

Alhamdulillah we are still able to continue Home Learning as usual by sending you a link to our Home Learning folder. We are pleased to share that some of our teachers will also be introducing: Recorded lessons and Live lessons through Microsoft Teams. These additional methods of learning will *insha Allah* be more engaging for children and keep them interested in learning. We must stress that the live lessons are optional and there is no obligation for your child to attend. These lessons are secure through our school Microsoft licence and will not be recorded due to ensuring safeguarding our children and staff. Your child does not need to switch on their camera but of course, microphone/ audio must be enabled in order to participate. For younger children, we would encourage you to be near your child in case they need your assistance. We will *insha Allah be* completing further training on this over the summer holidays so that teachers are up to date with live lessons via Microsoft. Further details about how to attend live lessons will be sent to you early September inshaaAllah.

The new children must reply by 5th September 2020 if they will be joining the school. If you are then, please go to our website <https://www.cambridgeislamicsschool.org.uk> and fill the Standing order form or update the standing order form if you already have children in school. First payment is the amount, date of first payment will be 21st October 2020 and regular payment will be same as the first payment. If you have any queries, then please call 01223 459249.

Over the course of the pandemic, we have maintained regular contact with our host school, The Grove Primary. *Alhamdulillah*, the new Head Teacher, Miss Shaw has confirmed that (depending on the COVID situation) we can return to school at full capacity latest by November 2020. At present, the plan is to monitor the situation at The Grove school and assess the impact of new COVID measures upon children's return in September. It is important that we are all safe to return to the site and so we anticipate a phased return of some of our classes from October half-term *inshallah* pending advice and updates from the government and Grove school. Proposed dates for Abu Bakr Islamic School at present are on the website.