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Dear Parent, Guardians and Children

Assalamu alaykum

I do hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones in the best of health and imaan.

It has almost been a month since we were asked to close schools and our once lively, happy, energetic atmosphere has turned silent. We hope that all our children are safe and well at home and are continuing with the work set by their teachers. Our school will remain open after Easter for parents who fall under the government guidance of key workers with no other alternative provision. Although we will see a handful of our pupils, we will greatly miss those at home.

Parents/Guardians, we are aware that some of you will be facing daily challenges of managing routine and getting schoolwork done and we appreciate given the unprecedented situation, keeping our children entertained whilst being in lockdown is not an easy ask. We would suggest a bit of reading, writing and maths per day, and then spend time together as a family; playing board games, baking, drawing and looking after each other. We will continue to provide work and activities via HUB where pupils can complete the content at their own pace and continue making progress. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to email your child's class teacher, who will be more than willing to assist you.

To all our delightful pupils, we miss you dearly. We would like to take this opportunity to say how extremely proud we are of you. I am sure staying indoors and not being able to see friends or families has been difficult, but I pray you are staying safe, having a go at some of the work that has been set for you and being helpful at home. Insha'Allah we pray that we will be able to get through these difficult times together and we can't wait to welcome you all back once the school reopens. Over the coming days and weeks your teachers will be giving you a call to say hello and to see how you are doing and I'm sure they can't wait to hear your voices and to learn about what you have been doing. We would also like to see all the fun activities you have been keeping busy with, if you have any photos you would like to share with us you can always email us on info@abubakrgirlschool.org with your name and class.

Ramadhan

The blessed month of Ramadhan is fast approaching and is almost around the corner. Yet we find ourselves at such challenging times that it is going to affect our daily lives and quite frankly will be

difficult to fathom. The atmosphere this year especially will be different, with our masjids closed, and the beautiful recitation of taraweeh missing, it will most definitely be a month of reflecting on all of Allah (SWT) blessings, favours and mercy upon us. With our children at home during this period we need to take this opportunity to provide them with some extra Qur'an and Islamic studies lessons. We have therefore decided to create a Ramadhan pack, which you and your children will be able to access via HUB, compiling of a Ramadhan timetable and activities they can complete. There are specific duas and hadiths which will help children learn basics of Islam, etiquettes and manners, and their responsibility towards parents, family, people, animals and the environment. The activities will also support their reading and understanding. May Allah (SWT) accept all our efforts, increase the knowledge in our children and safeguard our imaan. Aameen

Please continue to check our website www.abubakrprimaryschool.com for our most up-to-date information and guidance - we will continue to update these as information becomes available.

In the meantime, I hope that you are all staying safe and well and following government advice and practicing social distancing. We will get through this together. Insha'Allah

Wassalaam

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