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MADRASAH ALSAGOFF AL-ARABIAH

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Assalamu'alaikum wr. wb.

The first 10 days of Muharram have just passed. This also marks some of the important events that had happened in the history of mankind. We would like to wish you a very Happy New Hijri Year 1440. It is always good for us to reflect on ourselves and try to be better Muslims and better parents for our children. May Allah s.w.t accept all our good deeds and forgive us for our shortcomings.

First and foremost, we would like to convey our heartfelt thanks to all parents who have given us your support in all our programmes so far, especially our recent *Teachers' Day Celebration, Ma'al Hijrah Celebration cum the inaugural 'Usrah with Mudir', Salam Singapore and the sale of Arnold's Chicken Coupons.*

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

We are pleased to share with you the achievements of our students in various competitions and awards. We are proud of our students who have given their best and demonstrated our school values, including those who have not won awards. We would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our teachers for their dedication and hard work, and to all parents for their support and involvement. Highlights of our key achievements are in [ANNEX A](#).

PSLE & POST-PSLE PROGRAMME

The **PSLE Written Examination** will be held from **Thu, 27 Sep 2018, to Tue, 2 Oct 2018**. Lessons will be conducted as usual for all students during the PSLE Written Examination period. The P6 students will be given a one-day break on **Wed, 3 Oct 2018** and expected to join the Games' day on **Thu, 4 Oct 2018** at Toa Payoh Sports Hall.

We have planned interesting STEM and interpersonal skills programmes for our P6 students after the PSLE. There is so much to look forward to and we will make the most of our time together before the end of the school year. Daily attendance is compulsory. Do note that the post-PSLE dismissal time for our P6 students will be at 2.00 p.m.

INTER-HOUSE GAMES CUM STUDENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

Our annual Inter-House Games will be held at Toa Payoh Sports Hall on **Thu, 4 Oct 2018**. The programme will start at **7.25 a.m.** Students are expected to go straight to the venue and will be dismissed from there. For those who are taking the school transport, we have informed the service provider to send the students directly to the venue and pick them at **2.00 p.m.** from the same place. **School will be closed on 5 October 2018** in lieu of Children's Day.

PARENTS' INVOLVEMENT AS VOLUNTEERS

The Parent Support Group is working closely with the school to get as many parents as possible to come forward as volunteers. We would appreciate it if you could try to be involved in at least one events programme every year as pledged during the admission interview for your child. We are confident that our students will learn best when they see their parents lead by example

The PSG is also planning to have more frequent gatherings with all parents to strengthen the ukhuwwah, increase knowledge and get feedback. The next '*Usrah with Mudir*' programme will be held on **Fri, 12 October 2018** from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. All parents are welcomed.

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION & POST EXAM ACTIVITIES

The end-of-year examination will start on **Tue, 24 October 2018** and end on **Fri, 2 Nov 2018**. Primary level will end the exam earlier on **Thu, 1 Nov 2018** and there will be no school for them on **Fri, 2 Nov 2018**. Please refer to the attached letter as ANNEX B for more details on the examination time-table and instructions.

We have also planned very interesting programme after the examination for all our students to learn beyond classroom setting. Attendance during post-exam is compulsory and parents are to ensure the girls attend school during that period.

Please take note of the school days and dismissal time stated on the letter and class calendar, ANNEX C.

FRIDAY COLLECTION 2018

MUIS has allotted **Friday, 16 November 2018** for our annual Friday mosque collection. This collection is very important to us as it helps to generate funds for the school. As our policy is not to allow our students to be at the mosques for the collection, we really hope to get as many volunteers as we can, especially fathers, to come forward to help us every year. Should you wish to volunteer, contact our main office to register your name and indicate your preferred mosque.

iPAD MATTERS

We are all aware of the limited life-span of any devices. We would like to get your attention that the iPad 2 is no longer giving the support for the current update. Therefore, all students who are still using the iPad 2 need to upgrade to a newer iPad. We would like to request that you check your daughter's iPad and ensure that they are using the newer iPad especially the P6 students who are moving to S1 next year.

If you have any financial difficulties, please approach the form teachers for assistance.

TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Our Term 4 Calendar of Events and your daughter level calendar is found in ANNEX C for your reference.

We look forward to your continued support so that your daughters will have a positive end to the school year.

Thank you.

Wassalamu'alaikum wr. wb.

Best Regards,



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