



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

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June 22 2023

Dear parents,

I am writing this week, on the final Thursday of the academic year, to thank you – our wonderful community of DBS Wakra parents – for your support over the course of all three terms and to confirm arrangements as they stand for the end of term three. Our final day is Tuesday June 27 and our expectation is that students in all year groups and phases of our school will continue to attend fully until this point. Parents have, as always, been incredibly supportive of our efforts to ensure that attendance at school is of the highest possible standard at all times since the academic year began in August 2022 and this is reflected by all year groups having average attendance figures which are significantly higher this year than during previous years. Again, thank you to all who have contributed to this notable success.

Our school will open again, post summer holidays, on Sunday August 27 at the normal time of 07.00 (our calendar is attached [here](#).) Parents should, however, note the updated timings for our school day from the beginning of term one which were communicated on Monday June 12; lessons start earlier next year so it will be essential that students arrive promptly and (with the exception of our very youngest in EYFS) are collected at the later time of 14.00 each day.

Sadly, a number of our teachers will be leaving us this year. Although it is normal for teachers to move schools throughout their careers, the family feel of our DBS Wakra campus always makes it difficult to say goodbye to professionals who have served our community so diligently and expertly during their time with us. From our primary phase, we will say thank you and goodbye to Mrs Gillard, Miss Skeffington, Miss Jaldevi, Miss Jones, Mr Keech and Miss Norris, all of whom have performed magnificently during their tenure as DBS Wakra teachers. From our secondary phase, we say thank you and goodbye to Miss Porter, Mr Leighton, Mr Shabir, Mr Lutu, Mrs Dabarera and Mrs Caple; again, every single one of these outstanding teachers moves on having served our students and their families remarkably well. Two other teachers, who have worked across both primary and secondary, are also leaving, namely Mrs Bell and Miss Moody; as with others who will not be here next year, we also say goodbye and thank you for their impeccable service to our school.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

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