

*Dear Parents,*

We are off to a great start to Term 3, the final term of this academic year. The children have resumed their learning with ease and enthusiasm, which is lovely to see. Please take note of the following information, which you may find useful.

### Term 3 Important Dates

As usual, more information will be provided by the school when it becomes available. Some trip letters with permission forms have already been sent home.

Date	Activity / Event
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Earth Day, 2D & 6D Class Assemblies
30 <sup>th</sup> April to 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Boys assessed in Reception to Year 2 Swimming Lessons Year 1 Trips to Pizza Express
30 <sup>th</sup> April to 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1, 3 and 5 Vision Screening Assessments
30 <sup>th</sup> April to 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer Term ECA Programme
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	1E, 4B & 4E Class Assemblies
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Boys and girls swimming starts for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Trip to Kidzmondo Deadline for School Photographs 10% discount <a href="http://www.prêt-a-portrait.net">www.prêt-a-portrait.net</a>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Deadline for Scholastic Book Club Orders – Online only via website <a href="http://world-schools.scholastic.co.uk/doha-british-school">http://world-schools.scholastic.co.uk/doha-british-school</a>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Trip to Kidzmondo
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Trip to Kidzmondo; Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Evening;
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Joint Ain Khaled and Wakra Year 6 Celebration Evening
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	1D & 5E Class Assemblies
tdc	Pre-School & Reception Movie Afternoon
21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Everybody Writes Week ('Time Travel' theme)
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	New Pre-School Parents' Information Evening
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Reception into Year 1 Parents' Information Evening
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Break
29 <sup>th</sup> May to 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Ramadan School Hours – 8am to 1pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Transition Day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Last day of school. Primary reports issued.



### 'No Hat, No Play'

In addition to applying sun cream daily, please remember to pack hats and refillable water bottles.

### Class Assemblies

If you have been invited to watch your child's class assembly, please remember to wait in reception until collected by a senior staff member, who will escort you to the MPH. Year 1 to Year 3 Class assemblies start at 11.50am; and Year 4 to Year 6 Class Assemblies start at 12.30pm. We recommend you arrive at least 5 minutes prior to the start time.

## School Photographs – 10% Discount expires 9<sup>th</sup> April

The 'Viewing Sheet' of school photographs from Prêt-a-Portrait has now been sent home. You can view and purchase photographs online at [www.prêt-a-portrait.net](http://www.prêt-a-portrait.net). In addition to the individual photographs, class and family portraits (if applicable) are also viewable using the 'unique sitting ID'. I'm sure you'll agree that the photographers have done an amazing job!



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### No KS1 thoroughfare after morning drop-off

In the interests of settling children into school smoothly after drop-off, please can parents depart swiftly and avoid exiting through the KS1 central area, once children have been taken to class. Some Pre-School, Year 1 and Year 2 children become unsettled seeing their parents again, which disrupts the learning and morning routines. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### Lost Property – Please label items

The lost property will stay in its temporary location for the time being and the fabulous lost property team will regularly sort through items and attempt to return to their owners. Please remember to label all items sent to school. Over the recent term break, a '[Sophie the Giraffe](#)' teether was found in the adventure playground. If this belongs to your child, please contact Sarah on 4019 8000 or email [info@dohabritishschool.com](mailto:info@dohabritishschool.com).



### Birthday Celebrations: Reminder no cakes please

Please remember that 'Books for Birthdays' are encouraged at DBS, which are not only healthier than sweet cakes, but last much longer! If you are need of inspiration, take a look inside the Scholastic Book Club catalogue, sent home yesterday with your child.

## Ramadan

8am to 1pm school hours will start after the half term break.

### Reception to Year 2 Swimming Lessons

Thank you again to those parents who have already signed up to assist with swimming lessons. More parent volunteers are called for, to assist in the pool during lessons. If you can spare some much-appreciated time, please sign up at the links below:  
**7th May to 25th May** (Regular Timetable) [Link](#)  
**28th May to 22nd June** (Ramadan Timetable) [Link](#)  
 If you have any issues using the sign-up links, please contact [Georgia.keneford@dohabritishschool.com](mailto:Georgia.keneford@dohabritishschool.com).