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# Islamic Academy of New England

Newsletter



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*“Do no mischief on the earth, after it has been set in order,  
But call on Him with fear and longing:  
For the Mercy of Allah is (always) near to those who do good.  
- Holy Quran, Sura Al-A’raf, Ayah 56 -*

Assalamu alaikum w.b.  
Dear Respected Parents & Guardians,

### No Speeding, please!

In this past week alone, we have noticed some alarming incidents of dangerous driving and speeding amongst our very own school community. Thus, we seek everyone’s cooperation as follows:

1. Please, do slow down no matter how late you are. Your speed limit should be kept at **20mph or lower**, the posted legal speed limit for school zones. Do note that Chase Drive is heavily patrolled by the local traffic authorities.
2. We have very young children who may not be easily visible, so please look-out for them, always.
3. Arrival and Dismissal are extremely busy times of the school day. If you’re walking to or from your parked car to the front steps, please hold your child(ren)’s hands and do not allow them to run freely between cars.

Please help us to keep it safe for our students,  
Your children, always.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan,  
Sr Nur’Izzah Khalil  
Acting Principal

### “Reading With Your Child” - A Parent Workshop This evening, 11/20/09 @ 3.30pm

Do join us this evening for a special parent-workshop conducted by guest speakers, Dr John Marvelle, a Professor of Education at Bridgewater State College, and Ms Elise Marvelle, a Reading Specialist with over 20 years of experience in education. We look forward to seeing you!

### 2009 Quran Contest

Students who submit their entry forms by the end of day today will be tested next week. As a reminder, the contest suras assigned from 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades are: Al-A’laa, Al-Mursalat, Nuh, Al-Jumu’ah, Al-Toor. Participants should also note the “tie-breaker” suras that may be used.

### Mini-Hajj

Next Wednesday, 11/25

We will be having our annual “pilgrimage” event next Wednesday at 10.00am. All students from pre-school to fifth grade, and staff, will be participating and we invite all parents to join us too!

### Eid Table Returns!!

Back by popular demand, our Eid table will start next Monday through Wednesday, 11/25. Visit us and join in the joy of giving to all of your loved ones.

### Mark Your Calendar

Date	Event
Today, Fri, 11/20	Dismissal at 12.30pm
* 1 to 3pm	Parent-Teacher Conferences
* 3.30-4.30pm	Reading Workshop for Parents
Mon, 11/23	Eid Table starts
Wed, 11/25	“Mini-Hajj”
Thur, 11/26	Eid-ul-Adha vacation
Tues, 12/1	School Re-Opens, Eid Party

### Box-Tops

February 2010 Challenge

All students and families are encouraged to continue collecting BoxTop cut-outs to help raise funds for the school. The class with the highest collection of BoxTops will be rewarded with a **special** party at the end of February! Do work with our homeroom teachers and start bringing-in those BoxTops every day!!



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