



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 21st September 2023

Message from Head of Primary



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I trust this newsletter finds you well and that you've had a fantastic week. I am excited to share some updates and highlights from our Primary School.

Firstly, it was an absolute pleasure to be part of the Head Student interviews this week with Mrs. Khan. Our candidates displayed remarkable maturity and had thought deeply about how they would contribute to improving our school and be outstanding role models within our community. We look forward to announcing our new Head Students soon and witnessing their positive impact.

As we continue to prioritise the safety and well-being of our students, we are keeping a close eye on the outside temperature. If the favourable weather persists next week, we will be allowing our children to go outside during breaks. However, to support this, they must wear sun hats to protect themselves from the sun's rays. Those without hats will be required to stay in the shade to ensure their safety.

Our PE department and teachers deserve a huge thank you for organising the football trials for our students every morning. It's wonderful to see our students representing themselves with enthusiasm and talent. We are proud of their commitment and dedication.

Lastly, I want to express our gratitude for your continued support in wearing lanyards when entering the campus. The safety of our students is our number one priority, and your proactive approach helps us maintain a secure environment. Please do not be offended if you are challenged, we take the responsibility of having your children in our school incredibly seriously!

Thank you for being such an integral part of our school community, and wishing you all a wonderful and restful weekend,

Best wishes,

DR. LUKE CHEATER
HEAD OF PRIMARY





Word of the Week

Year 1:
Attic

Year 2:
Damp

Year 3:
Deliberate

Year 4:
Contemplate

Year 5:
Bewildered

Year 6:
Substantial



NOTICE!

ATTENTION · ATTENTION · ATTENTION

STUDENTS CAN ACCESS THE SCHOOLS E-BOOKS AND AUDIO-LIBRARY (AGE APPROPRIATELY FILTERED) VIA THEIR GMAIL ACCOUNT, USING THE GOOGLE APPS SYMBOL AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN AND SCROLLING DOWN TO SORA.

ANY ISSUES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S CLASS/ FORM TEACHER





To Do List

Literacy

Year 1:

This week, we will be creating a class story map for our story 'Finding Old Bear'.

Year 3:

This week children will be analysing the key features of a setting description

Year 2:

We will begin to discuss the key features of our example text.

Year 5:

This week in Writing we are going to identify the key features from our vehicle text.

Year 2:

We will begin to discuss the key features of our example text.

Year 6:

This week we will be analysing our Example text for our Endurance Narrative.



Numeracy

Year 1:

This week, we will be comparing numbers within 10.

Year 4:

This week, children will be learning Roman Numerals and revisiting everything we've learnt over our Place Value topic.

Year 2:

This week we will finish our place value unit and begin to revise our number bonds.

Year 5:

Children will begin learning addition and subtraction calculations this week.

Year 3:

This week children will be counting in.

Year 6:

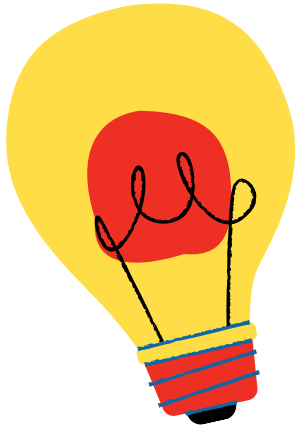
We will be learning about cube and square numbers before moving onto multiplication.





Whole School

KS1/ KS2 Message



Parent Engagement:

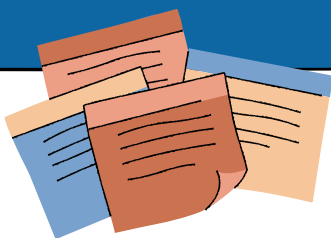
We invite all parents to complete the following survey (link [here](#)). Parent voice is an important and valued part of our school community. This survey is designed to capture your insights and feedback on global citizenship and our DBS guiding statements.



Spanish

Language Message

- Reception - Reception students are taught colours and how to use them to describe their surroundings. They can now recall a few of them on demand.
- Y1 - Students are learning about colour and putting a lot of effort into improving their writing in Spanish.
- Y2 - Students are able to explain the contents of their pencil case. They can now use a variety of terminology to construct a lengthy paragraph.
- Y3 - Students have been reading a comic strip and responding to challenging questions about it.
- Y4 - Students are now able to express their opinions on the sports they enjoy and why. To be efficient, this necessitates extensive grammatical understanding.
- Y5 - Students are studying. They are currently proficient with the o'clock, quarter past, and half past.
- Y6 - Students are looking into present simple tenses. They are effectively creating complete sentences from nothing using previously taught patterns.





PE

Message

A huge well done to all the children who trialed for both Indoor athletics and Football this week, there was a large turnout for both sports which made for some tough decisions for the PE department.

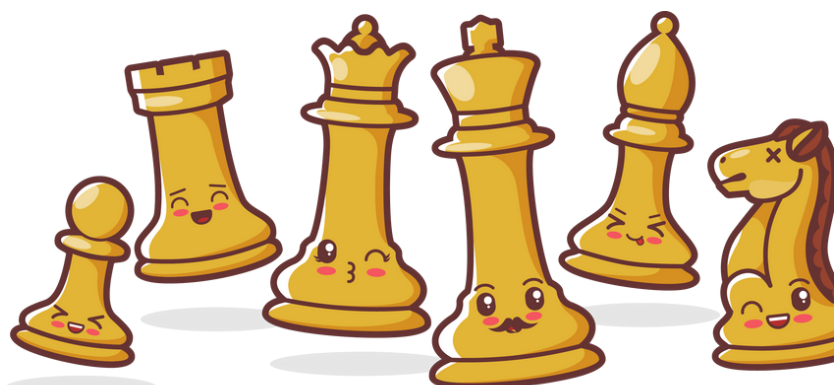
Those who were successfully chosen for the squads have had messages home and there is a team sheet up on the notice board outside Dr Cheatr's office

ECAs begin on Sunday and the PE department are looking forward to teaching all those children who have chosen sports ECAs. If you have chosen a sports based ECA then your child may wear their PE kit into school on ECA day even if their PE lesson is not on this day.

Chess Club

On Monday we hosted our first lunch-time chess club in the library, and we were hugely impressed at the level of ability displayed by our young players. We have received an enormous response from children wanting to participate in this club and so will be inviting small groups to attend on a week by week basis, to determine level and enthusiasm for the game. We will then look at how to manage numbers and skillset over the coming year.

Please reassure your children that if they have put their name down for this club, they will be invited over the coming weeks.





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IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

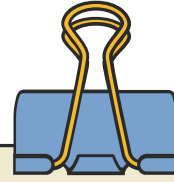
10th August 2023 - 3rd May 2024

Event Details

Date: 10 August 2023 – 3 May 2023

Time: 10:00 am– 5:30pm





IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is important that all students use the school's toilet facilities with respect. DBS Ain Khaled has implemented more regular toilet cleaning intervals of every 30 minutes, however as a community we all need to work together to ensure cleanliness for everybody.

Thank you for your support.





Reminder

**THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE**



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



Thank You