



ISLAMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESTABLISHED 1983

Meet The Teacher Year 5

Striving for Excellence

ISLAMIC REMINDER

Children are like mirrors; they rarely do what we tell them to do, but they *always* do what they see us do.

- **If they see us pray on time**, they learn spiritual discipline.
- **If they see us speak kindly** to others, they learn character (*Akhlaq*).
- **If they see us handle stress with patience (*Sabr*)** and turn to Allah in Du'ah, they learn resilience.

Every adult has a responsibility, whether parent, carer or teacher, to be a good mirror for our children.



MEET THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Headteacher



Senior Leaders Supporting Year Groups



Aysha Islam
Assistant
Headteacher

**KS1 Phase Leader &
Lead at Winkworth
Hall**



Yasmin Hussain
(Deputy
Headteacher

**KS2 Phase
Leader**



Farida Manze
SENDco and
Inclusion Lead



SAFEGUARDING TEAM

❓ Safeguarding – Everyone's Responsibility

The safety and wellbeing of every child is our highest priority.

Our Safeguarding Team

DSL: T. Yasmin

DDSLs: T. Hussain, T. Aysha, T. Farida, Sr. Nur

DSOs: Coach Sam, T. Lamees

How parents can help:

- Please **speak to us** if you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing.
- Keep the school informed of any **changes at home** that may affect your child.
- Ensure your **contact and emergency details are up to date.**
- Follow school procedures for **collection, visitors and site safety.**
- Support safe and age-appropriate **online behaviour at home.**

If you see or hear something that concerns you, please tell us.
Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



Raising a Concern

We encourage parents to follow the appropriate **chain of communication** so that concerns can be addressed promptly and by the person best placed to help.

1. Class Teacher

Your first point of contact for concerns relating to your child, their learning, wellbeing or day-to-day experience.



2. Senior Leader

If your concern has not been resolved or requires further support, please speak to the relevant Senior Leader.



3. Headteacher

Where a concern remains unresolved, or is of a more serious or strategic nature, the Headteacher can provide further support and oversight.

Our shared responsibility:

We ask parents to raise concerns **directly**. If you have an issue that requires time, request a meeting with class teacher rather than having a conversation at drop-off and pick-up.



Our Values in Communication

Please note that **the school does not set up or manage WhatsApp groups for parents**. Any parent WhatsApp groups that exist are independently created and managed by parents.

We kindly ask all members of our school community to be mindful of adab (etiquette), language and content when using these groups.

- **Pause and verify:** Not all information shared in parent groups has been checked or verified. In Islam, we are encouraged to establish the truth of information before passing it on and to avoid spreading doubt or misinformation.
 - **Take responsibility:** If information is shared, please take personal responsibility for checking its accuracy with the appropriate source before accepting or forwarding it.
 - **Protect one another's dignity:** Please be mindful that discussions about individuals, including staff, parents or children, can become **gheebah (backbiting)** if they involve speaking about someone in their absence in a way they would dislike.
 - **Raise concerns appropriately:** If you have a concern about your child or the school, please contact the school directly so that we can listen, clarify and respond appropriately.
 - **Remember our shared values:** Our communication should reflect the adab, respect, kindness and responsibility that we seek to nurture in our children.
- Let us model the values we teach: verify before sharing, speak with kindness and raise concerns through the appropriate channels.**





T Yasmin Hussain
Deputy Head
Teacher

Designated
Safeguarding Lead



T Farida Manze

SENDCo and
Inclusion Lead

Coordinating and
supporting vulnerable
and disadvantaged
pupils

INCLUSION Team

The Inclusion Team

We are fortunate to have a strong **Inclusion Team**, comprising skilled, experienced and dedicated staff who work collaboratively to ensure that every child is **known, valued, supported and able to thrive**.

We are committed to:

- **Promoting early identification and intervention**, ensuring concerns are recognised, explored and responded to promptly.
- **Coordinating a whole-school approach to inclusion**, ensuring that all pupils have equitable access to learning, participation and wider school life.
- **Listening to and promoting pupil voice**, ensuring children are involved in decisions about the support they receive wherever appropriate.
- **Working with specialist and external agencies** to ensure pupils and families can access appropriate advice, assessment and support.
- **Working collaboratively across SEND, pastoral and safeguarding**, recognising that a pupil's behaviour, emotional wellbeing, learning and wider circumstances can be interconnected.
- **Promoting belonging, dignity and high expectations**, ensuring that additional need does not become a barrier to achievement or participation.





T Farida Manze
Special Educational
Needs and Disabilities
Coordinator



ELSAs

- ✓ Sr Shakeela (WWH),
- ✓ Sr Nadia (MS),
- ✓ Sr Mallale (KS1)



Autism Champion

- ✓ Sr Mallale

Special Education Needs



SEND Support at Our School

Working together so every child can thrive

Inclusive
Supportive
Nurturing
Together

Working with External Agencies

We work in partnership with specialist services to ensure the right support for our pupils.



SaLT



BOAT



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EPS



Brent
Mental Health
Team



Brent
Inclusion Team



BVIS



Trained and
Experienced ELSAs



Trained Autism
Champion

In-House SaLT Assistant

Supporting pupils with speech and language therapy (Expressive and receptive language) through:

- Autism Attention Bucket
- Intensive interaction
- Colourful semantics
- Blanks
- Developing social skills and communication



Nurture Room



A calm and supportive space for all pupils to access for soft starts, self-regulation and emotional wellbeing.

Different needs. Brighter futures.

BELONG | LEARN | SUCCEED



**In-House
SaLT Assistant**
✓ **Sr Nazha**

MEET THE TEACHERS

Who are we?
What are our
roles?

Class teacher (T Dilshad) – Year 5 Palm



Class teacher (T Omer)– Year 5 Cedar



Teaching Assistant (T Latifa)
Year 5 Palm



Teaching Assistant (T Sumaira)
Year 5 Cedar



HLTA – T Adam



KEY EXPECTATIONS

Start of the school day

Main Site:

It is very important that your child arrives at school on time. The school gates open at 8.20am. Learning starts from 8.30am.

Winkworth Hall:

Gates open at 8.20am at main site & Winkworth Hall. Learning starts from 8.30am. They close promptly at 8.40am. Please bring any late pupils to main site. After 8.40am, pupils have no access to the school and letting them come in late presents a safeguarding risk.

End of Day

Main Site & Winkworth Hall:

Gates open at 3.15pm and close at 3.30pm for both sites. Please kindly call the school **by 1.35pm** if your child will be picked up by a different adult to ensure this can be communicated to class teachers. We will not release pupils to anyone under 16 years. Pupils who are attending after-school clubs must be collected by 4.15pm



KEY EXPECTATIONS

Attendance:

🎯 Our Attendance Target: **95%+**

Every school day matters.

Good attendance supports your child's **learning, wellbeing and progress.**

Please help us by:

- Making attendance and punctuality a **daily priority.**
- Booking appointments **outside school hours** wherever possible.
- Keeping children at home only when they are **genuinely too unwell to attend.**
- Avoiding holidays and unnecessary absence during term time.
- Informing school promptly of any absence.

⚠️ **Below 90% = Persistent Absence** and will require closer monitoring and support.

Punctuality:

🕒 Be on time, every day

Lessons start promptly.

Being late means missing valuable learning.

Together, let's aim for 95%+ attendance for every child.



EXPECTATIONS: Home-School Agreement

At Islamia Primary School our Home-School Agreement sets out our expectations for our tripartite relationship between home/parent, teacher/school and pupil, details can be found online and all parties are expected to abide by the agreement:

<https://islamia.brent.sch.uk/our-parents-community/home-school-agreement>



UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

School Uniform:

This can be purchased from Ace Clothing

<https://www.aceclothing.co.uk/>

Details for the school uniform can be found on the school website

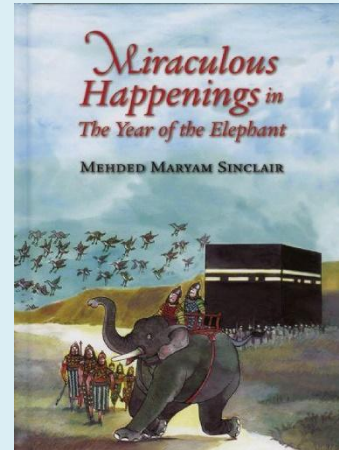
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CURRICULUM: ENGLISH

Autumn 1

Seerah Month topic –
Newspaper report about The
Story of The Elephant



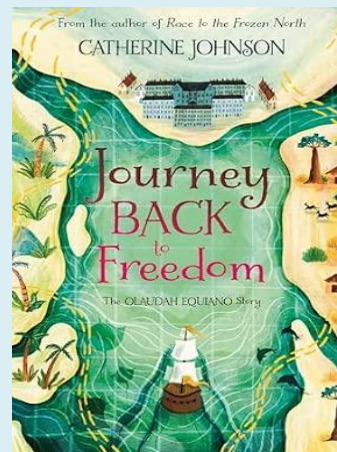
Year 5 Explore 'The Year of the Elephant'

As part of their Seerah unit, Year 5 have been learning about The Year of the Elephant; a significant historical event in which Abrahah, a powerful ruler, marched with an army of elephants to destroy the Ka'bah. To deepen their understanding, pupils explored this story through reading activities and discussions. In art, they brought the narrative to life by creating striking pastel drawings, showcasing both their creativity and their grasp of this momentous event.



Autumn 2

Black History topic – Persuasive writing



CURRICULUM: READING

Every Minute Counts

**Child 'A' reads
1 minute each day**

180 minutes in a school year

8, 000 words

**Child 'B' reads
5 minute each day**

900 minutes in a school year

282, 000 words

**Child 'C' reads
20 minute each day**

3, 600 minutes in a school year

1, 800, 000 words

- Children are expected to read daily for a **minimum** of **20-30 minutes at home daily**
- Ask your child questions about what they have read – the 5Ws (Who? What? When? Where? Why?)
- Please return any school reading books which pupils take home and ensure these are not damaged



CURRICULUM: MATHS

Autumn 1

Number: Place Value
Number: Addition and Subtraction
Number: Multiplication and Division A

Autumn 2

Number: Fractions A
Number: Multiplication and Division B

Maths World!



Please support your child to learn their timetables and number bonds.



CURRICULUM: DEEN

Autumn 1 Topic

Aqeedah The term *Aqeedah* (Arabic: عقيدة) comes from the root '**aqada**, meaning *to tie firmly or bind tightly*. It signifies beliefs held with certainty and without doubt.

Autumn 2 Topic

In Islam, **the Day of Judgement** (Yawm al-Qiyamah) is a fundamental article of faith. It involves the **bodily resurrection of all humans**, who will be held accountable before Allah. Deeds are weighed on a divine scale (Mizan), and the righteous enter **paradise (Jannah)**.



CURRICULUM: SCIENCE

Autumn 1 Topic

Forces

Autumn 2 Topic

Properties and Changes of Materials

Paddington: Floating Classroom



Raising chicks in Reception

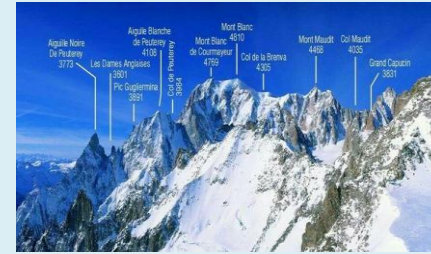
EYFS provides children with a hands-on, experiential learning experience that supports understanding of life cycles, growth, and living things. Children observe eggs hatching in an incubator, care for chicks, and develop empathy and communication skills while strengthening their *Understanding of the World*.



CURRICULUM: HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

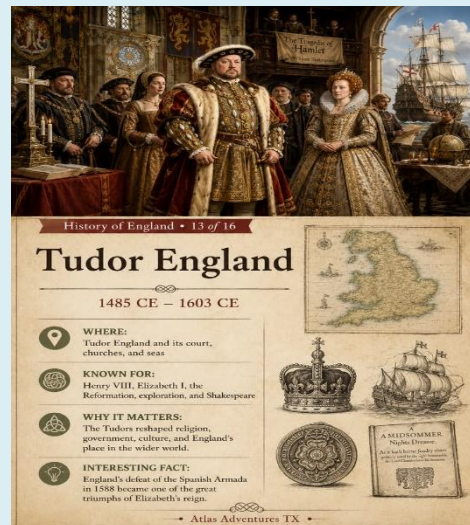
Autumn 1 Topic

Geography - What is life like in the Alps?



Autumn 2 Topic

History - Life in Tudor England



CURRICULUM: QURAN & ARABIC

Autumn 1 Topic

Surah Al-Infitar 1-19

Autumn 2 Topic

Surah At-Takwir 1-15

Arabic Language...



Curriculum Corner

Y2 Best Quran Recitation Competition



CURRICULUM: ART & DT

Autumn 1 Topic

Seerah
Electrical systems:
Doodlers

Autumn 2 Topic

Sculpture and 3D
Interactive installation

Artists of the Half-Term



We were delighted to hold a special assembly this week to celebrate our Artists of the Half Term. One pupil from each class was chosen in recognition of their outstanding creativity, effort, and the high quality of their artwork. During the assembly, each selected artist was presented with a certificate to celebrate their achievement, while the rest of the school enjoyed seeing examples of their fantastic work.

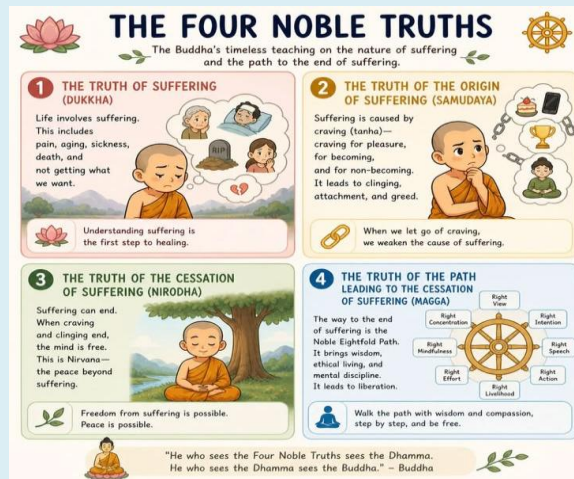
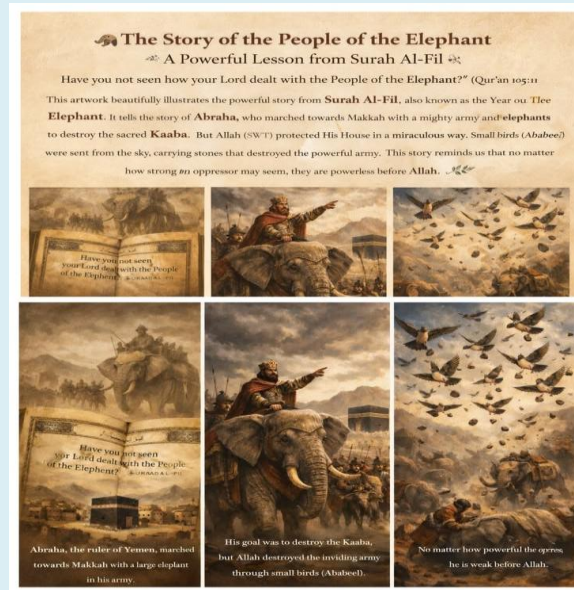
CURRICULUM: RE

Autumn 1 Topic

Seerah – The Story of the Elephant

Autumn 2 Topic

Buddhism – How teachings compare with Islam



CURRICULUM: PSHE

Autumn 1 Topic

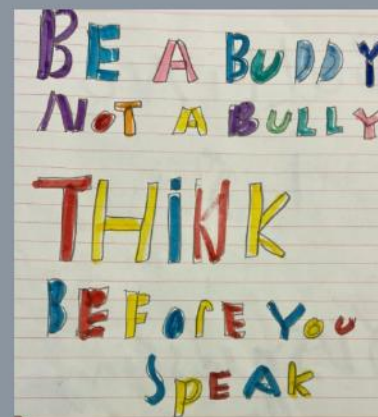
Being Me In My World

Autumn 2 Topic

Celebrating Differences

Curriculum Corner

Anti-Bullying Week



This week, Ash Class has been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week with the national theme "The Power of Good."

CURRICULUM: PE

- Palm Class have PE on Tuesday
- Cedar Class have PE on Thursday

Please ensure pupils come in correct PE uniform.

Sports Days

We had two wonderful Sports Days towards the end of the academic year - well done to all the students participating, the teachers, parent volunteers and Coach Sam for organising and leading these days!



Our sports days were a day for friendly competition, showcasing sporting talents, and promoting physical activity and teamwork.

Well done to ALL our children for taking part!



CURRICULUM: COMPUTING

Autumn 1 Topic

iSafe
iProgram

Autumn 2 Topic

iSafe
iDraw



Y3 - Computing

This week in Computing, Year 3 have been exploring the exciting world of programming using Micro:bits! Pupils learned how to create "emotion badges" by coding facial expressions that represent different feelings. It's been a fantastic introduction to digital creativity and logical thinking!



CURRICULUM: MUSIC

Autumn 1 Topic

Salawat and Dua
Hijra/Praising Prophet PBUH
attribution of his legacy and
his teaching

Autumn 2 Topic

Black history, awareness of
racism, fairness, equality
diversity, tolerance, social
and culture gap
Recognise foreign
languages



CURRICULUM - HOMEWORK

Homework:

- Homework is set on Microsoft Teams weekly (Friday)
- Pupils are given a Homework Journal to take home (due on Wednesday)

Homework tasks:

English – Reading, Spelling, Handwriting

Maths – My Maths and Times Tables Rockstars

Quran – Memorisation

Arabic – EYFS/KS1 Journal tasks, KS2 Language Nut



Our Approach to Behaviour

Behaviour at Islamia Primary School

At Islamia, we believe that good behaviour is an important part of developing the whole child. Our approach is rooted in our Islamic ethos and in our commitment to helping every child become a respectful, responsible and successful member of our school community.

We encourage our pupils to demonstrate:

Adab – showing good manners, respect and consideration for others

Ihsan – striving to do our best and taking pride in our actions

Responsibility – making positive choices and taking ownership of our behaviour

Kindness and compassion – treating others with care and dignity

Self-discipline – managing emotions and behaviour appropriately

Respect – for Allah, ourselves, others and our school environment

Our school strapline, “**Striving for Excellence**”, applies not only to academic achievement but also to **character, conduct and relationships**.



Working together - Behaviour

Behaviour is a shared responsibility

Children learn best when school and home communicate clear and consistent expectations.

We ask parents to:

- Talk positively with your child about our school expectations.
- Encourage respectful language and behaviour at home and at school.
- Support your child to take responsibility for their choices.
- Listen to your child's concerns and encourage them to resolve difficulties appropriately.
- Work with school staff when concerns arise.
- Reinforce the importance of ***adab & respect*** towards adults as this is part of our Islamic ethos as well taking responsibility.

Our aim is not simply to respond when behaviour goes wrong, but to **teach children how to make better choices.**



How We Monitor Behaviour – Trackit

Trackit: Supporting Consistency and Communication

We use **Trackit** to record and monitor behaviour across the school.

Trackit enables us to:

- Record positive behaviour
- Record significant behaviour incidents consistently.
- Identify patterns and recurring concerns.
- Monitor behaviour over time.
- Ensure that appropriate follow-up takes place.
- Identify where additional support or intervention may be needed.
- Recognise where a child has made positive changes.



It helps us understand what is happening, respond appropriately and provide the right support.



When behaviour needs addressing

We use behaviour incidents as opportunities for learning

When a child makes an inappropriate choice, our response will consider:

**What happened? → Why did it happen? → Who has been affected?
→ What needs to happen next?**

Depending on the situation, this may involve:

- A conversation with the child
- Reflection and restorative discussion
- Repairing relationships
- Communication with parents & meetings with parents
- Additional pastoral or behaviour support
- Monitoring and follow-up
- Appropriate consequences and sanctions



What can you do to help?

- Ensure your child has a good night's sleep – on average, children need between 8 and 10 hours to help them function properly.
- Help your child get to school on time every day - show your child how to set and use an alarm clock.
- Provide healthy snacks and/or healthy packed lunch (no sweets or crisps)
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Healthy Eating

Pupils have made a fantastic start to the new academic year by bringing in healthy snacks such as apples, dates, and cucumber. This year, we are placing a strong focus on healthy eating and encouraging all children to make nutritious choices during snack times.

To support this, we kindly ask that all snacks brought into school are healthy and nut-free. Please note that, for health and safety reasons, including the risk of allergies, pupils are not allowed to share snacks with others.

Thank you for your support in helping us promote a healthy, safe environment for all our pupils.



KEY DATES

- Seerah Exhibition date Friday 2nd October 2026

Half term Holiday

- Mon 26th October 2026 - Fri 30th October 2026

Christmas Holiday:

Last day of school: Friday 18th December 2026

Return: Tuesday 5th January 2027

INSET DAY:

Monday 4th January 2027



COMMUNICATION - WEBSITE

- Keep updated on school events and announcements on website
- <https://islamia.brent.sch.uk/>



COMMUNICATION - LETTERS

- It is important to read any school documents that your child brings home and take note of any letters & medical incident forms.

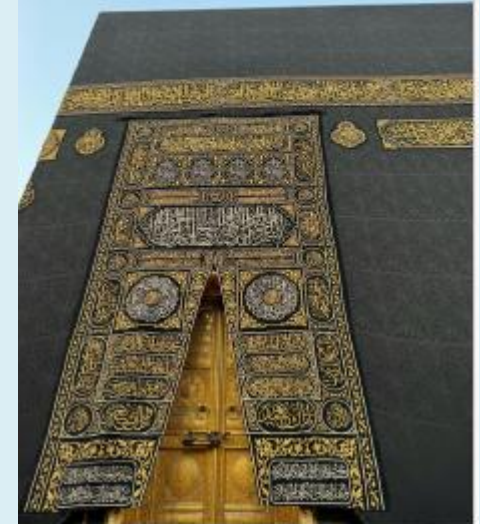
COMMUNICATION - JUMM'AH BULLETIN

Chronicles of Islamia– Keeping Families Connected

Our weekly Jumm'ah Bulletin is an important way for us to **connect school, children and families** and keep parents informed about life at Islamia.

- Each week, the bulletin provides parents with:
- **Updates from school** – important messages and developments
- **Curriculum news** – achievements, learning and activities across the school
- **Learning beyond the classroom** – opportunities and experiences our children are enjoying
- **Attendance** – weekly attendance data
- **Islamic reminders** – supporting our shared Islamic ethos and encouraging reflection at home

Jumuah/Friday Bulletin



Headteacher's Message

As Salam Alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu

Labbayk Allahumma Labbayk

As we enter the Blessed month of Hajj we turn to Allah and engage in the ultimate act of worship, encompassing the spirit of all other forms of devotion and requiring great sacrifice. On this unique occasion, around three million Muslims from across the globe travel to Makkah to pray together. Regardless of the season, as male pilgrims we wear special clothing known as ihram — two simple, unstitched white garments that remove all distinctions of wealth, status, class, and culture. In this state, everyone stands united and equal before God. Through this, a person's social or economic status, or national origin, cannot be identified by what they wear. During Hajj, people of every race and nationality come together in worship, demonstrating unity, equality, and devotion to God.

The Talbiya "I respond to Your call O Allah! I respond to Your call, You have no partner. I respond to Your call. All praise, thanks and blessings are for You. All sovereignty is for You. And You have no partners with You."

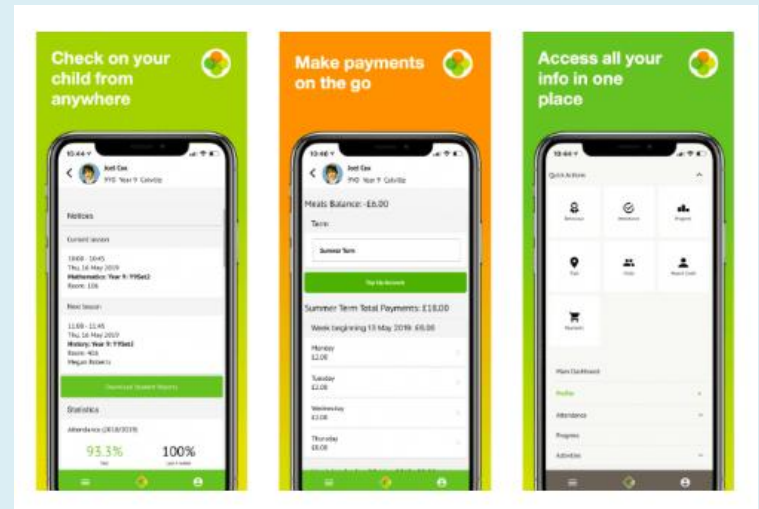
COMMUNICATION – ARBOR APP

Arbor App

It is important that to ensure you keep up to date with communication from the school. Parents and carers download the Arbor App.

We are transitioning to the 'Arbor App'. This allows parents to see information about your child at Islamia Primary School.

You were sent login information last term. Please reset password and create your own password the first time you login in.



You can then download the Arbor Education App onto your device, this is available from Apple and Google Play store.



Any questions?