

Dear Parents

Thank you for your generosity, cooperation and good wishes which have motivated all of us to do the best for your children. We have had a successful year across the school.

Reflections from staff and pupils

'The best memory I made wasn't about being at the beach it was about being together with my friends and teachers' – Alyaan Year 3.

'I loved the Sea Life Centre because I saw some amazing animals' – Ayesha Year 3.

'I really enjoyed the caving because I felt like we were adventurers and I got over my fear of the dark. My favourite bit was when we kept Miss O'Connell and Mr Beeley up all night' – Ibraheem Year 5.

'I have enjoyed the fun times I have had at Iqra. I have been here since reception, made lots of friends and have made monumental memories' Amman Year 6.

I started Year 6 at Christmas. Even though I was shy and nervous, the teachers at Iqra made me feel very accepted. The teachers have taught me so that I have got a 'pass' in my Maths SATs and now have much more confidence' – Ibrahim Year 6.

'We have had a fabulous year and I am so proud of all the staff and pupils, who have worked extremely hard, resulting in excellent progress' – Miss Cory.

'It has been a busy year in Year 3. If I have to pick my favourite activity it would be when local artists came to work with the children, they all produced amazing art work and thoroughly enjoyed our art days' Miss Aleama.

'It's been an absolute pleasure to travel on a learning journey with our children' Mrs Lindup (SENDCo)

We are pleased to inform you that the Department for Education has accepted our application to join Feversham Education Trust (FET). We are looking forward to working with other schools to enhance our provision at Iqra Academy.

Uniform

Iqra Academy's uniform is not changing. Our uniform is stocked in the vast majority of the uniform shops in Bradford including Natasha's Schoolwear (Westgate) and The Uniform Shop (Darley Street). Our uniform policy can be found on the school's website.



SATS

Well done to Year 2 and Year 6 who tried exceptionally hard in their SATs and achieved fantastic results. Year 1 also gained brilliant results in their Phonics screening tests. We are extremely proud of all the children and know you will be too. Thank you parents for your support in making our pupils successful.



Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy

The teaching of RSE will become compulsory from September 2020. This gives us time to consult with parents, local faith leaders, staff and governors. Please be assured I am fully aware of parent's comments / concerns on this matter. There will be no change in September 2019 and you will be fully informed of any changes before September 2020, after the consultation period. Please note that any changes will be small and age appropriate.

Activities – Look how busy we have been to make learning fun!

We have had many events within school this year, including drama workshops, road safety awareness events, rainforest workshops, owl and reptile visits, Viking workshops, singing lessons, music clubs and sports clubs to name just a few. Pupils have also visited many exciting places this year on their trips, including the beach, Eureka, Lightwater Valley, SnowZone, Sea Life Centre and many more.

Pupils from Year 5 had an adventure packed residential in Wales and Year 3 had beautiful weather during their residential trip to Scarborough.



Having fun bowling in Scarborough



Raft building in Wales

Activities In Bradford

Bradford has many amazing places. Why not visit one of Bradford’s local libraries for Story Time or a Space Workshop? Or the National Science and Media Museum? Cartwright Hall is running a Peter Rabbit: Mischief and Mayhem event. Alternatively enjoy the fresh air at St Ives, Yeadon Tarn, Ogden Water, The Five Rise Locks or Heaton Woods. We look forward to hearing what exciting things the children have been doing when we return in September.

Date	Event
Wednesday 17 th July at 9.30am (Rainbow nursery – Year 3)	Prize giving assembly
Wednesday 17 th July at 2.30pm (Year 4 – Year 6 & Sunbeam Nursery)	Prize giving assembly
Monday 22 nd July	Party afternoon (children can bring in donations of food for their parties)
Tuesday 23 rd July at 9.30am	Year 6 leavers assembly (Yr 6 parents welcome to attend)
Tuesday 23 rd July	School closes for the summer holidays
Tuesday 3 rd September	School re-opens



We would like to wish all our families a great summer holiday.
We look forward to hearing all about your summer holidays when we return on 3rd September.

