

ALTRINCHAM MADRASSAH

Autumn 2007 Newsletter

7th September 2007

Assalaamualaikum Parents – welcome back to Madrassah after the summer break.

MADRASSAH RE-ORGANISATION

Madrassah continues to grow and evolve and therefore a number of changes have been made. The most significant change is that we are moving from 5 classes to 6 classes (Class 1 to Class 6).

These classes will cover a full curriculum covering Qur'an and Islamic Studies. The curriculum is available on the AMA website.

The key aim of the Madrassah is to ensure that children are able to read Qur'an independently and have a good grasp of Islam to create confidence in their identity. Children are encouraged to complete the Qur'an before they finish at Madrassah but this is not a key aim.

The Madrassah also provides an opportunity for youngsters to socialise during break time, which is always a very noisy and busy affair !

The Madrassah has been running for a long time but we are always striving to improve things and your feedback is always welcome.

DETAILS FOR THIS TERM

Registration forms – each child will be given new forms. Please complete the contact details – these are needed to contact you should your child become unwell at Madrassah. There is a new email field on the form – please complete this as we are wanting to provide as many avenues for communication as possible.

Folders – each child will be given a folder in which to store their work. Please ensure your child brings this folder to Madrassah with them.

Stationery – it would be very useful if your child could bring a small pencil case with pen, pencil, rubber and a small number of coloured pencils.

Homework diaries – your child will be given a homework diary. This will indicate what work

they need to do. Please look at and sign it regularly.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

Parental support is vital. Please try to practise recitation with your child. An excellent free resource is the website: www.reciter.org This site enables you to listen to surahs or ayahs and repeat after the recitation.

Another useful site is:
www.kidsmedia.net

This site contains Islamic information, quizzes and colouring pages.

The more support you can give your child the better progress they will make.

AMA WEBSITE

The Altrincham Muslim Association website has been updated and can be found at:
www.ama-online.org.uk

Put it in your favourites and keep up to date with activities happening at the centre.

PARKING

Parking is the biggest problem we face with any activity held at the centre, and Madrassah is no exception.

The road directly outside the centre is probably the narrowest point of Grove Lane. So, you are requested to park either opposite the centre or further along the road, where it is wider, to avoid causing an obstruction. Cones are generally placed outside the centre indicating where **not** to park.

Please park sensibly ensuring you do not block neighbours' drives.

When picking your children up, please come into the centre to collect them.