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

Date: 27 October 2022

Dear Parents and Friends of DBS Ain Khaled

The Autumn Term's busy schedule continues unabated, with wonderful events and school activities filling our weeks and days. As my tenure at DBS develops, the more opportunities I have to meet parents individually and the more confident I become in the knowledge that we are all working together in the best interests of our children.

As you know, on the 1st November we begin our shortened days, in line with the requirements of the Ministry of Education. We have planned carefully to ensure, despite losing the opportunity for Extra Curricular Activities, we can maintain the high standards of teaching and learning you have come to rely on. Please see the times of the day below.

| Primary | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Registration | Period 1 | Period 2 | Break | Period 3 | Period 4 |
| 7.00 - 7.20 | 7.20 - 8.00 | 8.00 - 8.40 | 8.40 - 8.50 | 8.50 - 9.30 | 9.30 - 10.10 |
| Secondary | | | | | |
| Registration | Period 1 | Period 2 | Period 3 | Lunch | |
| 7.00 - 7.20 | 7.20 - 8.00 | 8.00 - 8.40 | 8.40 - 9.20 | 9.20 - 10.00 | |

As always please ensure students arrive on time for their form period and registration each morning, EYFS have their own particular times which will be communicated to parents of EYFS.

I start and end each day welcoming students into the school. It is an important and edifying duty, which helps me develop a sense of connectedness to the school. The camaraderie expressed in our brief "good mornings" and smiles are a good start to any day. There are some occasions where a parent's choice of where they park leaves me mystified, and having to apologize to all other road users, and direct the other, now thoroughly inconvenienced drivers is frustrating. However, these occasions are thankfully rare, and I would like to remind all of us the importance of consideration and patience during these busy times on the road.

Of my many discussions and interactions with you, the parents of DBS, I am heartened by your support and understanding of the efforts we make every day to ensure all students are happy, safe and prepared for life. I am obviously shocked and disappointed if I hear of a parent speaking aggressively or disrespectfully to any of my staff. I have a zero tolerance for such behaviour, and will not accept it under any circumstances.

Lastly, we have the Carnival this weekend, starting at 10am on Saturday 29th October. We are looking forward to it very much, as the last big event of the year. However, we do anticipate some congestion at the front gate, and ask everyone to be patient and understanding. International Day will be held on our return next year, and we intend to focus on the World Cup as our end of Term theme, with various activities and celebrations in the last week.

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As always, my door is open to all parents whatever your enquiries or concerns. I would only ask that your first call is always to your child's classroom teacher or tutor. We have effective processes in place to deal with any inquiry or concern, and these are the best people to deal with it in the first instance.

Kind Regards

Daniel Landi
Principal

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