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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

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# Preschool Newsletter

Week Commencing the 28th September 2023



## This week's

Preschool update!



The children have had a fun week learning all about “feelings.” They have been busy sorting happy, angry and sad faces and have enjoyed using the emotion puppets to role play different emotions. In Expressive Arts, the children have enjoyed using paint to explore their creativity. In phonics, the children listened to animal noises and sang the song “Old MacDonald had a Farm.”

Next week, the children will be exploring their senses so look out for lots of fun experiments!

## MESSAGES FROM THE TEACHERS

The Tapestry Workshop will be held on Wednesday 4th October at 6pm. If you still wish to register, please see the following link:

Tapestry Workshop [\[Link\]](#)

## Home Activities

Next week, we will be talking about what makes a good friend.

Discuss with your child what they think makes a good friend and how they can be a good friend.





## Photographs

From the week



## Star of the Week

This week's Reception Stars of the Week are:

1. Purple : Kayla
2. Red : Sla
3. Blue : Fatima
4. Yellow : Jun
5. Green : Noor





We would like to take a moment to discuss a crucial aspect of our school community, something that is paramount to the safety and well-being of every child at Doha British School (DBS) – Safeguarding.

## What is **Safeguarding**?

Safeguarding is a comprehensive term that encompasses all actions we take to ensure the safety, protection, and well-being of our students. It means creating an environment where children can thrive, learn, and grow without fear or harm. At DBS, safeguarding is not just a policy; it's a commitment to keeping your children safe, happy, and healthy.

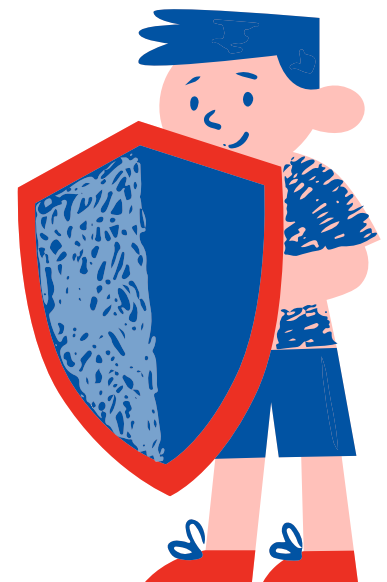
## Why is **safeguarding important** ?

The safety of your child is our top priority, and safeguarding is fundamental to achieving this. We want every student to feel secure and protected within our school community. By maintaining a strong safeguarding culture, we can provide a nurturing environment that allows your child to flourish academically, emotionally, and socially.

## **Our Commitment to Safeguarding**

Every member of staff at DBS is dedicated to upholding the highest standards when it comes to safeguarding. Our teachers, support staff, and administrators undergo rigorous training to ensure they understand their roles and responsibilities in keeping your child safe.

We continuously review and update our policies and procedures to align with best practices in safeguarding.





## The Importance of Lanyards

Now, let's talk about lanyards. You may have noticed that we have a strict "No Lanyard, No Entry" policy in place. This policy is not meant to inconvenience anyone but is an essential component of our safeguarding measures.



### Why Lanyards Matter

- **Identification:** Lanyards help us quickly identify anyone on our school premises. This includes parents, visitors, and contractors. Knowing who is on campus at all times is vital for security.
- **Access Control:** The use of lanyards helps us maintain control over who has access to various areas of the school. This ensures that only authorised individuals enter certain spaces.
- **Emergency Response:** In case of an emergency, lanyards make it easier for us to account for everyone on-site and ensure their safety.
- **Child Protection:** Having visible lanyards helps us ensure that every person interacting with our students has been vetted and approved.



**Parents Lanyard**



**DBS Staff Lanyard**

### Challenges Regarding Lanyards

Our staff is diligent in enforcing the "**No Lanyard, No Entry**" policy. They may challenge anyone without a lanyard for the safety and well-being of all members of our school community. Please understand that they are doing their job to protect your child and their peers. Kindness and cooperation go a long way in ensuring the smooth operation of this policy.





## How Parents Can Help



**Wear Your Lanyard:** As parents, please remember to wear your DBS-issued lanyard when on school grounds. This sets an excellent example for your child and helps us maintain a secure environment. If you do not have your lanyard, you must enter via the main gate, provide ID, sign in and out and wear a yellow visitors lanyard. Your support and understanding in adhering to these safeguarding measures are greatly appreciated. Together, we can create a safe and nurturing environment where your child can thrive academically and personally. If you ever have questions or concerns regarding safeguarding at DBS, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your child's safety is our utmost priority.



*Thank You* for entrusting us  
with your child's education and well-being.



# BEACH CLEAN UP SINGING SAND DUNES

Friday 1st December  
4pm

**SEE YOU THERE!**



We are excited to announce our Annual DBS Beach Clean Up. This year it will be taking place at the Singing Sand Dunes on 1st December at 4pm.

If you would like to join, please click here:  
[\[Beach Clean Up Sign Up Form\]](#)

See you there!





Reminder

THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



**PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY NUTS  
OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING NUTS  
TO OUR SCHOOL**



Thank You

