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# Islamic Academy of New England

Newsletter



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*“Verify this Quran doth guide to that which is most right.  
And giveth the glad tidings to the Believers who work  
Deeds of righteousness, that they shall have a magnificent reward.”  
- Holy Quran, Sura Al Isra’, Ayah 9 -*

Assalamu alaikum w.b.

### End of Term 4 Tests

Alhamdulillah, our students completed their annual C.A.T. tests yesterday and, inshaAllah, they will all do well with your generous collective dua'a.

We now seek your kind support in the coming weeks to help our students end the year strong academically as we prepare them for their Term 4 finals. The last day for any tests will be Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, for grades one through five. Please monitor your child(ren) homework and/or assignments closely to help us ensure that all of our students continue to excel.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan.

Wassalam,  
Sr Nur'Izzah Khalil  
Acting Principal

### Signs of Spring and Summer

Sunshine, sunburn, and....ticks !!



As we begin to spend more time outdoors each day, please help keep our students stay healthy by applying sunscreen on them before coming to school. Also, please join us in keeping a close eye for possible ticks that may be stuck on children socks and pants. We're attaching some information on this to help make it a safe summer for everyone.

### Mark Your Calendar Event

Date	Event
Wed, 5/20	Open House for New Parents
Wed, 6/3	Kindergarten Graduation
Thurs, 6/4	Field Day
6/5 - 6/8	Book Return Days
Tue, 6/9	Last Day of School Grades 1 to 5 Graduation

### Fifth Grade's "Fly-Up" Experience

All of our fifth graders had a wonderful time at Al-Noor Academy this morning for their "Fly-Up" experience. We extend our sincere appreciation to all of ANA's students, teachers and staff for their warm welcome. A special mention goes out to ANA's Sixth Graders, Sr Afshan, Br Justin and Sr Hanan for organizing an insightful program on the beautiful life that awaits our graduates next year, inshaAllah, at Al-Noor Academy!

### Open Registration for 2009-10

We continue to urge all parents to enroll their children immediately as registration is now on first-come-first-served basis and enrollment of a class will close as soon as it is filled to capacity. Complete your child's registration to avoid any disappointment!

### Lost & Found "Clothing"

Over the course of this school year, we have "accumulated" numerous pieces of clothing - from sweaters to gloves, and from scarves to jackets. We have placed them in a centralized "Lost & Found" bin at the entrance lobby of each building. Please feel free to check and see if any of these clothing belong to your child(ren). All unclaimed clothing will be placed into the recycling bin on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### - Open House Invite -

We would like to extend an invite to parents who are interested in enrolling their children at our school for the first time. Please join us if you would like to visit and discover what the Islamic Academy of New England (IANE) can offer. Please help pass-on this invite if you know of any parents who may be interested.

**When? Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
9.00 am to 10.00am

Kindly contact Sr Dalal at 781-784-0400 to confirm your attendance. JAK.

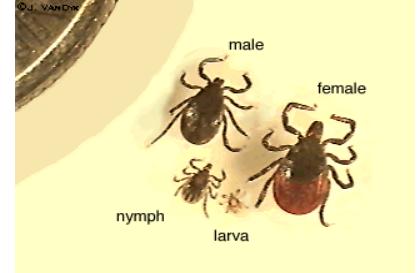




## BE SAFE This Summer !

Dear Parents,

We appreciate your kind attention to the following gentle reminders:



### **TICK NOTIFICATION AND TIPS**

1. Tick season is May through August.
2. Tick infested areas should be avoided whenever possible.
3. When you are outdoors in areas with ticks, wear long sleeve-shirts and long pants.
4. Conduct daily checks of yourself and your children's bodies and clothing after possible tick exposure. Special attention should be given to the hairy regions of the body, including head and neck in children.
5. Daily inspection of pets and removal of ticks is advised.
6. If you find a tick, remove it **IMMEDIATELY**. Deer ticks are very small and hard about the size of a pinhead. They are orange-red or black depending on their stage of Growth and prefer to attach themselves to a human host under the hair.
7. The manner of tick removal is extremely important. They **SHOULD NOT** be crushed With the fingers since this may push infecting organisms carried by the tick into the skin. To remove a tick , use tweezers to grip the tick body firmly by the mouth parts and pull it Straight out .If using fingers , place a protective covering between your fingers and the tick and wash hands afterwards. Wash the bitten area with soap and water. If there is any question about a portion of the insect remaining, check with a physician.

### **SAFE FOOTWEAR**

We have noticed that several students are falling or tripping on their shoe-laces. Please remind your child to keep their laces tied at all times. When purchasing school shoes, make sure that they are appropriate for indoor and outdoor activities. Girls should not wear shoes with a high heel; a slight twist of the foot can cause injuries to the ankles and the unnatural lift of the heel may give rise to poor spinal development in young children. If you would like your son or daughter to keep their gym shoes in their lockers, please send them with their name labeled inside. If your child does not know how to tie his/her shoe-laces, then Velcro straps may be safer.

#### **“ SHOES FOR CHILDREN**

Good shoes are especially important to avoid problems in developing feet.

Because shoes serve only to protect children's feet from injury, none are needed before a child walks. Check OFTEN to be sure shoes aren't too small.

Children's feet are so flexible they can be crammed into shoes two sizes too small - and the child may not complain. Don't have children wear hand-me-down shoes.

They are permanently molded to the original owner's foot.”

- excerpt from [www.footcaredirect.com](http://www.footcaredirect.com)

