

14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – 7<sup>th</sup> Rabi al-Awwal 1440

Dear Parent/Carer

## Assalaamu Alaikum - 'Peace be upon you'

Re: Provision for afternoon prayers, Sunnah Fast Programme and Hadeeth of the Week

We are writing to inform you that as we are now in the winter months, the school has made provision for all students to perform their afternoon prayers at school, should they wish to do so. A rota for Zuhr prayers has been put in place for lunchtime; the rota ensures that students have sufficient time to eat their lunch and perform their prayers.

Provision for Asr prayer after school has also been made. Students staying for intervention will have 15 minutes at the end of the school day to perform their Asr prayers before going into intervention.

We would like to encourage all students to make use of the facilities at the school to perform their prayers as this provides an opportunity for spiritual reflection during an otherwise busy day at school.

Along with prayers, we would also like to encourage students to fast on Mondays and Thursdays as this was a Sunnah (prophetic practice). Students should only fast if they are physically able to do so and are sure it will not impact their learning at school.

Finally, please note that the school will be text messaging the Hadeeth of the Week to all parents from next week onwards. The Hadeeth of the Week forms a key part of our faith offer with each Hadeeth focusing on character development. Please discuss the Hadeeth with your daughter and encourage her to adopt the teachings of the Hadeeth.

Thank you very much in anticipation of your support.

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Yours faithfully

Saqub Sheikh Principal

