

## MESSAGE FROM SAMANTHA WEED (DEPUTY HEAD OF PRIMARY)

### Important Dates & Events

Kick Start Kilometre – w/c 11<sup>th</sup> September  
KS1 Parent Workshop – 21st September at 12:45pm  
Primary Languages Day – 29th September

Dear Parents,

Despite a difficult start to the week with the news of the passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II, it's been another very successful week of exploration and learning across the curriculum.

Next week, we are excited to announce the return of ECA's which will begin on Sunday 18th September. Please read the following information to ensure we have the safest and most enjoyable start for our children.

#### Provision

Children will be taken to their ECA's after school. On the day of your child's ECA, it is recommended to provide them with an extra snack. Please note the following: There will be no supervision for siblings to remain in school unless they have an allocated ECA. If children do not have an ECA, they must be collected at the regular time of 1:30pm.

#### Timings

Please be reminded that ECA's finish at 2:30pm. It is essential that children are collected on time; late pick ups will be closely monitored by the Primary Leadership Team. Any children collected late, will be taken to the ICT room. If children are regularly collected late, their place in the ECA may be compromised.

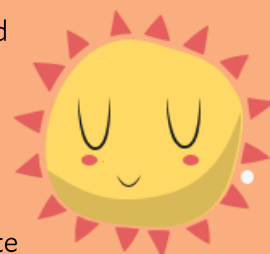
#### Entrances and Exits

All children should be collected from the shaded area. The back gate and the main entrance will be opened from 2:25pm for parents to enter to collect their children. The back gate will be closed at 2:40pm.

Parent Consultations will be held Tuesday, 27th September. Information will be emailed to parents next week detailing arrangements for the parent consultations, which will be taking place at school. This is another exciting opportunity to welcome you into your children's classrooms. This will give parents time to discuss how their children are settling in and take a look at some of the fantastic work that has been going on in class.

We'd also like to give a few reminders about attendance - it's really important that children come to school every day and on time. Our gates open at 6:45am and close at 7:10am. Children should be lining up with their class just before 7:00am, ready to enter school, register and get prepared for learning that starts at 7:10am. Please do not book holidays during term time as we cannot authorise these (except in exceptional circumstances) and please try to book medical and dental appointments before or after school, where possible. If your child is unwell, please let the school office know as soon as possible via email: [attendance@dohabritishschool.com](mailto:attendance@dohabritishschool.com) and Class Dojo.

Hope you all have a great weekend.





## LITERACY:

**Year 1:** This week, we will be finding features in the example text and plan a set of instructions.

**Year 2:** This week we will be finding features in the example text and planning our own finding narrative.

**Year 3:** This week children will begin to analyse the writing features of our text, The Rhythm of the rain.

**Year 4:** This week, we will be creating their own word bank for a character and planning their own individual myth narrative.

**Year 5:** This week Year 5 students are analysing a survival narrative.

**Year 6:** Children will start their analysis phase of the text: 'Shackleton's Journey'.

## MATHS:



**Year 1:** This week, we will continue to compare amounts and begin to order amounts within 10.

**Year 2:** This week the children will be using number lines to compare numbers.

**Year 3:** This week children will be estimating and representing numbers 4, 8, 50 and 100 on a number line.

**Year 4:** This week, children will be rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

**Year 5:** This week we are learning about learning about number sequences.

**Year 6:** Children will be summarising knowledge they have learnt in place value.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

**The Ninja has chosen...**

**Year 1:** Strike

**Year 2:** Adventurous

**Year 3:** Deliberate

**Year 4:** Contemplate

**Year 5:** Bombard

**Year 6:** Treacherous



### ARABIC:

Please refer to your children's weekly plan that is always shared on Class Dojo or Google Classroom to see what they are going to do every day.



### SPANISH:

**Year 1 to Year 4:** will start to prepare songs and activities for Languages Day.

**Year 5 and Year 6:** each class will learn a Spanish song to perform for a Languages Day competition.



### **LIBRARY MESSAGE:**

Linda and Diana have been busy getting to know all Primary children during weekly Library skills sessions and have been reading and talking about stories and poetry. After an impressively enthusiastic response, we have started a weekly poetry/spoken word session during lunch time (11.30-12pm). Children have been learning poems as well as creating their own verses which they have been performing in the library. All children are welcome at these sessions regardless of year group.

We are piloting a Tai Chi Movements for Wellbeing session, currently with two year four classes. Children learn about mindfulness and the sessions promote excellent mental health, everyone is enjoying, and we hope to roll out to more classes during the coming weeks.

Classes from years 3-6 have been using their collective imaginations to create football themed stories set in magical lands, look out for their finished efforts over the coming weeks!

All children have been provided with folders and bookmarks to remind them of their library day, we ask that children return their books on the correct day to ensure a smooth flow of lendable book choices for all children.



## PE MESSAGE:

A huge well done to Years 1, 2 & 3 for a fantastic first week in the pool. Students were very excited to swim for the first time at DBS. A reminder to parents that any lost property from the swimming pool can be located in the usual place (under the stairs in the reception foyer). We now revert back to week 1, seeing the majority of Years 4, 5, & 6 swimming again. Timetable attached below.

<b>SWIM Week 1</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
07:30-08:20	6A / 6B / 6C BOYS	5A / 5D / 5D BOYS			4D GIRLS
8:20-9:10	6C / 6E BOYS	5B / 5C BOYS			
9:30-10:20				4A / 4B GIRLS	4C / 4E GIRLS
10:20-11:10	1C SWIM		1D SWIM	4C / 4E BOYS	6C / 6E GIRLS
11:10-12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00-12:45	4A / 4B BOYS		4D BOYS		6D GIRLS
12:45-1:30	5A / 5B / 5C GIRLS		6A / 6B GIRLS	5D / 5E GIRLS	2A PSH

“Kick Start Kilometre” started with a bang this week; 129 students and teachers took part in our active start to the day. From Sunday, parents are invited to join in the action on your child’s class day at 6.40am in the Primary Sports hall. This week’s classes are;

**Sunday:** 4A & 4B

**Monday:** 4C & 4D

**Tuesday:** 4E & 3E

**Wednesday:** 3A & 3B

**Thursday:** 3C & 3D

