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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Half Term & Ramadan**

As-salaamu alaikom

I hope this letter finds you in good health and strong Imaan.

As we approach the half-term break, we would like to remind you that school will close on **Friday, 14th February**, which will be a normal, full school day. Pupils will return to school on **Monday, 24th February**, insha'Allah.

We are also looking forward to the blessed month of **Ramadan**, and our **Ramadan school timings** will commence on **Monday, 3rd March**. During Ramadan, school will start at the usual time of **8:15 am** and finish earlier at **1:55 pm**. These timings were shared in a previous email.

As we do every year, we strive to make Ramadan a special and meaningful experience for all our pupils. This year, we have a theme with focus on the Seerah of our beloved Prophet (sws), with each class exploring a different aspect of his life.

Below is a chronological arrangement of the themes each class will be studying:

1. **The Birth of the Prophet (sws) – Year 1**
2. **The First Revelation of the Qur'an – Reception**
3. **The Makkan Period – Year 2**
4. **Isra and Miraj – Year 3**
5. **The Hijrah – Year 5**
6. **Life in Madinah – Nursery**
7. **The Battles – Year 4**
8. **The Treaty of Hudaibiyyah and the Conquest of Makkah – Year 6**

This beautiful focus will **culminate in a Seerah Exhibition on 20th March**, where our pupils will showcase their learning. Parents will be invited and further details will follow.

Additionally, our **Key Stage 2 pupils** will pray **Salat al-Duha** upon arrival and participate in a themed reminder session, while **Key Stage 1 pupils** will have a reminder in class.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout this term. We wish you a restful and enjoyable half-term holiday.

Wasalaam

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