

Our core purpose is that every young person should gain as much as possible from our school, based on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve.

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Dear parents,

I am writing to you this week, as we approach our winter break, to remind you of the arrangements for the end of term 1. Our final day in school is Thursday December 16, which is also when we will hold our annual Qatar National Day celebrations. As always, we would encourage our DBS Wakra community to wear either traditional Qatari clothing or to wear the colours of the country we are proud to serve on this day. We will implement carefully planned activities for our Qatar National Day celebrations, all of which take into account the ongoing need to have effective social distancing measures in place so that we can continue to protect the young people in our care. Once our winter break is over, we will return to school on Sunday January 2 2022.

Attendance at school will always be an important factor in terms of whether or not students are successful academically, and this is particularly the case during long terms where families may wish to also plan for well-deserved holidays. I would urge all parents to make plans which allow for their children to continue to attend school until the final day of the term has passed. Even only one or two missing days can have a significant impact upon a child's overall academic performance.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me directly regarding the content of this letter, I would welcome them to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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