

Al-Risalah Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

9th September 2019

Assalamualaikum and welcome to Al Risalah Nursery. Welcome back to our children who are returning.

I hope you have all had a fantastic summer.

The children are just beginning to settle in the nursery and we are all getting to know each other better. I know that parting with your little one, for what is the first time for many of you, can be a time of stress and mixed emotions. We will try our best to support you and child during this transition.

If you have any concerns or anxiety please contact me, and we can try to resolve this at the earliest opportunity.

We have a new timetable in nursery to ensure that the children make the most of their time at Al Risalah. To facilitate this, we will no longer require the children who attend part time to bring a packed lunch.

Please ensure that you contribute £1 each week for the purchase of fruit. This can be given to your child's key worker. If you have difficulty contributing this amount, then please contribute what you can. The staff will prepare a fruit platter for the children to share. Toast with a choice of spreads is available to children who wish to have breakfast.

Free milk will be provided by us and cooled and filtered water is available from a dispenser all day, so the children do not need to bring in additional drinks. Children who attend full time will still need to bring a packed lunch.

If you would like your child to have a hot meal, please contact the office via email as soon as possible. The meals are freshly prepared and delivered everyday by **MannoSalwa** catering company. A sample menu is available upon request. The charge per day is £2.50.

We will begin serving hot meals from Monday 16th September. Payments must be made monthly and in advance. Refunds will only be given if we have **two working days'** notice.

There is no uniform in nursery, however we do ask that the children attend in weather appropriate clothes. Shoes should have Velcro or strap fastening and shoelaces are only allowed if your child can manage these independently. If you have not already done so, please provide the key worker with spare clothes for your child in case of accidents.

Please ensure that your child is toilet trained. If you require our support to do this, please see your child's key worker as soon as possible.

While we understand that the children are very young, we will encourage and ensure that children's behaviour makes age appropriate progress. The teachers expect the parents' full co-operation in ensuring this. Your child's development in the early years lays the foundation for future learning.

If you have concerns about your child's development, please see your key worker.

Future correspondence will be sent by email. Please ensure that the nursery admin has your correct email address. We will also send reminders by text message so your correct phone number is essential.

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We will be having a social evening which is strictly for mums/aunts/grandmas only. **Children will not be able to attend this event due to reasons of safety.** However, babies under 12 months may attend.

The social evening will be held on Friday 27th September 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Refreshments will be provided. It is an excellent opportunity to meet other mothers and staff in an informal setting.

If you are able to attend, please inform your key worker so we know how much food to order.

I look forward to meeting you all. Wasalam

Yours sincerely,

Shazra Abbasi

Upcoming events this term:

Mums' social evening	27 th September 5.30-7pm
Curriculum evening	31 st October 5.30-7pm (subject to number of parents attending)
Family day	21 st November

(Details to follow)