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# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

*Sunday 15th September*

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

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

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

Dear Parents,

A big thank you to everyone who attended our 'Meet the Teacher sessions on Tuesday. If you were not able to attend, the slides have been posted on class dojo for your information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your class teacher.

As you are aware, our ECA programme will be starting on Sunday 29th September. The ECA choices will be released today by Mr Diaz on a google form. Please ensure you fill out the choices for your child by Sunday 15th at 3pm. Your class teacher will then inform you, via class dojo, which ECAs your child has been chosen for by Wednesday 25th September.

In some exciting news, our House Captains have been elected in Y6 and Y2. A big congratulations to the successful pupils! We are now starting the process of choosing our Head Boy and Head Girl. Y6 children, who are interested in the positions, have been asked to submit a letter of application by Monday 23rd September. Interviews will then be conducted on Wednesday and Thursday - stay tuned for the announcement of our successful applicants in next weeks newsletter!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, Felice Kelly.



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## Upcoming Events

**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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## Pick up and drop off

First and foremost, I want to express my gratitude for your patience during pick-up and drop-off. Over the past week, we have noticed that your cooperation and consideration for fellow parents have led to a much smoother and quicker process. However, we understand that there is still some congestion during pick-up time. We are hopeful that with a few adjustments, and once ECAs begin on 29th September, the staggered pick-up times at 2 PM and 3 PM will help alleviate this issue.

To ensure we continue to provide a safe environment for students entering and leaving the school, we kindly ask that you adhere to the following:

1. Please avoid parking directly opposite Gate 2, as this is where students cross the road. Any car parked there obstructs visibility, posing a risk to children crossing.
2. For parents using Gate 4, if you arrive after 7:10 AM in the morning or after 2:15 PM for pick-up, please use Gate 2, as Gate 4 will be closed.
3. If primary school students are not collected from the covered area by 2:15 PM, they will be escorted to the Library, where they will wait until they are picked up.
4. Please ensure you are not late in picking up your children, as this extends the time staff need to supervise, which takes them away from planning, meetings, and professional development. If, for any reason, you anticipate being late, kindly inform the reception desk so we can arrange supervision. You can reach us at [mariia.maletska@dbsrawdatt.com](mailto:mariia.maletska@dbsrawdatt.com).



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## **ENGLISH:**



**Preschool:** We will be reading 'The Colour Monster' as we explore different emotions and make crafts relating to this.

**Reception:** We will be learning the story 'The Gingerbread Man' and beginning to understand the words 'character' and 'setting'.

**Year 1:** We will be watching the animation Mr Benn and using 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 letter offering advice and we will continue to practice our sentence structures

**Year 4:** We will be writing time adverbials and instructions based our class text.

**Year 5:** We will be doing art activities to design and then describe our own cities and then we will analyse our model text.

**Year 6:** We will begin to look at our vehicle text and start story mapping.

## **MATHS:**

**Preschool:** We will continue to sort by colour.

**Reception:** We will continue revising our subitising skills.

**Year 1:** We will continue subitising up to 10.

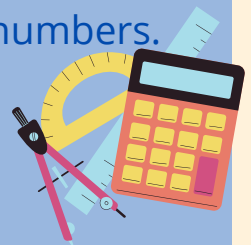
**Year 2:** We will be looking at number bonds to 50 and 100.

**Year 3:** We will be comparing and ordering number.

**Year 4:** We will be representing numbers to 100 by partitioning and placing on a number line.

**Year 5:** We will be rounding numbers and partitioning numbers up to 1, 000, 000.

**Year 6:** We will be rounding numbers and working with negative numbers.





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## Word of the Week:

**The ninja has chosen...**

**PS:** Emotions **Reception:** Disappointed **Year 1:** Responsibility  
**Year 2:** Kindness **Year 3:** Isolated **Year 4:** Solemnly  
**Year 5:** Curious **Year 6:** Discrimination



## ARABIC:

**EYFS:** اللغة العربية: قصتي المفضلة مع استخدام ضمائر المتكلم (أنا) / نحن) / التربية الإسلامية: فضل حسن الخلق(التعاون) + أسماء الله الحسنى وصفاته(الرحيم) + سورة الإخلاص

**Year 1:** اللغة العربية: حرف (ر) ص 46 + حرف (ي) ص 48 + قراءة درس (أسرتي) ص 37 / التربية الإسلامية: أسماء الله تعالى (الرزاق - الرحيم) + سورة الإخلاص / تاريخ قطر: تابع درس (أنا طفل مميّز)

**Year 2:** اللغة العربية: (تركيب وتحليل صفحة / ص 26 - الخط العربي / ص 27 - (الحركات الطويلة والقصيرة) - الإملاء المنظور / ص 27-28 تاريخ قطر: درس الحي / ص 12-13

**Year 3:** اللغة العربية: التدريبات اللغوية ( الفعل الماضي ) / ص 23-24 / الإملاء (الحركات الطويلة والقصيرة) / ص 25 - 26 - التعبير الكتابي ( حمد والكبريت) / ص 27 - 28 / التربية الإسلامية: حديث شريف ( فضائل الأعمال ) - / ص 23-24 / الدرس الأول: وطني والعالم ج 2

**Year 4:** اللغة العربية: قصة الأسد والفأر / الحركات القصيرة والحركات القصيرة / الحمامة والثعلب ومالك الحزين / التربية الإسلامية: فضل تعلم القرآن الكريم وتعليمه / التاريخ القطري والمواطنة: أسرة آل ثاني

**Year 5:** اللغة العربية: التعبير الكتابي ( استفد من أخطائك ) - القراءة ( نحن الشباب ) / التربية الإسلامية: حديث التراحم بين المسلمين / التاريخ القطري والمواطنة: سمو الشيخ حمد بن خليفة

**Year 6:**



## SPANISH:

**EYFS:** We will continue learning greetings in Spanish

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

**Year 2:** We will be working on "Los momentos del día"

**Year 3:** We will continue working on classroom instructions

**Year 4:** We will be finishing the topic "¿Cómo se dice?"

**Year 5:** We will start the topic "¿Puedes contar?"

**Year 6:** We will be working on basic commands in Spanish





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## **MUSIC:**

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

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

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

**Year 3:** We will be focusing on the function and role of the roots in a plant in greater detail.

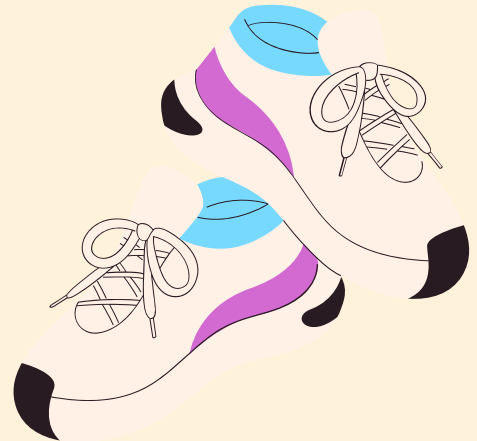
**Year 4:** We will be creating ostinatos using the theme of Harry Potter.

**Year 5:** We will be learning about gestation periods and lifespans of animals.

**Year 6:** We will be learning a melody on piano.



## **P.E:**



**EYFS:** Introductory Activities

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

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**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.

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## **SCIENCE:**

**Year 1:** We will be exploring our sense of smell!

**Year 2:** We will be looking at life cycles of animals.

**Year 3:** We will be focusing on the function and role of the roots in a plant in greater detail.

**Year 4:** We will be labelling the parts of the digestive system.

**Year 5:** We will be learning about gestation periods and lifespans of animals.

**Year 6:** What is our blood made up of?





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## Events

### Workshop - Beyond the Classroom

You are warmly invited to a work shop at the Ain Khalid campus on Sunday 15th September, at 2:15pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH). The workshop will be delivered under the theme of “Beyond the Classroom – Rethinking education without Boundaries”

The Work shop Will be delivered by Professor Dr Ger Graus OBE who is a prominent figure in education, known for his work as the founding CEO of the Children's University and the first Global Director of Education at KidZania. He advocates for equity and innovation in children's learning, driven by his belief that "Children can only aspire to what they know exists." Professor, Ger has held roles at universities in Russia and the UK. He advises global education councils, chairs the Beaconhouse School S

### A Conversation with Sifan Hassan, Olympic Gold Medalist

Sifan Hassan is a Dutch middle- and long-distance runner originally from Ethiopia. She is renowned for her versatility across a wide range of distances, competing in events from the 1500 metres to the marathon. Hassan has won multiple Olympic and World Championship medals, including gold in both the 5000 metres and 10,000 metres at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. Known for her remarkable endurance and tactical racing style, she also holds world records, including the one-mile run.

Hassan's journey is notable as she arrived in the Netherlands as a refugee in 2008 and later became a Dutch citizen. She has been recognised for her incredible ability to compete at the highest level in multiple events, often within short time spans during major competitions.

Sifan Hassan will be in Qatar and will be speaking at a meeting at Education City on Saturday, 14th September, at 2 pm. If you would like to attend the talk, please register using the following link:

[Registration](#)





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Please scan the QR  
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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](#)