.

If your child has to self-isolate, but is well enough to learn, we have work in place on our Google Classroom learning platform so please ensure your child is accessing this. That way, we will be minimising the impact of self-isolation on your child's learning.

In keeping with government guidelines, we will no longer be asking face masks to be worn on site, although this remains a recommendation in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Please note that students **break up on Thursday 10th February** and will **return to school on Monday 21st February**. No additional days or holiday absences will be authorised and the school will continue to use Newham Attendance Management Services to issue fines as per the policy.

**Kind regards,
Mrs Member**



PLAN A

27 January 2022



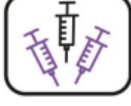
You must test and isolate if you have symptoms of COVID-19

- If you have symptoms of COVID-19 take a PCR test and stay home. You can go out if your result is negative
- Isolate at home for 10 days if you test positive for COVID-19 on a PCR or LFT test
- From day 5, if you test negative on a LFT test two times at least 24hrs apart you can stop isolating



What Plan A means

- Face coverings must be worn on Transport for London
- Face coverings worn by choice in all other settings. Please respect requests around face coverings
- Venues choose if they want to use the NHS Covid Pass. Please respect their choice
- Work from home advice has ended



Stay safe in COVID-19

- Get two doses and the booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine
- Continue to wear face coverings in public places that are crowded
- Wash your hands regularly
- Keep your distance when you're around people you don't live with
- Take a PCR test if you have symptoms of COVID-19

Be sensible. Be safe. Live well with COVID-19

Newham COVID-19 Helpline: 020 7473 9711 (9am-7pm, every day) or email covidhelp@community-links.org

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People at the Heart of Everything We Do

Achievements

Muslimah of the Week Week beginning 24th January 2022

Reception: Bahja Said

Year 1: Humaira Kabir

Year 2: Safia Qaudri

Year 3: Aisha Bint-Kamal

Year 4: Asya Zarar

Year 5: Shanika Hakee

Year 6: Rayhana Maryam

Year 7: Daneya Ibrahim

Year 8: Aliyah Ali

Year 9: Fatimah Tuj-Jamilah

Year 10: Amal Omer

Year 11: Maryam Choudhury

Allah loves when one of you is given a task, that he or she does it in the most excellent manner (Ihsaan)



Attendance and punctuality Week beginning 24th January 2022

Year group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	83.9%	98.3%
Year 1	93.6%	98.3%
Year 2	93.1%	99%
Year 3	89.5%	96.3%
Year 4	95.8%	96.2%
Year 5	95.8%	97.9%
Year 6	92.7%	97.1%
Year 7	94%	96.7%
Year 8	91.6%	94.7%
Year 9	92.8%	97.5%
Year 10	92.9%	97.5%
Year 11	89.4%	96.7%



This week's overall Attendance: **92%**

Our overall Attendance Target: **96%**

Good attendance and punctuality are vital. At Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School, we aim to achieve at least 96% attendance and to be punctual for school in the morning and for each lesson.

Safer Internet day

Safer Internet Day 2022 will be celebrated on 8th February with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. Safer Internet Day 2022 celebrates young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers.



About Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2022 is on 8th February and will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe.

Top 5 Tips for internet safety

Staying safe on the internet is a vital part of modern technology use. Here are 5 top tips for aiding you and your children in this process:

- ❖ Monitor your child's internet use and keep a track of their browser history.
- ❖ Make sure you choose strong passwords for your secure information.
- ❖ Keep your privacy settings high to ensure your security.
- ❖ Ensure you're up to date with all the latest security software.
- ❖ Remember to be as vigilant on your mobile as your desktop or laptop.
- ❖ Don't click on links you don't trust.

National Storytelling Week

Celebrate National Storytelling Week from the **31st January to 7th February 2021.**

"Storytelling can be found enriching lives everywhere. The sharing between teller and listener empowers, feeding the imagination from one generation to the next." – Society for Storytelling.



What is National Storytelling Week?

Storytelling is an excellent way to entertain and teach each other new ideas. This is why National Storytelling Week is celebrated annually by all ages who read the likes of folktales, fantasy and fairytales and more. The possibilities of genres are endless! Storytelling is a powerful tool that allows us to share stories that inspire and teach others. Below are some websites with online stories you could listen to with your child:

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

Dates for Diaries

Wednesday 9th February 2022

- Drop Down day

Thursday 10th February 2022

- Last day of half term

Friday 11th February 2022

- Teacher Inset Day (school is closed for students)

Monday 21st February 2022

- Return to school

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly.

Newham Vaccine Schedule

[Newham's Vaccine Schedule \(Pharmacies\): 31 Jan to 06 Feb](#)

All sites offer 1st, 2nd and booster vaccines, unless specified.

Unless specified, all clinics vaccinate people over 12 yrs old, and pharmacies vaccinate people over 16 yrs old.

Clinics marked with * can accept walk-ins up to 1 hr before closing & subject to availability.

Get your 2nd dose 8 weeks after your 1st dose (12 weeks if 12-17 yrs) & your booster 3 months after your 2nd dose.

Where	Day	Time	Neighbourhood	Vaccine types
Beckton Pharmacy	Monday – Friday	9am to 6:30pm	Beckton	Moderna/Pfizer
	Saturday	9am to 6pm		
Berg Pharmacy	Monday – Friday	9am to 6:30pm	Canning Town	Moderna/Pfizer
Blakeberry Ltd	Monday – Saturday	8:30am to 6:30pm	East Ham	Moderna
Boots UK Ltd	Monday – Sunday	10am to 7pm	Beckton	Moderna/Pfizer
Day Lewis Pharmacy	Monday – Friday	9am to 5:30pm	Beckton	Moderna/Pfizer
	Friday	9am to 5:30pm	Custom House	
		Please check directly: 020 7476 1202	North Woolwich	
Duncans Pharmacy	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	10am to 5pm	Manor Park	Moderna/Pfizer
Jetsol Pharmacy	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	10am to 6pm	Canning Town	Moderna
	Saturday	10am to 3pm		
Kalhan Ltd	Monday – Friday	10am to 12pm	Manor Park	Moderna/Pfizer
LRM Dispensing Chemist	Monday – Friday	9am to 6pm	Forest Gate	Moderna/Pfizer
	Saturday	10am to 4pm		
Munro Pharmacy	Monday – Friday	2pm to 6pm	Upton Park	Moderna/Pfizer
Pharmacy Republic	Monday – Sunday	10am to 9pm	East Ham	Moderna
Royal Dock Pharmacy	Monday – Friday	10am to 8pm*	West SilverTown	AZ/Moderna/Pfizer
	Saturday – Sunday	10am to 6pm*		
Sai Pharmacy	Monday – Friday	9:30am to 6:30pm	East Ham	Moderna/Pfizer
Vicarage Pharmacy	Monday – Friday	9am to 7:30pm*	Stratford	Moderna/Pfizer
	Saturday	9am to 4pm*		
Weston Ltd	Tuesday – Saturday	10am to 4pm	Forest Gate	Moderna/Pfizer
Weston Pharmacy	Monday – Saturday	10am to 1pm	Plaistow	Moderna/Pfizer
Woodgrange Pharmacy	Monday – Sunday	8am to 8pm*	Forest Gate	Moderna/Pfizer

All boosters being offered are Pfizer or Moderna. It is safe for people who get a different vaccine from their first and second dose for their booster.

You must wait 28 days after having COVID-19 to get your vaccine. If you are under 16, you will have to wait for 12 weeks before getting the vaccine after having COVID-19.

To book / find out more:

www.newham.gov.uk/bookyourvaccine or 0203 373 6487 (10am to 6pm, Mon–Sun)

Questions?

Request a conversation with a Vaccine Peer Supporter covidhealthchampions@newham.gov.uk

Assemblies for Spring Term

Primary

Date	Year Group	Topic
07/01/2022	SLT/Teachers	Welcome back
14/01/2022	Ms Malik	Martin Luther King Day
21/01/2022	Ms Asma	Mother Language Day
28/01/2022	Ms Mahfuza	Holocaust memorial
04/02/2022	Ms Hafsah	World interfaith harmony week
09/02/2022	SLT/Teachers	UNICEF - Drop down day

Secondary

Date	Year Group	Topic
05/01/2022	SLT/Teachers	Welcome back
12/01/2022	Ms Siraj	Martin Luther King Day
19/01/2021	Ms Anwara	Make your dreams come true
26/01/2026	Ms S Begum	Holocaust memorial
02/02/2022	Ms Ismati	World Cancer day
09/02/2022	SLT/Teachers	UNICEF - Drop down day

Absences before or after a school holiday

If your child is absent before or after a school holiday, you must provide evidence explaining the absence. This may be medical evidence if your child is unwell or evidence of flight delays or circumstances beyond your control.

Without this evidence you risk being issued with a penalty notice.

