



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
RAWDAT CAMPUS

Secondary School Weekly Information Letter Thursday 3rd November 2022

Dear Parents,

Please find below, key dates and information pertinent to the Secondary section of DBS Rawdat Al Hamama

Dates for you Diary

Date	Event
Monday 7th November	Year 10 Reports to Parents
WB Sunday 13th November	Anti-Bullying week
Thursday 17th November	International Day

International Day - 17th November

On Thursday 17th October, we are having our annual International Day to celebrate the incredible cultural diversity here at DBS- Rawdat. We will be having two main events to celebrate International day. The first is the parade, to which all parents are invited and the second will be the sharing of food.

We would like to ask for your support in the following ways. If possible, children should come to school in their national dress costumes or wearing clothes that represent the colours of their country. Normally we discourage the wearing of national football team shirts for international day, but with Qatar hosting the World cup in a few weeks' time, students are welcome to wear national team football Shirts (no shorts). Another major part of the day is the sharing of food that may be representative of a student's home country, we ask that each student bring one dish **(should be nut free)**. We will keep the food in a cool place until break, at which time we will set it up and allow students to try food from different countries. We would ask that students try at least one dish that they have never eaten before.

Arrangements for the day:

- Children arrive at school dressed in their National dress or wearing colours of their home country by 7am.
- Secondary students should drop of their food items in reception (please label the food item with the name and country)
- Students should then make their way to morning registration as normal
- 7.30am students will make their way to the field for a parade (parents welcome to attend and view from the basketball court)
- By 8.30am students will return to classes.

Last year with a small cohort of students it was an amazing day, this year with a substantially larger number of students and with parents being allowed on site, we hope that it will be an extravaganza of colours.

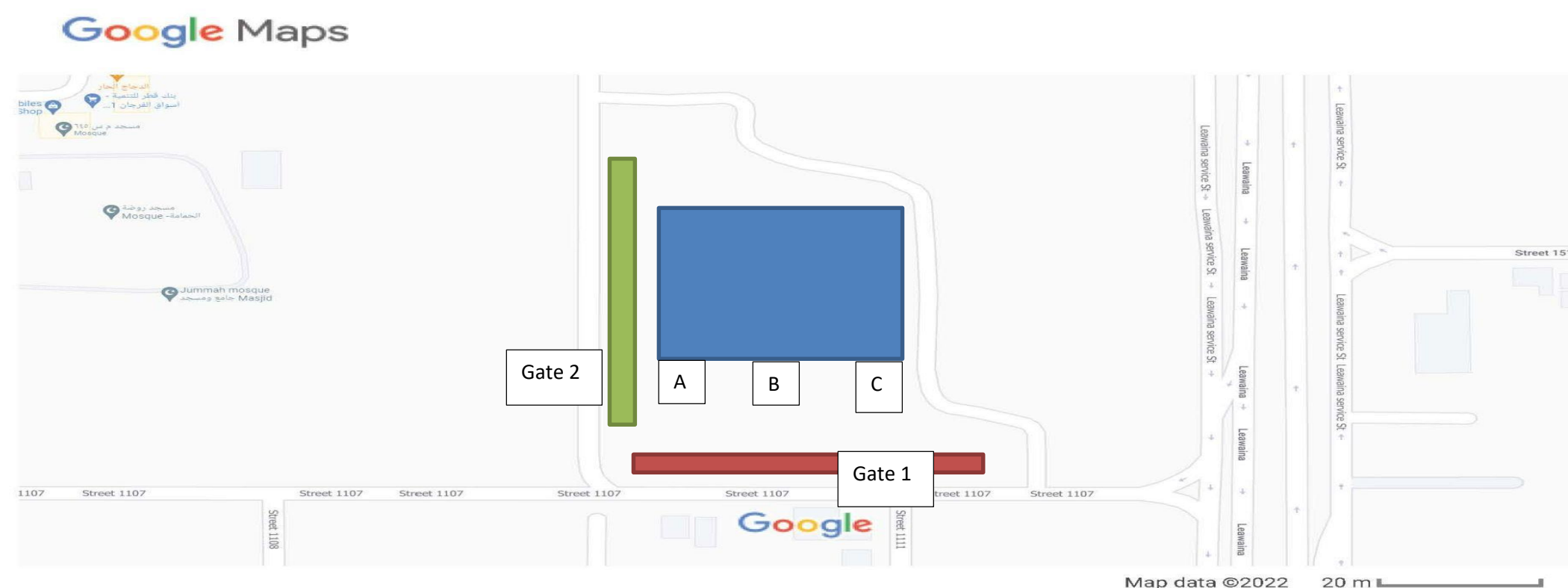
Pick up/Drop off

As the school continues to grow in terms of number of students, so does the volume of traffic at pick up and drop off times. To ensure that all students can enter and leave the building safely can we again remind you of previously issued guidance

- Please keep the pathway to the gates on both entrances clear.
- Pulling up so students can quickly get out of their vehicles is fine but there should be no one waiting in this area as it could be required for emergency services to access the building.
- There is plenty of space around the perimeter of the school for parking so please avoid waiting in the road for extensive periods of time.
- It has been noticed that some cars need to U-turn to go back towards Leawaina Road, this has caused some traffic issues. Can we please request that if you need to do a U-turn, please can they perform the manoeuvre well away from Gate 1.

11/2/22, 10:21 AM

Google Maps



 Pick up and drop off area – No waiting please

A = Entrance 1 B – Main Entrance C – Foundation Stage/Early Years/Lower primary

 Pick up and drop off – Car Waiting area

Assistant Head - Curriculum and Operations
Marcus Thomas

Wearing PE Kit to School

As you will know from previous communications we currently do not have access to the changing facilities as a result students have been allowed to come to school in their PE Kit, on the days they have PE. Can you please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit, **only** on the days they have PE and not on any other day.

School Council

I am pleased to share with you the names of the newly elected student council, they are:

Blue Horses: Thea Sferian

Red Oryxes: Abdulaziz Shamlan

Yellow Falcons: Nour Swiaase

Purple Camels: Romaisa Hansrod

Green Scorpions: Sultan Mohammed Kareeb

Wellbeing rep: Lmar Ahmed Jabbar

Eco rep: Margarita Malochka

Sports rep: Hammam Gannan

The student council essentially are the student voice in the school, and will meet regularly to discuss ideas that will help the senior leadership gain greater insight into the students' needs and act as ambassadors for key DBS events.

Congratulations to you all and wishing you the best in your new roles and responsibilities.

Star of the Week


As a school and in line with the 'DBS way' our core purpose is to ensure that every child or young adult, who comes through our doors, gains as much from the experience of being here as possible. We base this on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve. We will, therefore, provide the highest standards of teaching and learning together with substantive support for character development. We want our students to complete their education here as well-rounded individuals.

Whilst students are at DBS, we aim to develop and instil the following values:



Character development does not happen in isolation, for it to be effective, it needs to permeate all layers of your child's education at DBS. Within the classroom we aim to develop and recognise many of the facets of character development. One of the ways we recognise this is through our 'Star of the week'. Each week teachers nominate a student in their class that they feel has exhibited one or more of the character traits we aim to develop. The student(s) who receive the most nominations are awarded our star of the week. Although we normally only have one or two students in each year group who are awarded the Star of the week, many other students are nominated. To celebrate all our students' success, we will share with you through the newsletter all the nominations. If your child has been nominated or has been awarded the Star of the week, then please recognise their success with them.

Star of the Week

 Y7: Amna Al-Hajri

 Y8: Maya Adel Ghobrial

 Y9: Hammam Ganan

 Y10: Abdulaziz Shamlan

The full list of nominations can be accessed through the following [link](#)

Paula Lorente
Assistant Headteacher – Pastoral

Google Classroom

As a way of continuing to bridge the gap between home and school learning and to help you better support your child's learning, we will be making a greater use of google classrooms as a communication tool. All the children at DBS Rawdat have a google classroom account and will have their login details. In order to access your child's account, you will need to ask them for their login details. Once you have access you can regularly check what work they are doing and dates of any upcoming assessments.

to help you to support your child and to encourage students to be independent learners, we will be committing to the following:

1. Upload learning resources on google classroom
2. Homework and Tests will be set as assignments on Google classroom, so that they appear on your child's Google classroom calendar.
3. Whenever possible provide at least one week's notice for any formal assessments.

You can get more information on google classroom by watching the following [video](#) made by Mr Thomas, our assistant Head for Curriculum and Operations.

[Ongoing reminders from previous weeks and for New Parents \(Please click the title\)](#)

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Kind Regards



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