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Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. The APG team want to say thank you to our families for your efforts to reorganise your morning and home time routines around the new extended school day. We are extremely grateful that the vast majority of pupils this week have already benefitted from extra learning from 8.20am when children can enter their classrooms on the first day because they arrived punctually at 8.15am.



Well Done – Children with 100% Attendance

Well done to the following 65 children from Nursery to Year 6 who had 100% attendance from 5.6.17 to 21.7.17 at the end of last academic year.

Year 1: Naima A, Omran AL J, Amina H, Naba I, Dunya K, Fatima K, Marwa M, Dunia S

Year 2: Deema A, Sara A, Safiyah A, Tanisha B, Abbas I, Noah I, Adam Tariq I, Emirs J, Ibrahim K, Patick M, Anna M, Purva N, Maria O, Fahad S

Year 3: Malaak Al S, Ayah A, Sary A, Sumaia A, Saja A, Tudor D, Amr E, Abdelrahman E, Abdullah F, Sehr H, Zainab K, Shakil M, Anna S

Year 4: Sara A, Bawan A, Bawar A, Rayan A, Khadija A, Sara A, Sultan A, Kayleigh C, Hawra H, Dia H, Muhsin J, Nuhaila N, Marwa S,

Year 5: Hdil A, Alwaleed Hamed Al A, Zahra Al T, Ernest A, Rayan C, Dania E, Sara H, Ammar Tariq I, Ahmad J, Mya J, Akram K, Mohammad Ayoub K, Sadar K, Kayla M, Sara M, Shaquibur R, Khadija S, Jumana S



An extra special congratulations to the following 17 children who had 100% attendance for the whole year. This means they came to school every day for 176 days and did not miss any learning time. They were all awarded 100% medals in our assembly today.

Year 2: Omran Al J, Naba I, Dunya K, Marwa M

Year 3: Abbas I, Adam Tariq I, Anna M, Fahad S

Year 4: Tudor D, Abdelraman E

Year 6: Hdil A, Dania E, Ammar TI, Sadar K, Shaquibur R

The whole school attendance figure for 2016-17 was below the national average. With your support this year, we need to radically improve attendance to at least 97% to ensure all our pupils are benefitting from a full education all the time. Every second really does count for our teachers and our pupils, so please work hard to ensure your child is never late, does not go on holiday during school time and attends medical appointments outside school hours.

Home Learning Workshops & Getting to Know you Dinners!

Year Group	Time	Date
Year 2	2.30 to 4.00pm	Wed 13 September
Year 4		Thur 14 September
Year 5		Friday 15 September
Year 1		Monday 18 September
Reception		Tues 19 September
Nursery		Wed 20 September
Year 6		Thur 21 September
Year 3		Fri 22 September

Over the next two weeks, each year group will be delivering homework workshops on the above dates from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. It is expected that a family member or carer attends so that each child feels supported by their family to successfully fulfil the expectations this year. Each workshop will involve learning useful new strategies you can use at home to support your children. This will be the first cycle of six family learning workshops you will attend this year.

At the end of the workshop we will hold our Getting to Know You Dinners, the same as last year. These give our teachers a really special chance to get to know new families and you the same chance to get to know your new child's teachers. We hope you will be able to bring along a homemade savoury or sweet dish (or both!), ideally from your culture so our children can experience food from around the world. Traditional dress or special clothes can be worn at the dinner, and if your family would like to share a song, dance, music or poem that would be wonderful. We are so looking forward to dinner table discussions, food and entertainment together with you.