



MUHAMMADI MADRASAH

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Salamun Alaykum,

As you will remember, during Muharram our Deputy Principal MohammedAbbas Jivraj presented to the Community and talked about a survey we were conducting with regards to changing the days and timings of our Madrasah.

Alhamdulillah we had 161 responses. I would like to thank all those who completed the survey. The results highlighted a strong preference to changing the day of the Madrasah. 66% indicated a preference for having Madrasah on a weekday and 49% indicated a preference for Sunday. This has backed up the regular feedback we have been receiving from all stakeholders of the Madrasah about exploring options to hold Madrasah on a different day.

As highlighted by MohammedAbbas, the purpose of the survey was to first build a better picture of the preferences. This data was taken to the Madrasah Board and it was agreed to move forward with the next steps, highlighted below:

We shall be conducting a final vote for parents and staff, presenting 2 options.

- This vote will take place on **Sunday 26 November 2017** between **10am and 130pm**
- Each family will have one vote regardless of the number of children in the Madrasah
- Any parent who is also a staff member of Madrasah will be given an extra vote as a staff member
- The ballot paper will present the following 2 options:
 - Sunday Mornings
 - Friday Evenings

I therefore recommend parents, teachers and staff to participate in the voting process. We shall announce the results via email and through a similar memo. We shall thereafter proceed with the option that has the majority number of votes.

If the result highlights a Sunday preference everything will remain the same. If the results highlight a preference for Fridays, we shall implement this from January 2018. As Management we shall closely monitor this change during the first term and ensure we have been able to successfully transition.

I look forward to your support during this process. I also wish to assure you that the Board and Management shall be committed to respecting the results and taking the necessary action regardless of the outcome.

With Du'aas,

Faiza Mawji

Have we got your details correct? If not, please email us corrections at muhammadimadrasah@ksmnet.org

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