

Our core 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.

This email is for parents of students in Preschool to Year 13.

Dear Parents.

As we approach the winter break, I am writing to remind parents of the arrangements for the end of term 1. Our final day in school is Thursday December 16th, which is also when we will hold our annual Qatar National Day celebrations. As always, we would encourage our DBS Ain Khaled community to wear either traditional Qatari clothing or to wear the colours of the country we are proud to serve on this day. The school have carefully planned activities for our Qatar National Day celebrations, all of which take into account the ongoing need to have effective social distancing measures in place. Once our winter break is over, we will return to school on Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022.

## Covid protocols

As you are aware we have tightened our Covid protocols in the last 2 weeks as a response to the number of recent cases across the Primary and Secondary schools. Please may I request as we approach the end of term that it is imperative that if any child is showing any Covid like symptoms, be it a cold, high temperature or sore throat they are kept at home and access lessons online via the school's online platforms and only return having completed a negative PCR/Lateral flow test. As a school community we have to safeguard the well-being of staff and students at this specific time of the pandemic. Any child/student attending school displaying symptoms will be isolated and parents will be contacted to collect.

Finally, in what has been a challenging year for us all, may I take this opportunity to wish all our families a relaxing winter break and thank you again for your continued support. I look forward to welcoming all our children/students back to school in the New Year.

Best Wishes,

Paul Sherlock **Executive Principal** 

Proud member of Artan Holding

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