

"We are committed to inclusion and ensuring no child or family is left behind."



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End of Term Letter

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday, thank you for all the support you have given the school over the last twelve months. Below is some information I believe you will find useful as well as exciting news about the school.

End of Summer Term 2017

School closes for pupils in the Secondary Phase on Monday 24th July at 12:15pm and will re-open on Wednesday 6th September. School begins at 8:30am promptly and pupils must be in school by 8:20am.

School closes for pupils in the Primary Phase on Monday 24th July at 12 noon and will re-open on Wednesday 6th September. School begins at 8:55am and school gates will be open from 8:50am.

Eid-al-Adha 2017

I have looked at the possible dates for Eid-al-Adha 2017 and note that this will more than likely be Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September. Therefore we expect all pupils back in school on Wednesday 6th September.

For those families who will be going on Hajj during the summer holiday I say to you, may Allah's blessing light your way, strengthen your faith and bring joy to your heart as you praise and serve him today, tomorrow and always - Hajj Mubarak.

Manchester Evening News

It is with great pride that I would like to inform all parents, carers, pupils and friends of Abraham Moss that the school is due to be recognised by the Manchester Evening News' – Real Schools Guide over the summer as "the best school in Manchester."

When I first arrived at Abraham Moss in September 2014 I said that I saw no reason why Abraham Moss Community School could not be the best school in Manchester and eventually in England. We all know that the school is not perfect and few if any schools ever are but this is something we will continue to strive for.

This week I have spoken with the journalist Charlotte Dobson from the Manchester Evening News detailing how the school has improved over the last three years. I have stressed that the progress we are making is due to the dedication, aspirations, tenacity and resilience of pupils, parents, staff and governors and that it is our intention to go from strength to strength each year. Please keep looking at the MEN online and in the paper as I have not been given a firm date when this will go to print.



I would like to extend to you my sincere thanks for all your support in ensuring our children make the very best progress they can. An accolade such as this is not down to the efforts of a few people but is due to the shared vision and collective belief that our children can be the best in Manchester and in England.

Primary Phase Results

Results in the Primary Phase continue to improve and I would like to formally thank Mrs Lewis and colleagues in the Primary Phase for their relentless commitment to raising standards which they have done year on year since the Primary Phase opened.

Secondary Phase Results

I hope that results in the Secondary Phase are just as positive in 2017 as they were in 2016. Parents of Year 11 pupils will know that the GCSE grading system is changing and in August our English and Maths results will be graded using the new system of 9 to 1, all other GCSEs will be graded using the old system of A*-G.

As soon as headline results are available I will share them with you and I know that I will see many of you on GCSE results day which will be Thursday 24th August.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'G' followed by a long horizontal stroke that tapers to the right.

Ms. G. B. Houghton

Headteacher