



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية  
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL  
AIN KHALED



# Reception 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**





# Reception

Update!



This week in Phonics we will be learning the sounds 'u', 'b' and 'f'.

Please practice at home to help your child grow with accuracy and confidence in Phonics. Use the link below to access a PowerPoint to practice phonics with your child at home. All the sounds your child has been taught so far are on the PowerPoint along with a link to videos demonstrating how to write and pronounce the sounds correctly.

We have started using 'Green Words' in our phonics lessons. These words have been sent home for you to practise with your child. Please encourage them to say the sounds and then to blend them to say the word.

[Green Words](#).

We have also begun to introduce 'Red Words'. This week's red word is l. Here is a link to a song for the children to practise the Red Words. [Red Words Set 1](#).

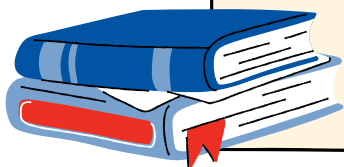
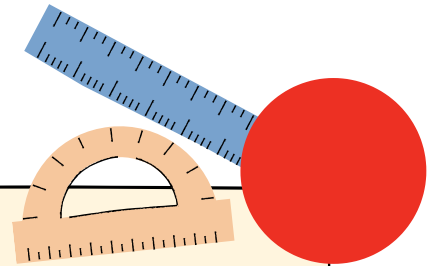
[RWI Set 1 Sounds](#)

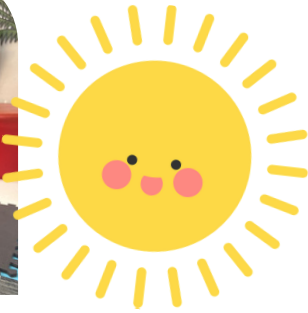
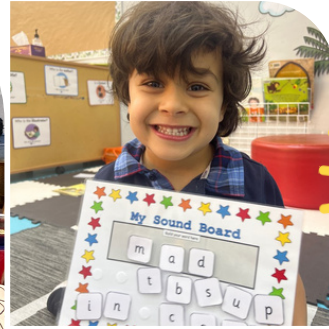
## Weekly Maths

This week in Maths we are continuing to learn how to find 1 more and 1 less and number composition 1, 2 and 3. Using your child's toys, can they count an amount then add 1 more or take one away and tell you how many is 1 more or 1 less?

**Shape of the week:** [circle](#).

Can your child find objects around the house that are the shape of a circle?





## Photographs

From the week



### HOME ACTIVITIES

Encourage your child to blend phonics sounds. Can they find circles around the house? Can your child count their toys and find 1 more and 1 less?

Children should begin to understand that each number they say is 1 more than the previous number when counting forwards. They should begin to understand that as we count back, each number is 1 less than the number before.

### Messages from the Teachers

Please ensure your child is wearing black school shoes to school on the days they do not have PE. They should not be wearing trainers.



## Star of the Week

The Reception's Stars of the Week are:



1. Rec A : Senul
2. Rec B : Hiba
3. Rec C : Shashwati
4. Rec D : Ali
5. Red E : Mansour

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 !



## CRESCENT BOOKSHOP

This 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.





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.





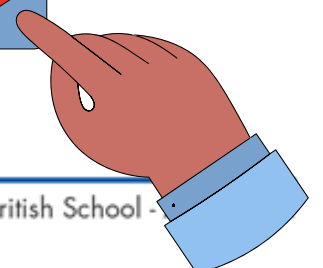
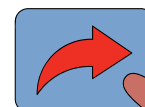
## Next Steps:

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  
HERE**

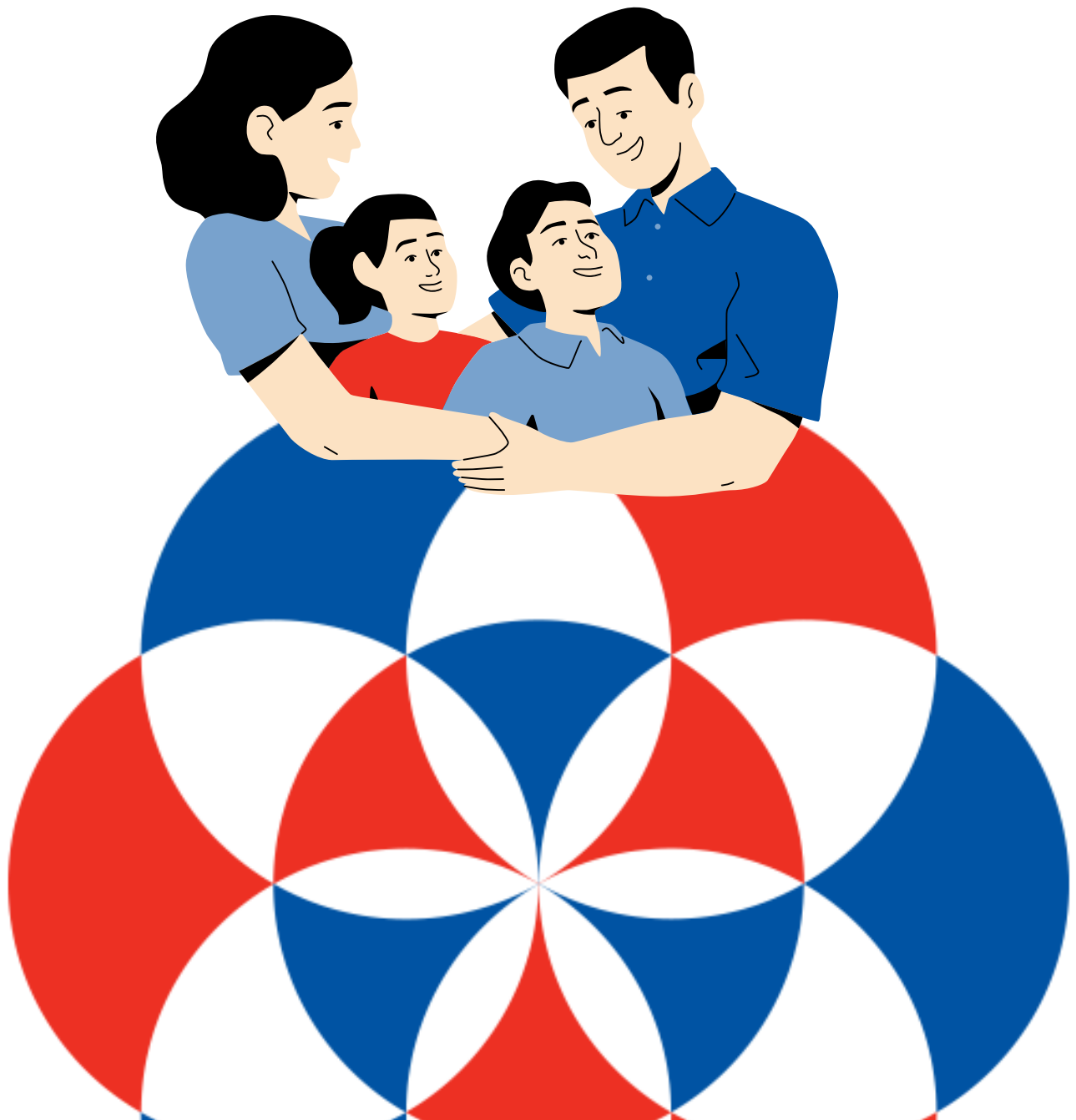




We invite all parents to complete the following survey (link [here](#)).

*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

