

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Information
11- 15 Sept 2016	Eid holiday	School will be closed
18 Sept 2016	Return to school	All lessons resume as normal



This week



This week the children have completed phonics, reading, writing, spelling and grammar assessments and have really impressed the adults with their concentration! We will be using these assessments to identify the children's next steps in their learning. The children have all received their first reading books and enjoyed a visit to the school library.

In Maths this week, we have been assessing the children in order to find the areas where they are confident and areas that will require support over the course of this year. As well as this, we have focused on some mathematical problem solving skills using addition. Everyone has tried their best. Well done.



In Science the children were introduced to *Forces*. They discovered that pushes and pulls can have an effect on an object and impact how fast or slow an object moves.

Specialists



Arabic Native

السادة أولياء الأمور الكرام

تحية طيبة وبعد؛

أود أن أهنئكم بحلول العام الدراسي الجديد أمله من الله عز وجل أن نحقق أفضل النتائج المرجوة في مادة اللغة العربية لهذا العام .

- لقد تم الإنتهاء من تقديم الامتحان التشخيصي ، والذي من شأنه يتم الوقوف على مستوى الطلاب وتحديد خطة لمساعدتهم حسب نوع الضعف في مهارات اللغة المختلفة.

- خلال هذا الأسبوع سيتم عمل اختبار قراءة للوقوف على مستوى الطلاب القرائي .

- أيضاً سيتم مراجعة المهارات الأساسية للغة العربية خلال هذا الأسبوع لحين وصول كتب اللغة العربية ، ومن ثم سيتم الشروع في دروس اللغة العربية المقررة لهذا العام .

ولسيادتكم جزيل الشكر

معلمة اللغة العربية/ عبير محمد

### Arabic Non-Native

This week we learned vocabulary about things in the classroom. We also translated some sentences into English. After the Eid holiday we will discuss comprehension exercises and we will learn to use the command verb for masculine and feminine. We will also learn to differentiate between the pronouns: your, my, her and our.

### Islamic Native

هذا الأسبوع أجرينا معاً الاختبار التشخيصي (تحديد المستوى) وتم مراجعة ما درسناه سابقاً في مادة التربية الإسلامية.

### Islamic Non-Native

This week we learned how to obey Allah and next week we will begin to understand the names of Allah.

### PE

Over the past two weeks Grade 2 students have started their Basketball Unit. We have learned about the blue-lining system on our Sports Hall court: the centre circle, sidelines, end lines and the three-point lines. We have also learned about basketball ball-handling, and dribbling. Two passing techniques have been introduced; chest passes and bounce passes and we have started basic basketball relays.



### Swimming



We started swimming this week and have reviewed basic rules to ensure safety in the aquatic environment. Basic assessment is being performed and will continue for the next four weeks to ensure that students will have the necessary skill level to be able to start their Sailing Unit. Skills assessed include: floating on the front and back, push and glide on the front and back and freestyle kicking and pulling. Please note that as of next week, if a child comes to swimming without a swimming cap, they will not be permitted to swim: "No cap, No swimming!"

### Stars of the Week



G2L- Our star of the week has shown a wonderful, positive attitude in every area of his learning and has been helpful and friendly to everyone he meets. He has shown an eagerness to find out more in Science and always has a smile on his face! Very well done to **Christian!** 😊

G2O -This week our star of the week is **Caitlin**. Caitlin showed great enthusiasm in Science and takes pride in the appearance and presentation of her work. She is always eager to help her peers. She is polite and friendly and a great asset to the class. Well Done!

G2G- **Emani** has been a superstar this week! He has worked very hard, tried his best with every assessment and shown that he is going to be a pleasure to teach this year. Well done Emani!

### Reminders



Please do send back your child's CCA choices as soon as possible. We will start CCA's after the Eid holiday.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Miss Lucy, Miss Orla and Mr Gareth

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