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# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

*Sunday 8th September*

**Message from  
Felice Kelly -  
Head of Primary**

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

**Meet the Teacher:** Tuesday 10th September  
**Parent Volunteer Reading session:**  
 Wednesday 11th September 7:15am  
**Primary Parent Coffee morning:** Monday  
 23rd September 7:15am and Tuesday 1st  
 October 7:15am

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the academic year 2024-2025! We are excited to welcome back all our students, including our new families who have joined our fantastic school community. The children have settled into the new school term with such ease, especially our new EYFS children. As we embark on a new school year, we invite you to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' event next week. The dates and times are listed below on page 2. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn more about our routines and curriculum for the year.

A key focus for us this year is reading. If you are interested in volunteering for our reading programme, we would love your support! Please join our session with Miss Jones, who will explain how you can assist by reading with our Year 1- Year 6 children during the school day. Offering one hour of your time each week would be invaluable to us!

Our ECA's will be starting at the end of September for our children in Y1-Y6. Mr Dias will be communicating the options next week so please keep an eye on your emails/class dojo.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, Felice Kelly.



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## Upcoming Events

**Meet the Teacher:** Tuesday 10th September

Preschool and Reception classes: 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Year 1 and 2 classes: 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Year 3 and 4 classes 5:00pm - 5:30pm

Year 5 and 6 classes 5:30pm - 6:00pm

**Parent Volunteer Reading session:** Wednesday 11th September at 7:15am

**Primary Parent Coffee morning:** Monday 23rd September 7:15am and Tuesday 1st October 7:15am

**ECA's:** Begin 29th September

**Reception Stay and Play for parents:** Thursday 17th October 12:15pm

**Pre School Stay and Play for parents:** Thursday 17th October 12:15pm

**Reception: Little Red Riding Hood day:** Thursday 21st November

**Winter Workshop EYFS:** Thursday 12th December 12pm

**Year 2 Afternoon Tea Banquet:** Tuesday 22nd October

**Year 4 - Greek Day:** Thursday 7th November

**Year 5 - Victorian Day:** Tuesday 5th November



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## **ENGLISH:**



**Preschool:** We will be reading 'How Do Dinosaurs Go to School' as we continue to settle in and establish classroom rules and boundaries.

**Reception:** We will be using 'Bagpuss' to help us learn new vocabulary and using our imaginations to come up with ideas of what to draw and write.

**Year 1:** We will be reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and use our imagination to make our own descriptive drawings in Drawing Club.

**Year 2:** We will be writing a narrative based on Alan's Big, Scary Teeth!

**Year 3:** We will be writing a setting description and focusing on a range of sentence structures.

**Year 4:** We will be writing character and setting descriptions and focusing on expanded noun phrases.

**Year 5:** Children will be building descriptions for settings using figurative language.

**Year 6:** We will be writing a short burst persuasive letter.

## **MATHS:**

**Preschool:** We will be sorting colours.

**Reception:** We will be acting out counting songs to explore changes to numbers.

**Year 1:** We will be revisiting and revising our subitising skills up to 10.

**Year 2:** We will be looking at Place value and recapping number bonds to 10 and 20.

**Year 3:** We will be representing and partitioning numbers to 1000 using a range of resources.

**Year 4:** We will be looking at Place Value and representing and ordering numbers to 1000.

**Year 5:** Children will be representing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 1 000 000.

**Year 6:** We will compare and order numbers up to 10 million.





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## Word of the Week:

**The ninja has chosen...**

**PS:** Choices **Reception:** Discover **Year 1:** Cautious  
**Year 2:** Gleeful **Year 3:** Tin **Year 4:** Humble  
**Year 5:** Respect **Year 6:** Establish



## ARABIC:

**EYFS:** اللغة العربية: تعريف (اسمي، عمري) - مشاعري (سعيد ، حزين) / التربية الإسلامية: تحية الإسلام

**Year 1:** / اللغة العربية: استماع - تحدث - حرف (د) - حرف (ا) / التربية الإسلامية: حديث شريف (أركان الإسلام) / تاريخ قطر: تابع الدرس الأول (أنا طفل مميز)

**Year 2:** اللغة العربية: استماع (ماذا نلعب؟) + تحدث (أساعد الآخرين) + قراءة (ملك الألوان) / التربية الإسلامية: حديث شريف (فضل التيامن) + أركان الإسلام / تاريخ قطر: درس (الحي)

**Year 3:** اللغة العربية: قراءة ( ليتني سمعت الكلام) + تدريبات لغوية (الفعل الماضي) / التربية الإسلامية: تفسير سورة الإخلاص / تاريخ قطر: توزيع اليابس والماء

**Year 4:** اللغة العربية: القراءة ( الفرائشة وزهرة النرجس ) + الجملة الفعلية ( الفعل الماضي ) / التربية الإسلامية: القرآن الكريم ( تفسير: عناية الله عزَّ وجلَّ برسوله صلى الله عليه وسلم ) / تاريخ قطر: أسرة آل ثاني

**Year 5:** اللغة العربية: القراءة ( الفرائشة وزهرة النرجس ) + الجملة الفعلية ( الفعل الماضي ) / التربية الإسلامية: القرآن الكريم ( تفسير: عناية الله عزَّ وجلَّ برسوله صلى الله عليه وسلم ) / تاريخ قطر: العلاقات القطرية البريطانية

**Year 6:** اللغة العربية: القراءة ( المستقبل ) + الجملة الاسمية / التربية الإسلامية: القرآن الكريم ( تفسير: التذكير بآيات الله تعالى ) / تاريخ قطر: سمو الشيخ بن خليفة آل ثاني

## SPANISH:

**EYFS:** We will be learning the song "Hola, ¿cómo estás?".

**Year 1:** We will be learning "Las instrucciones de clase".

**Year 2:** We will be learning new ways of greeting in Spanish at different times of the day.

**Year 3:** We will be practising new classroom instructions.

**Year 4:** We will continue the topic ¿Cómo se dice?.

**Year 5:** We will be learning to give information about ourselves.

**Year 6:** We will be working on "Preguntas básicas"





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## **MUSIC:**

**EYFS:** We will be getting to know each other.

**Year 1:** We are learning and practicing musical language for tempo and dynamics.

**Year 2:** We are performing songs using body percussion.

**Year 3:** We are learning rhythmic notation.

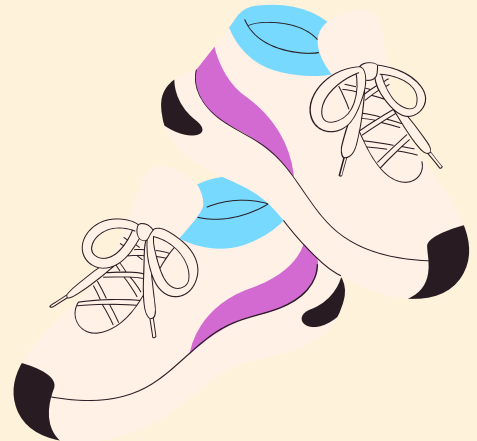
**Year 4:** We will be learning about ostinatos using the theme of Harry Potter.

**Year 5:** We are learning musical notation.

**Year 6:** We will be playing chords on piano.



## **P.E:**



**EYFS:** Introductory Activities.

**Year 1:** Baseline Physical testing /Intro to Indoor Athletics (4 weeks) & Swimming starts for all.

**Year 2:** Baseline Physical testing /Intro to Indoor Athletics (4 weeks) & Swimming starts for all.

**Year 3:** Baseline Physical testing / Indoor Athletics - Focus on Agility and coordination (4 weeks) & Swimming starts for all.

**Year 4:** Baseline Physical testing / Indoor Athletics - Focus on Agility and coordination (4 weeks) & Swimming starts for girls.

**Year 5:** Baseline Physical testing / Indoor Athletics - Focus on Agility and coordination (4 weeks) & Swimming starts for girls.

**Year 6:** Baseline Physical testing / Indoor Athletics - Focus on Agility and coordination (4 weeks) & Swimming starts for girls.



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## **SCIENCE:**

**Year 1:** We will be learning about the different parts of our Human body.

**Year 2:** We will be matching animals to their young.

**Year 3:** We will be looking at the different parts of a plant and discussing what a plant needs to live.

**Year 4:** Looking at how the digestive system works.

**Year 5:** Life stages of a human.

**Year 6:** Functions of the heart.







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Calendar 2023-2024.

**Ongoing reminders from previous weeks and for New Parents (Please click the title):**

- **[Access to E-library for Students – Information on how our students can access the free e-books library from home](#)**