



Tuesday, 5th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Primary Update - Tuesday 5th May

I hope this message finds you well. It has been a really positive start to the week across the Primary phase, and it continues to be a pleasure to see our pupils so settled, focused and engaged in their learning. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

I wanted to share a more detailed update with you, including how we will be communicating moving forward, our approach to online learning, and some key dates for the remainder of the term.

Communication moving forward

To ensure clarity and consistency for all families, all Primary whole-school updates will be shared via email each Tuesday. This will be our central point for key information, including upcoming events, important reminders and wider school updates.

Class Dojo will continue to be used, but with a clearer purpose focused on quick reminders and short updates, and direct communication between teachers and parents.

This structure is designed to reduce duplication, ensure important messages are not missed, and make it easier for families to know where to find key information.

Online Learning Provision

With over 96% of our pupils now attending school in person, we have carefully reviewed our online learning offer to ensure it remains purposeful, manageable and aligned with the needs of the vast majority of pupils.

As a result, our provision will now focus on providing access to learning materials, rather than attempting to replicate full lessons through live or recorded teaching. This allows our teachers to prioritise high-quality, in-class instruction while still supporting those who may need to access learning from home.

All slides, resources and supporting materials will be uploaded to Microsoft Teams, following a consistent and easy-to-navigate structure:

- Go to your child's **Class Page** on Teams
- Open the folder titled "**Class Materials**"
- Within this, you will find folders organised by **week**
- Inside each week, there will be **subfolders for each core subject** (e.g. Reading, Writing, Maths, Science)

This ensures that pupils can easily locate the work they need, parents can clearly follow the sequence of learning and resources are structured in a way that mirrors the in-school curriculum.



Upcoming Parent Event – Thursday 14th May

On Thursday 14th May, we will be hosting a “Looking Ahead” session for the 2026–2027 academic year, in place of our usual coffee morning. It will start at 8:15am and will be held in the MPH.

This session will give you an overview of our direction as a Primary school, including developments to our curriculum, structure and wider provision. It will also be an opportunity to share the thinking behind some of our recent decisions and outline our next steps.

We would strongly encourage you to attend if you are able, as it will provide valuable insight into the continued development of the school. For those who are unable to attend, we will upload the presentation along with materials from the session.

Assessment Week Reminder

A reminder that our end-of-year assessment window will take place from Sunday 7th June to Wednesday 10th June.

During these days, pupils will attend school **for their assessments only**, before returning home at 10:30am. This structure is designed to support pupils in performing at their best, giving them a calm, focused environment in which to complete their assessments without the demands of a full school day.

It also ensures that outcomes can be carefully reviewed, allowing us to build an accurate and meaningful picture of each child’s attainment and progress. This information is then used to ensure that end-of-year reports are clear, personalised and reflective of each pupil’s journey across the year. To best prepare our pupils, I will be sending out a practice paper for each year group which can be worked through at home. This will show you the types of questions the children will work through, and some areas to focus on should you wish.

Assessment Timetable				
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 1	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Reading	Maths	No assessments
Year 2	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Reading	Arithmetic	Reasoning
Year 3	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Reading	Arithmetic	Reasoning
Year 4	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Reading	Arithmetic	Reasoning
Year 5	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Reading	Arithmetic and Reasoning	Reasoning
Year 6	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Reading	Arithmetic and Reasoning	Reasoning

Arabic and National subject assessments will be conducted during their timetable lessons. The first round of assessments, including Arabic A Paper one, Arabic B, Islamic Studies, and Social Studies,



will take place before Eid. The final assessment, Arabic A Paper Two, will be held upon our return to school after the Eid break.

End of Year Awards Ceremonies

Our Primary Awards Ceremonies will all take place on Sunday 21st June at the following times:

- **KS1 (Year 1, Year 2):** 8:30am to 9:45am
- **Lower KS2 (Year 3, Year 4):** 10:15am to 11:30am
- **Upper KS2 (Year 5, Year 6):** 11:45am to 1:00pm

Awards will be presented within each class, ensuring that all pupils are recognised within their own learning community. As shared previously, these awards reflect a range of areas, including highest attainment in English, Maths, Science and Arabic, alongside recognition for Most Improved and a Wider Curriculum Award, celebrating success beyond the core subjects.

To ensure fairness and consistency:

- Teachers who have since left the school have already submitted their nominations based on the year to date
- Current class teachers will review and contribute to final decisions
- Outcomes from the upcoming assessments will also support and inform these judgements

These ceremonies are always a highlight of the year, and we look forward to celebrating the many successes and achievements of our pupils together.

Thank you once again for your continued support and partnership. It is greatly valued and plays a key role in everything we achieve as a school.

Wishing you a lovely rest of the week.

Kind regards,

William Winton

Head of Primary