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PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 29th September

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

IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

Primary Parent Coffee morning: Tuesday
1st October 7:15am

Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending our Coffee Morning on Monday. It was amazing to see so many parents joining us. We hope to see even more of you this Tuesday at 7:15 AM for our next Coffee Morning.

Friends of DBS have organized a breakfast at Santa Monica Breakfast Club on Wednesday 9th October at 7:30am. Last year's event was a wonderful success, and we encourage lots of parents to join us for another fantastic breakfast gathering. Tickets will go on sale this Sunday, and you can sign up via the Google form that will be published on class dojo. Payments can then be made at drop-off or pick-up, until Thursday 3rd October, at the front of the school (near main entrance).

We're also excited for ECAs to start this Sunday! Pick-up will be at 3 PM via Gate 4 under the shaded area. Please remember if one of your children has an ECA and another does not, they must be picked up at 2pm as normal.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, Felice Kelly.



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Message from Mr Rob Khan

Friends of DBS – Open to New Volunteers

At DBS, we strengthen our relationship with the parent community through the Friends of DBS (FoDBS) programme. This initiative unites parents, teachers, and volunteers to collaborate on projects aimed at enhancing the school environment and fostering greater community involvement. Last year, during the inaugural year of Rawdat FoDBS, we organised a range of exciting events such as Breakfast Morning, Family Movie Night, and the Spring Fair, among others. This year, we are hopeful to host even more activities and events to bring our community closer together.

Before the FoDBS group gets back into the full swing of things, we've asked our Chairperson to organise the first event—Breakfast Morning—details of which will be shared soon.

If you would like to participate or volunteer in any capacity, please contact the FoDBS Chairperson, Mrs Saana Ayman, at FODBSRH@dbsrawd.com.

As a member of Friends of DBS, you are not expected to assist with all events and activities. Your involvement is entirely based on your availability.

I am very much looking forward to meeting all the new FoDBS members and getting to know you better, Mr Rob Khan.



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Meet our Head Pupils



Yousef
Head Boy



Mahnoor
Head Girl



Abdul Rahim
Reading Leader



Ali
Sports Leader



Fairouz
Digital Leader



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Upcoming Events

Primary Parent Coffee morning: 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

Year 2 - Afternoon Tea Banquet: Tuesday 22nd October

Year 3 - Roald Dahl Day: Wednesday 23rd October

Year 4 - Greek Day: Thursday 7th November

Year 5 - Victorian Day: Tuesday 5th November

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

Year 6 Assembly: Thursday 21st November 1:15pm

Year 5 Assembly: Thursday 28th November 1:15pm

Winter Workshop EYFS: Thursday 12th December 12pm



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Outdoor Play

As many of you know, we have a warm weather policy that determines when it is safe for students to use outdoor facilities such as the basketball court and football field. Depending on the age group, students are allowed to use outdoor spaces when the temperature is within a safe range.

With the recent drop in temperatures and lower humidity levels, we are pleased to inform you that students will soon be able to enjoy outdoor play areas once again. Rest assured, we will continue to monitor the weather daily to ensure the appropriateness of outdoor activities, whether that involves staying in shaded areas or fully using the facilities.

We would like to remind you of a few important things: please ensure your child uses sun cream if necessary, brings a bottle of water (which can be refilled at school dispensers), and wears a hat to school for extra protection. **No hat, no play!**(in a sunny area).

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students safe and comfortable!



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EFFECTIVE FROM
SUNDAY
29TH OF SEPTEMBER

ابتداءً من يوم الأحد الموافق
29 من سبتمبر

**RED LANYARDS
IS COMPULSORY TO ENTER THE
CAMPUS**

**تذكير
السادة أولياء الأمور
يتوجب ارتداء البطاقة ذات الشريط الأحمر
للسماح لدخول الحرم المدرسي**





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ENGLISH:



Preschool: We will be reading 'Things I Love' as we talk about our likes and dislikes. We will also be creating pictures of our families.

Reception: We will be looking at the 'Supertato' series and beginning to write some sounds and numbers in Drawing Club.

Year 1: We will be reading the traditional tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears, creating illustrations and writing simple sentences in Drawing Club.

Year 2: We will learn how to use statements, questions and exclamations in our writing.

Year 3: We will continue story mapping our modelled text as well as plan out our independent narrative.

Year 4: We will be learning our model text and creating story maps.

Year 5: We will be independently writing our narratives based on 'The Promise'.

Year 6: We will begin to plan and write our narrative based on 'Dreams of Freedom'.

MATHS:

Preschool: We will be comparing amounts using words 'more' and 'fewer'.

Reception: We will be comparing height, length and capacity using terms such as 'taller', 'shorter', 'longer', 'full', 'empty', and 'half-full'.

Year 1: We will be looking at different amounts within 10 and representing them in different ways.

Year 2: We will be flexibly partitioning numbers up to 100.

Year 3: We will begin our addition and subtraction unit, focusing the first few lessons on number bonds up to 100.

Year 4: We will be looking at rounding numbers.

Year 5: We will begin our addition and subtraction unit, focusing on adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers.

Year 6: We will be continuing addition and subtraction focusing on word problems, inverse and order of operations and common factors.





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Word of the Week:

The ninja has chosen...

PS: family **Reception:** superpower **Year 1:** demolished
Year 2: recycle **Year 3:** deserted **Year 4:** haul
Year 5: Industry **Year 6:** marvel



ARABIC:

EYFS: اللغة العربية: حرف (س) + استخدام (هذا - هذه) / التربية: القراءة الإسلامية: الروضة سورة (الإخلاص) / التمهيدي سورة (الناس)

Year 1: اللغة العربية: حرف (و) + حرف (ج) + حرف (ي) + إملاء + التحليل ص 69 / التربية الإسلامية: عمل النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم + أذكار اليوم والليلة (دعاء الطعام والشراب) + دعاء (دخول المنزل والخروج منه) / تاريخ قطر: الدرس الثاني (أنا وعائلتي)

Year 2: اللغة العربية: الوحدة الأولى / التعبير الكتابي ص 41-42 - الوحدة الثانية / المهارات الإملائية التنوين ص / 58 - الوحدة الثانية (القراءة) : حزام الأمان ص / 65-70 - التاريخ القطري : القواعد المنظمة في الحي والحفاظ على نظافة الحي وجماله ص: 18-20

Year 3: اللغة العربية: التعبير الكتابي حمد والكبريت ص: 27-28 / التدريبات اللغوية: الفعل المضارع ص: 41-42 / المهارات الإملائية: التاء المفتوحة والتاء المربوطة ص: 43-45 / التربية الإسلامية / أركان الإيمان وأركان الإسلام ص: 40-48 / الفقه الإسلامي وأصوله: الطهارة من النجاسات ص: 50-57

Year 4: اللغة العربية: الجملة الفعلية (الفعل المضارع) - التنوين - بيتي وسراجي - آمنة الجيدة / التربية الإسلامية: أحكام المياه / تاريخ قطر: نشأة إمارة قطر

Year 5: اللغة العربية: الجملة الفعلية (الفعل المضارع) - التنوين - بيتي وسراجي - آمنة الجيدة / التربية الإسلامية: أحكام المياه / تاريخ قطر: الشيخ علي بن عبد الله آل ثاني والشيخ أحمد بن علي آل ثاني

Year 6: اللغة العربية: صداقة جديدة - اللام المزدوجة - المستقبل () تعزيز ومراجعة / / التربية الإسلامية: أحكام الاستنجاء والاستجمار / تاريخ قطر: صاحب السمو الشيخ تميم بن حمد آل ثاني أمير دولة قطر (2013- حتى الآن)

SPANISH:

EYFS: We will continue learning about greetings

Year 1: We will start the topic "En mi estuche" (In my pencilcase)

Year 2: We will be learning about classroom instructions in Spanish

Year 3: We will continue the topic "¿Cómo se usa un diccionario?"

Year 4: We will continue learning about "Los deportes"

Year 5: We will be working on the the topic "¿Qué hora es?"

Year 6: We will continue working on especial sounds in Spanish





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MUSIC:

EYFS: We are moving with the music

Year 1: We are learning about the music of Africa.

Year 2: We will be improvising and performing body percussion to a piece of music.

Year 3: We will compose an 8-beat rhythm and perform it in Rondo form.

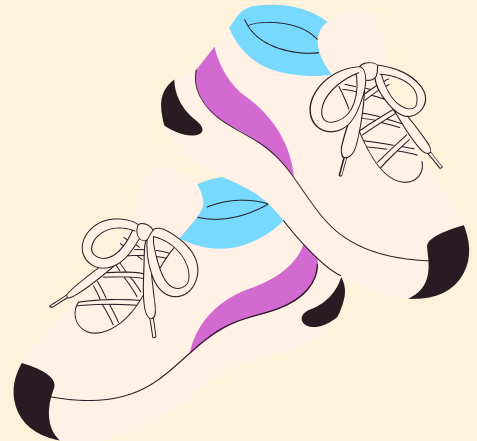
Year 4: We will be using layering and timbre to rehearse our group Harry Potter ostinatos.

Year 5: We will learn how to recognise and perform notes of different lengths.

Year 6: We will be combining chords and melody to play with both hands at the same time on piano.



P.E:



EYFS: Introductory Activities

Year 1: Intro to Indoor Athletics (4 weeks) & Swimming starts for all

Year 2: Intro to Indoor Athletics (4 weeks) & Swimming starts for all

Year 3: Indoor Athletics - Focus on Agility and coordination (4 weeks) & Girls Swim

Year 4: Indoor Athletics - Focus on Agility and coordination (4 weeks) & Girls Swim

Year 5: Indoor Athletics - Focus on Agility and coordination (4 weeks) & Girls Swim

Year 6: Indoor Athletics - Focus on Agility and coordination (4 weeks) & Girls Swim



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SCIENCE:

Year 1: We will be exploring our sense of hearing.

Year 2: We will be looking at the life cycle of a human.

Year 3: We will explore the role of a flower in the life cycle of flowering plants.

Year 4: We will be looking at different types of teeth and their functions.

Year 5: We will be learning about the adulthood stage of the human lifecycle.

Year 6: We will be looking at food items and their nutritional values.





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Please scan the QR
code for the School
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](#)**