



30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Moving to New Premises**

Assalamu alaikom

I hope this email finds you in good health and stong Imaan.

The move to our new premises in Didsbury is just around the corner and packing has begun with library books and furniture being the first items to have been moved. More is to follow and once we break up on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, the real hard work shall begin with packing up all classrooms and storage areas for the final move to our new address, **141 Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury, M20 2PQ.**

We are, insha'Allah, on track with our timeline.

School **will close on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at 12:00pm** for all pupils.

We will have a staggered re-opening at the new site:

- KS2 (Yr 3 to Yr6) start date: Wednesday 10th January 2024**
- EYFS & KS1 (Nursery to Year 2) start date: Thursday 11th January 2024**

Overleaf are a few points regarding our January start.





## **Pupil Drop-Off and Collection**

Parents will need to park in the surrounding area and accompany their children to school / collect them at the end of the day. There is no drop-off area on the school grounds.

We will send an email in January to update you on where children need to be dropped off/handed over to school staff and collected from at the end of the day.

Please make sure you bring your children to school punctually:

- Drop-off: 8:15am – 8:25am
- Pick up\*: at 3:00pm.

*\*MMPS pupils with older siblings in MIGSG, can be collected at the later time with their MIGSG siblings; they will be looked after by an MMPS member of staff.*

## **Breakfast Club**

Will start on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, usual time of 7:30am, for pupils who have signed up. A message with more details as to the location of the breakfast club and where pupils need to be dropped off in the morning will be sent in January prior to the school re-opening.

## **School Dinners**

Are scheduled to start on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January provided enough pupils sign up for the provision. **Therefore all pupils must bring in a lunch box for the first day/s.** An update with confirmation on whether the service can go ahead will be sent to parents who have signed up.

## **After School Clubs**

After school clubs will start on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January; again, confirmation will be sent to parents of pupils who have signed up for clubs.





### **Swimming Year 3 and Year 4**

Girls swimming will resume on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January with boys starting their sessions on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, insha'Allah. A coach has been arranged by Withington Baths to collect pupils from school and bring them back after the session. ***A separate letter will be sent to Year3 and Year4 parents.***

### **How can you contact us?**

The school office will be closed from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December and admin staff will pack up the office ready for the move. Phone lines will be off but emails checked once a day until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

We are hoping to have the office up and running again by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, insha'Allah and will confirm this via text message. You can of course continue to drop us an email but please bear with us if there is no immediate response. For very urgent enquiries, you can contact the MIGSG office from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January on 0161 881 21 27, stating your child's full name, class and the query or message you may have and we will respond to you.

We pray that Allah swt makes this transition and start of a new chapter for MMPS successful and that He accepts the intention at the heart of this massive step and move, i.e. to have the facilities to enable more families and children to benefit from an education that strives both for academic excellence and to establish strong roots and foundations in our deen. This move is for the next generation, our future ummah and we ask for your duas and support to help us make this next journey a successful one.

Kind regards

Wasalaam

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