



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
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Primary Newsletter

Our Purpose

Is that every young person should gain as much as possible from our school, based on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve

Our Vision

Is to be a vibrant, welcoming international school that provides a first class education enabling pupils to thrive within a dynamic, global environment

Our Mission

Is to prepare all pupils through a relevant, challenging curriculum and well-resourced facilities, to become lifelong learners contributing to a global community



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We are committed to preparing our community to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world. We explore global citizenship as a commitment to social, environmental, and economic actions taken by individuals and communities who acknowledge that every person is a citizen of the world.

Global Citizens:

Have knowledge and understanding of global issue.

Take responsible actions that positively impact the world.

Reflect a deep sense of collective responsibility and shared humanity.

Cultivate skills and attitudes to be active and responsible global citizens.

Foster an awareness of our interconnectedness with people from diverse backgrounds and regions.

Growth: Cultivate skills and attitudes to be active and responsible global citizens.

Learning: Have knowledge and understanding of global issues.

Oneness: Reflect a deep sense of collective responsibility and shared humanity.

Belonging: Foster an awareness of our interconnectedness with people from diverse backgrounds and regions.

Action: Take responsible actions that positively impact the world.

Leadership: Demonstrate leadership in promoting global citizenship and sustainable practices.

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Consultation on the Review of Doha British School's Guiding Statements

Dear Parents, Students, Staff, and Community Members,

At Doha British School, our guiding statements form the foundation of everything we do, shaping our approach to education and ensuring that every young person gains as much as possible during their time with us. Rooted in the belief that all learners can, need, and want to achieve, these principles have guided our efforts to create an inspiring and inclusive environment for all.

As we continue to evolve and adapt to meet the needs of our students, we are embarking on a review of our guiding statements. This process aims to ensure that our values and aspirations remain aligned with the expectations of our community and the challenges of a rapidly changing world.

Why Are We Reviewing the Guiding Statements?

- 1. Relevance:** To ensure our vision reflects the needs and aspirations of our learners and stakeholders.
- 2. Alignment:** To confirm that our guiding principles are consistent with best practices and international standards in education.
- 3. Inclusion:** To involve the voices of our community in shaping the future direction of our school.



How You Can Contribute

We value your insights and encourage you to share your thoughts as part of this consultation process. Your feedback is essential to ensure that our guiding statements resonate with the diverse perspectives and experiences of our school community.

To Participate:

Please complete the Online Survey [here](#) by 9th December.

Next Steps

Following this consultation, we will compile and analyse all feedback to inform any revisions to our guiding statements. The finalised statements will be shared with the community and implemented as part of our ongoing commitment to excellence.

We deeply appreciate your time and input in helping us shape the future of Doha British School. Together, we can ensure that our school continues to be a place where every young person thrives and achieves their fullest potential.

Warm regards,

Rob Khan

Principal - DBS Rawdat Campus



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Message from Felice Kelly - Head of Primary



IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

**Reports published Sunday 15th
December (Y1-Y6).**

Dear parents,

What a wonderful Term 1 it has been! As we approach the final week, we want to take a moment to reflect on all the fantastic achievements and memorable moments. From exciting classroom activities to engaging extracurricular events, it's been a term filled with learning, growth, and joy.

On Tuesday, we will celebrate Qatar National Day. Children are invited to wear traditional clothing or the colours of the Qatari flag. We invite your child to bring in some food to celebrate this special day. Please ensure it does not contain nuts and the ingredients are clearly labelled.

We are pleased to inform you that reports for children in Year 1 to Year 6 will be published on the Parent Portal by 3:00 PM on Sunday 15th December. If you experience any issues accessing the reports, please don't hesitate to contact Mariia Maletska at mariia.maletska@dbsrawdat.com for assistance.

As we wrap up this term, we encourage families to enjoy some well-deserved rest and quality time together over the break. Term 2 promises even more exciting opportunities for learning and development, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back in the new year, refreshed and ready to go!

Thank you for your continued support in making Term 1 such a success.

Wishing you a relaxing and fun winter holiday, Felice Kelly.





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Upcoming Events



Qatar National Day Celebrations: Tuesday 17th December





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Attendance Update

**Our School
Attendance
Target is:
95%**

**Well done to the
following classes who
have achieved 95%
this half - term so far:**

★ PS Green

★ 1A

★ 3A

★ 3B

★ 3D

★ 4B

★ 4C

★ 5A

★ 5B

★ 5C

★ 5D

★ 6A

★ 6B

★ 6C

★ 6D



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ENGLISH



Preschool: We will be continuing to learn about different types of weather and will complete crafts relating to Qatar National Day.

Reception: We will be finishing off our work on 'Not Now Bernard' and planning for how mum and dad can get the monster out of the house!

Year 1: We will be learning about story pathing and using this method to write imaginative stories,

Year 2: We will use our portal books to inform Professor Klunk about our plans for the holiday.

Year 3: We will be completing our diary entry and publishing our finished pieces.

Year 4: We will be completing our diary entry and publishing our finished pieces.

Year 5: We will consolidate our learning from this term through different punctuation and grammar based activities.

Year 6: We will be reviewing the key SPaG topics covered during the first term.

MATHS

Preschool: We will be consolidating what we have learnt this term.

Reception: We will be consolidating what we have learnt this term.

Year 1: We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 2: We will continue to look at subtraction to 100.

Year 3: We will be dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers and looking at correspondence questions.

Year 4: We will be looking at multiplying and dividing by 6 and 7.

Year 5: We will be consolidating our learning of fractions so far this term.

Year 6: We will be reviewing the key topics covered during the first term.



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Word of the Week:

PS: predict **Reception:** ignore **Year 1:** wild

Year 2: Invent **Year 3:** catastrophe **Year 4:** consolidate

Year 5: celebrate **Year 6:** refract



ARABIC:

EYFS: اللغة العربية: مراجعة وتعزيز حروف الهجاء / التربية الإسلامية: مراجعة وتعزيز

Year 1: اللغة العربية: مراجعة وتعزيز ما تم دراسته / التربية الإسلامية: أنشطة عن اليوم الوطني

Year 2: اللغة العربية: مراجعة وتعزيز - تاريخ قطر: أنشطة عن اليوم الوطني الإسلامية: مراجعة وتعزيز

Year 3: اللغة العربية: مراجعة وتعزيز - التربية الإسلامية: أنشطة عن اليوم الوطني الإسلامية: مراجعة وتعزيز

Year 4: اللغة العربية: مراجعة وتعزيز - التربية الإسلامية: أنشطة عن اليوم الوطني الإسلامية: مراجعة وتعزيز

Year 5: اللغة العربية: مراجعة وتعزيز - التربية الإسلامية: أنشطة عن اليوم الوطني الإسلامية: مراجعة وتعزيز

Year 6: اللغة العربية: مراجعة وتعزيز - التربية الإسلامية: أنشطة عن اليوم الوطني الإسلامية: مراجعة وتعزيز

SPANISH:

EYFS: We will be reviewing the key topics covered during the first term.

Year 1: We will be reviewing the key topics covered during the first term.

Year 2: We will be reviewing the key topics covered during the first term.

Year 3: We will be reviewing the key topics covered during the first term.

Year 4: We will be reviewing the key topics covered during the first term.

Year 5: We will be reviewing the key topics covered during the first term.

Year 6: We will be reviewing the key topics covered during the first term.



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MUSIC:

EYFS: NO LESSON

Year 1: We will be singing songs about water

Year 2: We will be consolidating our knowledge of orchestral instruments

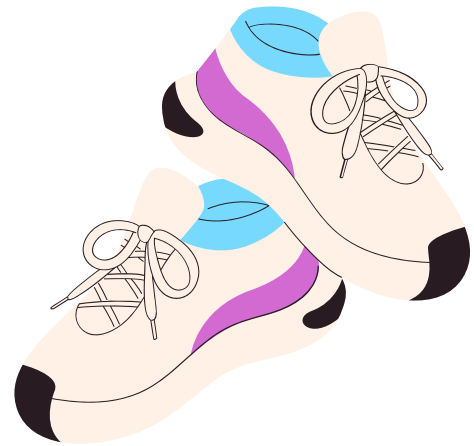
Year 3: We will be exploring African songs

Year 4: We will be reviewing our knowledge of rhythm

Year 5: We will be recapping the World Music

Year 6: We will be recapping our knowledge of musicals

P.E:



EYFS: End of term - Fundamental Movement Skills through games and music .

Year 1: End of term - Fundamental Movement Skills through games and music .

Year 2: End of term - Fundamental Movement Skills through games and music .

Year 3: Traditional Primary PE games testing - motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge

Year 4: Traditional Primary PE games testing - motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge

Year 5: Traditional Primary PE games testing - motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge

Year 6: Traditional Primary PE games testing - motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge



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SCIENCE:

Year 1: We will be learning about winter.

Year 2: We will be consolidating our knowledge on 'Animals including Humans' through games.

Year 3: We will be concluding our Light unit.

Year 4: Learning about vocabulary related to sound for example pitch, tempo, volume.

Year 5: We will consolidate our learning by finishing off our TV documentaries.

Year 6: We will be reviewing light topic covered during the first term.





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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](#)



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