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Dear parents,

I am writing to you this week to outline the plan for next week's **DBS Wakra sports health and wellbeing** week.

As Qatar National Sports Day falls this year on Tuesday February 14 – a day during which our school will be closed – our **DBS Wakra sports health and wellbeing week** will be built around this, with a plan of activities taking place from Sunday February 12 to Thursday February 16. Students in all phases and year groups will be able to attend each day in their complete and correct DBS PE uniforms, if they wish. This is because our plan, the finer details of which will be communicated in this week's primary and secondary newsletters, will have a lot happening each day.

To begin our week, on Sunday February 12, our students will be visiting Al-Wakrah SC stadium – located next to our school – throughout the day. Our youngest students will attend first, followed by primary and secondary students as the day progresses, with activities taking place from 08.00 - 12.00 at the stadium. Students should come to school at 07.00 as usual and they will be dismissed from school at the normal time of 13.30; when it is their turn to visit the stadium, they will be taken by their teachers, with additional adults also present in order to ensure their safety. Teachers will remain at the stadium with students at all times. We are incredibly grateful for our community partners at Al-Wakrah SC for their wonderful offer of DBS Wakra students using their superb facilities on this occasion and we hope that this can be just the beginning of a very positive, purposeful and long-lasting relationship.

As all parents will know already, safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do as a school. In order to ensure that we can continue to do this as well as possible, I would be grateful if parents could keep us constantly updated as to any changes with their children's medical conditions. If there is any medication to be administered during the school day, for example, our nurse should be aware of this so that she can take the lead with such matters. Knowing as much as possible about the young people in our care helps us as professionals to make sure that we are doing everything we can to protect and to safeguard our community.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me directly regarding this information, I would welcome them to do so via the email address below. This week, this would be the case especially if parents would

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like to inform me that they do not wish for their child to visit Al-Wakrah SC stadium to take part in sports sessions as part of our SHAW week.

Yours sincerely,

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