

**Dates & Events for the  
Diary**

**Spring Half Term: Mon 17<sup>th</sup>  
Feb- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb**

February 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

- School resumes

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020

- Last day of Spring  
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April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup>

- Spring Holidays

April 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

- Inset Day

April 21<sup>st</sup> 2020

- School resumes

March 10<sup>th</sup> 2020

- Parents' Phonics  
Workshop

March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020

- Parents' SATs  
information  
meeting

Assalaamu alaykum Warahmatullah Wabarakatu,

I pray this finds you in the best of health and eeman. As we approach the mid-point of the academic year, we find ourselves even more grateful of all the blessings we have been showered with. The children have been involved in yet another set of exciting projects and practical learning, which has shown great engagement levels from all year groups.

The teachers have also been benefiting from external moderation, visiting other schools and welcoming experts in the field of behavior management to work with our school.

This term we also hosted work experience for students from Lady Nafisa School. They enjoyed working closely with the teachers and children in various year groups and have asked to return in the near future.

Some of our special visitors included representatives from the charity MIND who spoke to the children about mental health & wellbeing; Friends of Faith who shared their own childhood experiences of life during WWII and the dentist who carried out health checks for the children and advised them on how to look after their precious teeth.

There is lots more to look forward to in Spring 2 as my team and I plan many more exciting learning opportunities and ways to progress the school further. We look forward to your continued support.

Wassalam

Umm Yusuf

**Spring Half Term Holidays**

Monday, 17th February — Friday, 21nd February Children  
return to school Tuesday, 25th February



At Tarbiyyah we have weekly focus topics which are discussed with the children during assembly and cooperated in their day to day learning. We have reminders around the school, assemblies & workshops and most importantly open discussions in classroom.

**Our Weekly focus topics for this half term were:**

Week 1 & 2: **Respect**

Week 3& 4: **Kindness**

Week 5 & 6 **Sharing**

## Spring term 1 Express days

Express day is a great way to share children's learning and all the innovative projects they have completed over the half term. The excitement was visible on everyone's faces and Alhamdulillah what a blessing it is to celebrate our children's achievement together.

We are keen on promoting family engagement by involving parents on this journey with us as this is a great of involving the parents and caregivers in children's school environment. Ongoing research highlights that students with **involved parents** or other caregivers earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills, and show improved behaviour. We hope you are excited as much as we are for the next one, in shaa Allaah.



## Children's Learning

It has been a wonderful few months and the new curriculum has made a real difference in children's learning. It has been a pleasure to witness our children enjoying and engaging in hands on learning to help awaken their curiosity and use their imagination.

At Tarbiyyah we take "the world is our classroom" approach. We are keen on exposing our children to various learning settings and not limit them to the four walls of their classroom. Off-site visits this term included, RAF Museum, The Science Museum, Northala Fields and many more. This approach allows children to learn via different methods and expand their skills.

Here are the topics various year groups covered during Spring 1.

**Nursery-** Where does the snow go?

**Reception-** What happens when I fall asleep?

**Year 1-** Moon Zoom

**Year 2-** Muck, Mess and Mixture

**Year 3-** Scrumdiddlyumptious

**Year 4-** Misty Mountains of Sierra

**Year 5-** Scream Machine

**Year 6-** A Child's War



## Important Reminders

### Packed lunch



In accordance with the school's healthy eating policy, children are expected to bring in a healthy packed lunch on daily basis.

### Appropriate clothing



Please ensure children are dressed for the weather and bring their outdoor jackets/coats, hats and gloves in daily. All clothing should be labelled with your child's name.

### School Uniform



Please Purchase uniforms from school office Monday-Thursday between 8:00am-8:30am

All students are expected to use the Tarbiyyah Logo school bags, which can be purchased from the school admin office. Any non-uniform items will not be allowed to be worn.

### Reading



Children will continue to bring reading books and library books home every week. Please read with your child daily and make notes in their reading records.

We sometimes will encourage children to repeat a book they have already read to help them develop their reading skills.

### The importance of attendance!!!



Good attendance at school is important for academic progress, social interaction with peers and the opportunity to participate in new activities and learning. At Tarbiyyah we have a clear expectation that students should aim for 100% attendance every year however we recognise that illnesses happen, children get sick and can be too poorly to attend.

Studies have shown a direct link between attendance and children's progress with their learning. Low attendance can affect children making progress in their learning and building closer bond with their peers and teachers.



## School Uniform Reminder!

Please note the full list of school uniform items. All children are expected to wear school uniform items only. Any child with items of the incorrect colour will have them confiscated. The logo items are available from the school office, all other items can be bought from any major retailer or supermarket.

Please make sure your child is not wearing trainers to school. Trainers for PE need to be brought in a separate labelled bag. Please refrain from using expensive footwear for PE as they will be getting dirty in outdoor sports. Any child with incorrect footwear will be excluded from taking part in the PE lesson due to health & safety reasons.

School Uniform	
Boys	Girls
Grey thobe (with TPS logo)	Navy blue abaya (with TPS logo)
Grey/charcoal trousers	Grey/navy trousers
Grey kufi	Navy scarf
Grey V-neck jumper	Navy cardigan
Grey/black socks	White socks
Black school shoes (no trainers)	Black school shoes (no trainers)
Grey bookbag with school logo	

PE Uniform	
Boys	Girls
White T-shirt	White T-shirt (long)
Black jogging bottoms	Black jogging bottoms
Black/white trainers	Black/white trainers



### Communication Procedure

- **On the day messages:** please always speak to the class teacher at the start or end of the day, send a message via dojo, email or call the school office and a member of staff will be able to assist with your query.
- **Reporting absences:** please contact the school office before 8:00am and leave a voicemail stating your child's name, year and reason for absence.
- **Electronic payments:** To pay for excursion, clubs, books etc please click on the link below which will provide you with a range of ways to pay online. Please ensure a screenshot of the payment is taken and shared via dojo with your child's class teacher. <https://www.tarbiyyah.co.uk/donations/>

### Fees

We urge all parents to ensure fees are paid on timely manner. We do advise parents set up a standing order to ensure fees are paid timely and automatically.

### Bank details

Account name: Heathrow  
Community Initiative  
Account No: 62664496  
Sort Code: 40-25-02  
Bank: HSBC



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## Staff Update

**Year 5:** Ustadah Maira will no longer be class teacher of year 5. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ustadah Maira for her dedication and hard work as she moves onto the next chapter of her career.

We welcome Ustadah Fowzia who will be taking over year 5. Ustadah Fowzia is a fully qualified teacher with years of experience. She had the opportunity to teach along with Ustadah Maira during her last week to allow easy transition for the children and their learning.

**Supply staff:** If any teacher is absent, our regular supply teacher is Ustada Umm Sumayyah.

## Parent partnership & Monthly Coffee Mornings

At Tarbiyyah Primary School we highly value working in partnership with parents! We value your input, contribution and suggestions/ feedback and one of the ways we take pride in doing that is by hosting monthly coffee mornings. This gives us the opportunity to keep our parents updated and have face to face contact with everyone present.

This month our focus was 'Healthy Heart month' We are keen on emphasising the importance of good health not just for our children, but we like to take a holistic approach and believe Healthy children/ family means healthy attendance. We have been keen on emphasising the importance of higher attendance as it sets children ahead in their learning and prevents them from missing day to day learning to help achieve their goals and targets.

We would like to take this opportunity to say Jazzak Allaahu khayrun to all the mums for their hard work, contribution and joining us for fun, interactive and informative coffee mornings and taking part in the activities we had planned on the day.

