



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

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Preschool Newsletter

Week Commencing the 15th October 2023



Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the form. Please could we ask that this is read and completed by Thursday 19th October.

Doha British School – Ain Khaled recognises that the successful development of its students depends on an effective partnership of School, students and parents. All three parties share responsibility for the development and achievement of each student.

To improve our partnership we have introduced a Home School Agreement:

Please find this agreement at the link below

[Primary Home School Agreement 2023](#)

Once you have read it, complete the Response Form. Please note that you will need to complete a response form for each of your primary school children.

[Primary Home School Agreement Response Form](#)

Thank you,

Primary Leadership Team





Preschool

Update!



The children have had a very exciting week learning about healthy eating, with a focus on vegetables. They have had the opportunity to try various vegetables in class and discussed which ones they liked and didn't like. In maths, the focus was number 2 and the children practised their 1-1 correspondence when counting. To develop their fine motor skills, the children used knives to chop the vegetables. This week, the children will continue their learning about healthy eating and focus on the book "**Oliver's Fruit Salad.**"

MESSAGES FROM THE TEACHER

On Thursday 19th October we will be having a hose colour today. Your child should come to school dressed in the colour of their class, which is their house.

Parent Engagement: We are looking forward to the Parent Consultations on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October.

Please note the following:

- All children are to be fetched promptly at 1pm(2pm for Creche) on both days.
- There is no provision for children and as such any children in the school will need to be accompanied by their parent.

Home Activities

Take your child food shopping with you and talk about which fruit and vegetables you should buy.





Photographs

From the week



Star of the Week

This week's Reception Stars of the Week are:

1. Purple : Maryam Al Darwish
2. Red : Sarthak
3. Blue : Chakshura
4. Yellow : Henry
5. Green : Laila





Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to announce Doha British School's first virtual Careers Fair #Sparkthatinterest.

At Doha British School, we believe in providing our students with comprehensive guidance and support as they explore their future pathways. The Virtual Careers Fair is an innovative platform designed to help our students understand the importance of transferable skills, connect their school subjects to real-life applications, and gain valuable insights into various career options.

We understand that parents play a pivotal role in shaping their children's aspirations, and we invite you to actively participate in this event. Your experiences, wisdom, and words of advice can have a profound impact on our students as they embark on their journey towards a fulfilling career. Your involvement will make this initiative even more enriching.



What We're Looking For:

We invite parents who are willing to be involved to create a 3-5 minute video recording in which you share your career journey, your current occupation, and offer words of advice and encouragement to our students. Additionally, we kindly request a short bio and a photograph to accompany your video. To make the process seamless, we will provide a link to a secure Google folder where you can upload your materials. Please rest assured that only you and the school will have access to this link, ensuring your privacy and data security.

Why Your Participation Matters:

This Virtual Careers Fair will serve as a powerful educational resource for our students. We will compile all the submitted materials into an interactive website, which will be accessible exclusively to the Doha British School community through DBS email addresses. This website will provide engaging activities and invaluable insights for our students to explore.





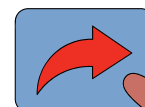
Next Steps:

This letter serves as **an initial expression of interest**. We will follow up with those who express their willingness to participate at a later date with further instructions and details.

Should you wish to be involved, please complete the [Google Form](#) by **Tuesday 31st October**.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation in the Virtual Careers Fair and the positive impact it will have on our students' futures.

**REGISTER
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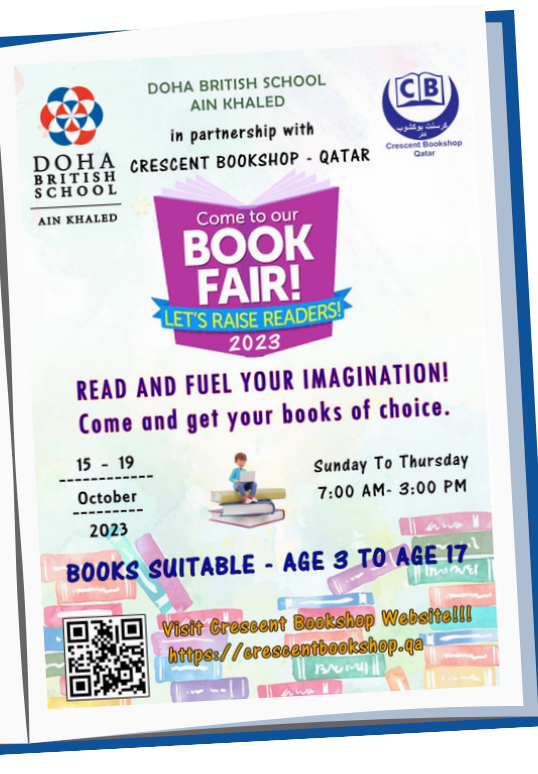




CRESCENT BOOKSHOP

Crescent Bookshop will be visiting DBS AK **15-20 October** to sell books. You will find them at the school entrance, where they will have a variety of titles suitable for children aged **3-17 years**.

See you there !



Next week, Crescent Book Fair will be in the foyer with a selection of book titles suitable for children aged 3-17yrs. Parents will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of titles, including books in Arabic, during pick up time, 1-3pm.

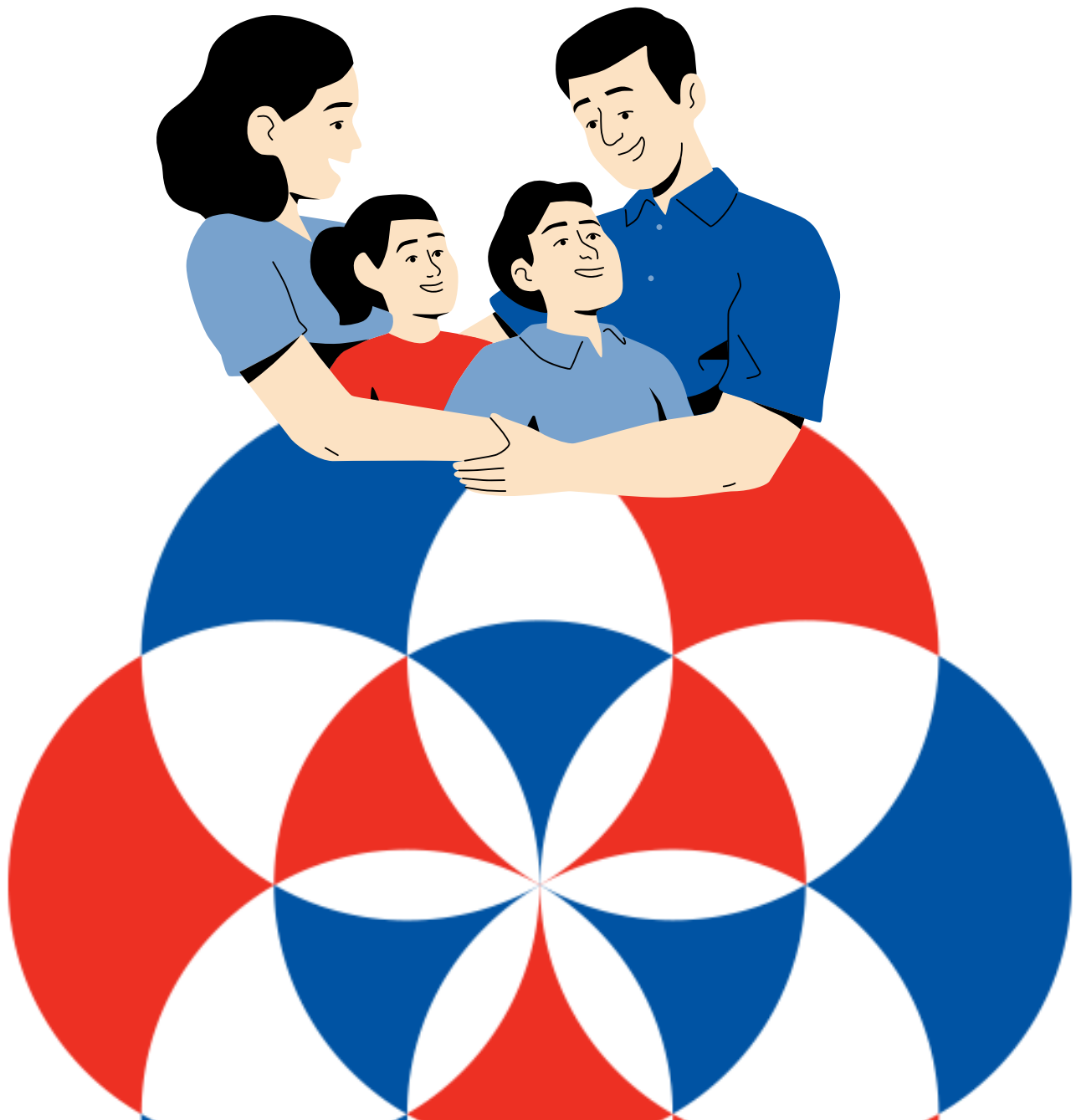




We invite all parents to complete the following survey (link [here](#)).

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.





TRAFFIC AWARENESS AT DBS AIN KHALED

- **Stop in a safe area:** Do not stop or unload passengers in the middle of the road. This can create dangerous situations.
- **No Overtaking:** Refrain from overtaking into oncoming traffic. Everyone is waiting their turn, and patience is vital for safety.
- **Seatbelts:** Ensure that all children wear their seatbelts correctly in the car. Seatbelts are essential for their safety.
- **Speed Limit:** All drivers should maintain a maximum speed of 30 KPH near the school. Slower speeds greatly enhance safety.
- **Slow Driving:** Drive very slowly around the school, especially during peak drop-off and pick-up hours.
- **Crossing the Road:** Please ensure that children are encouraged to look both left and right for traffic when crossing the road and all Primary students to hold hands with an older sibling, parent, family member, nanny or driver.
- **Supporting Security:** Please cooperate with the security and senior staff as they manage traffic flow. Their guidance is crucial for the safety of everyone.
- **Kindness and Respect:** Please be kind and respectful to fellow drivers and DBS staff. Keeping children safe is of the utmost importance.



Thank You

