

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.

March 10 2022

Dear parents,

Thank you to all parents for their ongoing support during term 2, particularly as it began in such challenging circumstances back in January with a period of online only learning. We are delighted that students have not only returned to school successfully but also that we have managed to protect our community by keeping COVID numbers low. During any period of pandemic, it will always be vital that we prioritise both academic excellence and the health and safety of the young people in our care. Today is the final day of term 2 and students will return to school for the commencement of term 3 on Sunday March 27 at the usual time of 07.00.

Even though the state of Qatar is dealing exceptionally well with the COVID pandemic, it is of the utmost importance that we all continue to do all we can to prevent infection whilst students are in school. To this end, all students in Year 1 and above must continue to wear masks correctly at all times and in all areas of the school each day and teachers will continue to plan lessons with social distancing measures in place. It is the responsibility of parents and students to ensure that masks are brought into school from home. In addition, students must come to school each day with sufficient water to last them until they go home in the afternoon – this is, of course, particularly important because the hot weather will very soon be upon us again. The latest guidance we have received from the MOEHE is very clear in stating that schools are not allowed to use water dispensers currently so all members of our DBS Wakra community must come prepared each day.

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

Yours sincerely,

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