

# Weekly Newsletter

8th December 2023



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## Note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents / Carers

As-salaamu alaikom.

The end of an era.

It has been a week of taking the time to reflect and look back. But my office, now filled with boxes, reminds me to look forward too, to this next chapter in the history of MMPS – may Allah swt bless this new phase with success.

I wish you all a relaxing holiday and am looking forward to welcoming you back in January, 2023.

Mrs Ghafari

## Dates For Your Diary

**School re-opens new site:**

**8:15 – 8:25 drop off;  
3:00pm pick up**

**Weds 10th Jan 2024**

**KS2 (Yr3 to Yr6)**

**Thurs 11th Jan 2024**

**EYFS & KS1: (Nur to Yr2)**

## The Right of the Fortnight

### Article 13

You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way (unless it harms or offends other people).



## HADITH OF THE WEEK

The Prophet (saw) said  
"The most beloved of hearts to Him (Allah) are the softest and most tender of them."  
(Tabarani)



## BEST ATTENDANCE



1st	Year 2 & 6	98%
2nd	Year 3	94%
3rd	Year 5	91%

## MMPS Leaving 551 Wilmslow Road

Article by Sarah Almerie (Y6), our young reporter.

Mrs Khanam (Y6 Teacher) said, "I feel excited about moving schools but nervous in case things go wrong and we are not prepared."



The ambassadors carried out a survey with their class to find out how they were feeling about the move. More than 50% were excited, with around 25% feeling sad or worried. The main worries pupils had were about getting lost, traffic and being with MIGSG. Most pupils said the best things about the new building will be the sports hall, having more space and being near the mosque.

MMPS is moving buildings to expand our Islamic learning and join with MIGSG. The school will be in Didsbury and once we have finished refurbishing, it will be ready for you to join on the first day of school, after the Winter holidays.

Moving will require all the teachers and staff members to help pack and unpack. In the meantime enjoy your four week holiday and have fun wherever you go!



Mrs Chaudhry (SLT) reported, "I feel sad about leaving the building, I started teaching here in 1997, but also happy to expand, to see our alumni more often at MIGSG and have better facilities."

Saying farewell to our school and hope to see you in the new one inshAllah!!

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK



This half term, Year 4 have been learning about the Bronze and Iron Ages and have created amazing Iron Age roundhouses in DT, complete with indoor campfires! Great work, Year 4!



Year 2 delivered winter gift baskets to our elderly neighbours. Thank you to parents for their kind donations.



Year 6 used sweets to help solve multi-step word problems linked to finding fractions of amounts!



Aisha and Inabiyah have been writing their own story books at home. They read their stories to the class. We look forward to more publications.



The children in Year 1 have been looking at the names and properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes.