

GENERAL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

February 18th, 2015

As we approach our mid-term holiday, please be aware of the following important information and dates:

Dates to Remember:

- **Thu, February 13th, 2014:** National and Liberation Day Celebrations
- **Fri, February 20th, 2015:** Start of the mid-term holiday
- **Sun, March 1st, 2015:** Students return to school for the routine **07:30am** start
- **Sun, March 8th – Thu, March 12th:** Class and Individual Photographs will be taken
- **Sun, March 15th – Thu, March 19th:** Years 1 – 6 Sports Days

Important Information:1. **National & Liberation Day Celebrations:**

- We shall **not** be having any celebrations on National Day.
- All students may come to school dressed in **traditional Kuwaiti dress** or **National Day colours**
- Only school uniform (**no casual wear**) for those not dressed in traditional dress or costumes
- **No** denim jeans to be worn, **no** make-up or loose hair (girls), **no** exposed shoulders (Yrs 4 – 6 girls)

2. **Late Arrival to and Early Departure from School:**

May we remind parents that school starts promptly at **07:30 am and finishes at 13:00 (Yr 1+2) and 13:45 (Yr 3-6)**. Please make the necessary arrangements to have your child/ren at school by this time.

We also have far too many students leaving school early. Please note that an accurate record is being kept of every student's arrival and departure times. As per Ministry guidelines, we are obliged to report students with frequent absence from school to the Ministry of Private Education, and in the worst case, are allowed to deny these students registration to our school.

3. **Boys' and Girls' Hairstyles:**

Please note that excessive long hair for boys is not allowed, neither is **cutting patterns into the boys' hair** or **shaving only the sides or one side**. As from March 1st, 2015, any boy arriving at school with a hairstyle such as these, **will be sent home to have his hair fixed**.

Girls' hair should be tied back if reaching the shoulders, or longer.

4. **Parents using the Bus Gate:**

As from March 1st, any parent seen dropping their child/ren next to the highway or entering the bus area with their vehicles, will be called-in to sign a final written reminder that this is not allowed. Dropping children next to the highway is **extremely** dangerous, while driving into the bus area with vehicles blocks the flow of buses in and out of school. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

May we wish you and your families a very pleasant and blessed holiday, and to those families that are traveling, please travel safely. We also wish to thank our parents for their continued support, and look forward to welcoming you all back after the holiday.

Kind regards,

Mr. Marius Visser

(Head of Primary)