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تسعى أكاديميّة قطر – الدّوحة إلى تمكين طلّابها من تحقيق مستويات عالية من النّموّ الأكاديميّ والرّفاه الشّخصيّ ليصبحوا مواطنين مسؤولين متجذّرين في ثقافتهم المحلّيّة ومنفتحين على العالم Vision

Empowering students to achieve high levels of academic growth and personal wellbeing and to be responsible citizens who are locally rooted and globally connected.

### Upcoming events

Until-October 7th
Primary MAP test (Math)

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أولياء الأمور الكرام،

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يسعدني إعلامكم بأن وزارة التربية قد أبلغت المدرسة اليوم أنه يمكننا زيادة أعداد طلابنا الذين يحضرون المدرسة شخصيًا اعتبارًا من يوم الأحد 3 أكتوبر. نظرًا لوجود فصول دراسية كبيرة ومساحات كبيرة ، فإنه يمكننا الترحيب بعودة جميع طلابنا إلى المدرسة هذا الأحد. ستعود نسبة حضور الطلاب بنسبة 100٪ في المدرسة كل يوم. سينطبق هذا على جميع المراحل من مركز التعليم المبكر وحتى الصف الثاني عشر، مع استمرار تطبيق قيود معينة:

- يجب على جميع الطلاب والموظفين ارتداء أقنعتهم في جميع الأوقات.
  - يجب الحفاظ على المسافة الاجتماعية لا تقل عن 1 متر.
- يجب أن يكون الطلاب على بعد متر واحد على الأقل من بعضهم البعض في الفصل.
- يجب على جميع الطلاب والموظفين الحفاظ على تدابير وقائية جيدة ، مثل غسل اليدين بشكل متكرر وتطهير الأسطح وما إلى ذلك. بالإضافة إلى ذلك ، يجب على جميع الطلاب الذين تبلغ أعمار هم 12 عامًا فأكثر ، والذين لم يتم تطعيمهم بشكل كامل ، إجراء فحص سريع معتمد من وزارة الصحة العامة بشكل أسبوعي. لا يتعين على الطلاب PCR) أو فحص Rapid Antigenأسبوعي لفيروس كورونا ( الذين تم تطعيمهم بالكامل أو الذين تعافوا من المرض إجراء هذه الاختبارات الأسبوعية.
- تقع مسؤولية إجراء الفحص على عاتق أولياء أمور الطلاب الذين تبلغ أعمارهم 12 عامًا أو أكثر، والذين لم يتم تطعيمهم بالكامل كل أسبوع. يجب إجراء الفحص في وقت كاف بحيث يحضر الطلاب النتيجة السلبية معهم إلى المدرسة صباح كل يوم أحد عند دخولهم المدرسة. سيبدأ تطبيق هذا الإجراء اعتبارًا من يوم الاثنين 11 أكتوبر (المدرسة مغلقة يوم الأحد 10 ، يرجى النظر أدناه) بحيث يكون لدى الآباء أسبوع كامل لإعداد الترتيبات.
  - تنطبق نفس ترتيبات الفحص على الموظفين الذين لم يتم تطعيمهم بالكامل. هذه الترتيبات سارية منذ عام.
    - سيبلغ مدراء أولياء الأمور بترتيبات أكثر تفصيلاً.
    - أرجو أن تكونوا أنتم وأطَّفالكم سعداء بنفس قدر سعادتنا بعودة الدوام بشكُّل يومي لجميع الطلاب.

### المدرسة مغلقة في يوم التطوير المهني للمعلمين

في يوم الأحد الموافق 10 أكتوبر سيحضر جميع موظفوا التعليم ما قبل الجامعي التدريب السنوي للتطوير المهني، مما يعني أن المدرسة ستغلق يوم الأحد 10 أكتوبر ولن يكون هناك دوام مدرسي للطلاب.

#### مشاركة الطلاب

يسعدني جدًا أن أبلغكم أن تسعة طلاب من المدرسة الثانوية يشاركون في مشروع الطاقة المتجددة في مختبرات جامعة تكساس إه أند إم - قطر. لقد قام الطلاب بحضور ورش عمل مدّة أسبو عين عبر الإنترنت بعد ذلك أتيحت لهم الفرصة لزيارة الجامعة هذا الأسبوع لحضور ورشة عمل مع أعضاء هيئة التدريس في الهندسة بنجامين سيسلينسكي وتالا كاتبه. سيستمر البرنامج الصعب ، ولكن الجذاب ، حتى نوفمبر ويتطلب مهارات التفكير الإبداعي والنقدي من الطلاب. سيتمكن الطلاب المشاركون من تصميم وبناء أجهزتهم الموفرة للطاقة. إنها مبادرة رائعة وأنا أهنى الطلاب على مشاركتهم.

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## **Director's Message**

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Dear Parents,

#### Covid 19

I am delighted to say that the MOE has today informed the school that we can increase our student numbers attending the school in person from this Sunday, 3rd October. As we have large classrooms and plenty of space, we are able to welcome ALL of our students back to school this Sunday. We will no longer have students attending the school on alternate days, as we return to 100% attendance in school for every day. This will apply to all classes from the EEC to Grade 12. Certain restrictions will continue to apply:



- 1. All students and staff must wear their masks at all times.
- 2. Social distancing must be maintained of at least 1m.
- 3. Students should be at least 1m apart from each other in class.
- 4. All students and staff must maintain good precautionary measures, such as washing hands frequently, disinfecting surfaces etc.

In addition, all students who are aged 12 and above, who are not fully vaccinated, must have a weekly rapid test for the Corona virus (Rapid Antigen) or a PCR examination approved by the Ministry of Public Health on a weekly basis. Students who are fully vaccinated or who have recovered from the disease do not have to do these weekly tests. It is the responsibility of parents of students who are aged 12 and above, and who are not fully vaccinated, to arrange for these tests to be undertaken each week. The tests must be undertaken in sufficient time that the students have the negative result to bring with them to school each Sunday morning, as they enter the school. This will start on Monday 11th October (the school is closed on Sunday 10th, see below), so that parents have a week to set up the arrangements.

The same testing arrangements apply for staff who are not fully vaccinated. These arrangements have been in place for a year.

The Principals will inform parents of more detailed arrangements for the separate parts of the school.

This is a very pleasing time for the school and I hope that you and your children are as delighted as we are that full attendance each day is returning.

School Closed for Professional development

On Sunday, 10th October all PUE staff will be undertaking the annual day's training of Professional Development. This means that the school will be closed on Sunday 10th October and there will be no school for students. Student Participation

I am very pleased to inform you that nine students from the senior school are participating in the Renewable Energy Project at Texas A&M iStem Labs. The students have undertaken two weeks of online sessions and then visited Texas A&M this week, for a workshop with Engineering faculty members

Benjamin Cieslinski and Tala Katbeh. The challenging, but engaging, program will continue through until November and demands both creative and critical thinking skills from the students. The course will culminate in students

designing and building their own energy efficient devices. It is an impressive initiative

and I congratulate the students upon their involvement.

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Best wishes,

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**آخيــار** المدرسة الابتدائيّة

### Principal's message

Dear Parents,

It was a joy to have the students with us today, all together. We will settle down and work out the dismissal systems. Please keep checking on our notices, for any changes.



This years student photographs are taking place this week and a selection of Clubs started today.

Please enjoy the pages in Akhbar and find out what else we have been up to.

Kindest

Marie

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## **Grade 5 Art workshop**

On Monday and Tuesday of this week six Grade E5 students participated in an Art workshop run by Qatar National Library. The students worked in the Art Room and received instructions from an artist via Teams. They were supported by Lucie Kaljian and Raquel Smith. The theme for their paintings was the 2022 World Cup Football. The students are currently adding the finishing touches to their paintings. Once completed they will be exhibited in the QNL. Participating students were Hind Al Mutawa, Shoaa Al Sulaiti, Mohammed Al Sulaiti, Mohammed Al Thani, Najla Boussoufa and Ghalia El Ali.











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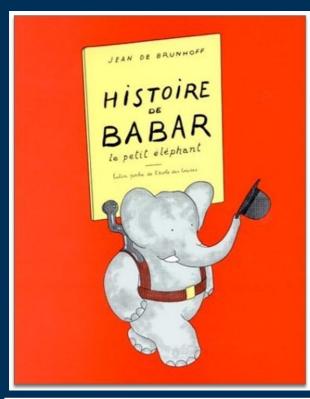




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Grade 3 students were treated to a special concert on Tuesday, September 28th at Qatar Academy Primary AV Room. The rags to riches story of Babar The Elephant, will be told through narrator, Mr. Abdalla Mhoul and performed on piano by Dr. Debbie Armstrong. The popular children's story was written by Jean de Brunhoff's in 1931 and is set to music by the French composer, Francis Poulenc

Piano – Dr. Debbie Armstrong Narrator – Mr. Abdalla Mhoul







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## **Grade 3C Art Work**



During the MAP testing period, it is more important than ever to keep balanced. In **3C** we are learning to nurture our intellectual, physical, emotional, spiritual and mental health. The children work hard on their intellectual health by pushing themselves to do their best in class every day and during the MAP tests. Inspired by the cherry blossoms in Japan, the children created some beautiful art to relax and refocus on their mental health, chatting to friends or having some quiet time while letting their creativity flow. The children explored warm and cool colours. They discussed how these colours make them feel.





"The cool colours feels for

"Warm colours make me calm. If I'm camping by a fire, I also feel calm. It's related." - Maryam

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"Warm colours make me feel like a beautiful sunset on the beach." -Dhabya







### **Grade 2 Tram field trip**

This week, Grade2 students traveled on the Education City tram as part of our inquiry into systems that operate in our communities. Students have been learning that the parts of a system (humans and objects) need to work together in order to achieve a goal. While on the tram, we observed safety systems, communication systems, transportation systems, and more! If you haven't ridden the EC Tram yet, consider taking a ride! We had a great time and you will too!











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### **Developing Fine Motor Skills in Preschoolers.**

What do we do and why is it important to develop fine motor skills?

Developing fine motor skills in children is extremely important.

In Preschool we prepare sensory activities which help our students to develop their fine motor skills.

When our Preschoolers play with different types of materials such as salt dough, paint brushes and tweezers they are able to strengthen their hand muscles through play.



It is important for our Preschoolers to participate in such movements as it helps lay the foundation to complete everyday tasks such as buttoning a shirt, grasping a pencil and using utensils. It also help to build their confidence and independence as they will be able to complete tasks alone or with little assistance. We hope to work together with parents as partners to ensure the success of each child.



### **How can Parents help?**

1) Create a game for your child using a small pair of kitchen tongs or tweezers to pick up some small objects like sultanas,

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Move them into a bowl. **AKHBAR** 

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- 2) Bath Time Play. Use cups to fill and pour out, sponges or squeaky rubber toys to squeeze. These are not only good for their hand muscles but are also incredibly fun.
- 3) Build with blocks. Stack, connect and build things together with blocks and Lego. These activities encourage fine pushing and pulling movements
- 4) Sand Play. Scooping and digging with spoons as well as using molds are great for your child's fingers. If you are indoor; magic or kinetic sand is a great alternative.
- 5) Learning to brush teeth is good for your child's motor development. It can be difficult to teach young children to brush their own teeth, especially to get them to brush properly, but doing so will help their find motor skill development.



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## دودة القراءة "لصفوف التمهيديّ "

،للقراءة فوائد عدّة، إذ تجعل خيال الأطفال خصبًا ،تساعد في اكتساب المهارات اللغويّة بشكل أسرع تعلّم الأطفال القيم والمبادئ الأخلاقيّة القيّمة .كما توطّد الصلة بينهم وبين القارئ كلّ أسبوع، يأخذ تلاميذ التمهيديّ معهم إلى البيت قصّة من اختيارهم، ليقرؤوها مع أولياء .أمورهم خلال الأسبوع

نتمنّی علیکم مساعدتهم علی قراءتها، فکلّما قرأ التلمیذ 0 قصص، سیحصل علی ملصق، وحین یصبح لدی التلامیذ

> ملصقًا، سيحصلون على دائرة يصنعون منها 50 دودة القراءة "التي"

.نأمل أن تكبر وتكبّر لنزيّن بها جدران المدرسة تشجيعكم لنا في غاية الأهمّية ويساعدنا في إنجاز مهمّتنا .وإنجاحها، لذلك نتمنّى دعمكم لنا مدرّسات التمهيديّ

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نحيطكم علمًا بأن أولوية طلبات القبول لدى مدارس مؤسسة قطر سوف تفتح للأشقاء، وأبناء خريجي ،مدارس مؤسسة قطر وأبناء موظفي المؤسسة يوم 1 أكتوبر 2021 للمزيد من المعلومات وللتسجيل، يرجى زيارة .

Dear Parents.

Please kindly note that priority admissions will open at Qatar Foundation schools for siblings, children of QF schools' alumni, and children of QF staff on 1 October 2021.

For more Information and to register please visit: <a href="mailto:qf.org.qa/pue-admissions.">qf.org.qa/pue-admissions.</a>

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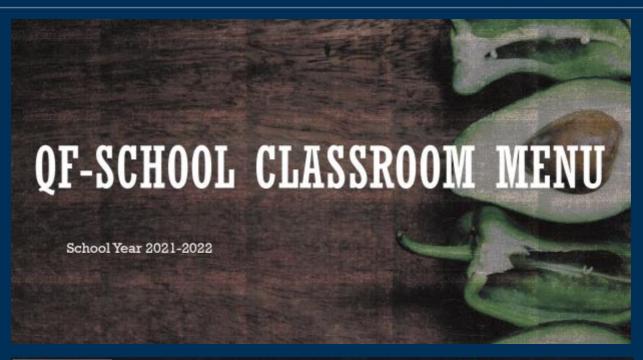




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