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AL WAKRA

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October 19 2023

Dear parents,

Thank you to all members of our DBS Wakra community for their wonderful support during the first half-term of the 2023/2024 academic year. Next week is our half-term break, and students will return to school on Sunday October 29 at the usual time of 07.00. I wish all students and their families a restful break.

Today is also, of course, our *Day of Solidarity For Palestine*. Our school is a genuinely vibrant global community and our aim today – and indeed every day – is to continue to foster a spirit of togetherness and harmony where all are respected, valued and included, alongside, of course, moments of reflection for the Palestinian cause. We are proud to serve both our local and our global communities, and I am confident that this year's International Day – the last on our current campus – will be another memorable moment in the history of our brilliant school, albeit one coloured by thoughts for those affected by the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Palestine.

I am very keen also to acknowledge the incredible support of our Friends of DBS group in regards to not only preparing for but also delivering certain aspects of our *Day Of Solidarity For Palestine*. This group is a huge asset for our school and is made up of parents who give up their own time to help to continue to make DBS Wakra both a welcoming community and a successful school. It is, to a large extent, only because of the ongoing input of Friends of DBS that we have been able to plan today's International Day so effectively, and for this I am very grateful indeed. If any other parents see members of our Friends of DBS group helping today, I would very much appreciate it if they could also extend their appreciation. Similarly, I would also like to thank all other parents who are able to help today, especially those who have prepared cultural stalls or food for the occasion.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Miles.

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