

DHAHRAN



Dear Parents,

Sunday, 9th November, 2018

As we are moving closer towards the end of our first term, we would like to invite you to see, hear and experience some of the educational methods used to help your child in various areas of learning. During the upcoming week, we will be providing a range of informative and experiential workshops to enable you have a broader overview of how we deliver, practise, engage and assess our students. Plus, we will provide you with different techniques, links and websites to help you support your child's learning beyond the classroom.

Below, you will find more details about the workshops and what we will cover in each one of them. Kindly choose the workshop you wish to attend and send it back with your child by **Wednesday 14th November**. If you wish to attend more than one, please fill them all in below.

Please note that there will be no child care provided for students on site.

Kind Regards,

Maggie Sami

Head of Key Stage 1 and 2

Parent's name: _____

Date: _____

Child's Name/Class: _____

I would like to attend the workshop for:

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2. _____

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Day	Workshop	Brief Explanation	Leading Teachers	Time
Monday 19th November	Reading	In this workshop, you will be exposed to different reading techniques and methods to support your child's development and creativity. You will have a greater understanding of your child's learning environment by coming into his/her learning space and exploring more of the reading strategies and way of assessment. We will guide you to make reading the fun part of their daily routine and demonstrate how to engage with your child through books.	Mrs. Maggie, Mrs. Leen	2:10 – 2:40
	Foundation Stage	We aim to give parents a sneaky peek into our classroom, activities and curriculum. The workshop will provide an opportunity to show you how you can support and expand active learning at home. The workshop will give you hands-on experiences through activities that are fun and easy to do as well as teach practical strategies for interacting with children in everyday situations outside the classroom.	Mrs. Hanan, Ms. Juanita	2:40 – 3:10
Tuesday 20th November	Writing	Is your child not good at writing? Although your child is learning the writing basics in school, his/her skills must be nurtured at home as well. In this workshop, you will have a full exposure to ways on how to encourage your child to look out for story ideas in everyday life. This will include different games and engaging ways to encourage your child to imagine, create and reflect into writing. It will also give you tips on how to develop their handwriting, spelling and grammar.	Mrs. Maggie, Mrs. Aifric	2:10 – 2:40
	Maths	This workshop will suggest opportunities for parents to contribute meaningfully to their child's learning. It will help you find ways to sustain Mental Maths learning at home. If your child struggles with all forms of Mental Maths, we can guide you to help them master the basics and motivate them to become most skillful at the practice.	Mrs. Abeeha, Mrs. Ala	2:40 – 3:10
Wednesday 21st November	Arabic	As many of our students are non-native speakers, we are generating this workshop to support you on how to teach and develop your child's understanding and use of the Arabic Language. We will share links, ways and techniques to encourage your child's learning and focus on the requirements of the MOE using useful websites.	Mrs. Sara, Mrs. Wejdan and Mrs. Amal	2:10 – 2:40
	Science	In the Science workshop, we will be presenting a model lesson on 'Animal groups' and how we use K-W-L analysis charts to the student's benefits. We will also be sharing useful links to support your child's learning at home and develop their scientific knowledge and investigation skills.	Mrs. Warda, Mrs. Misha	2:40 – 3:10
Thursday 22nd November	LS and EAL	If your child has limited English proficiency or difficulty in Math/English, please attend our workshop to get an overview of the Learning Support Services. You will be exposed to: Learning Support Services Purpose Eligibility Criteria Placement Options Referral Procedure Teaching Strategies General Guidelines	Dr. Wafa Kadoura	2:10 – 3:10
	E-safety	Do you think your child is safe on the internet? Many of us as teachers, parents and caregivers always worry about the safety of our children in terms of using electronics individually, especially when learning is involved in all modern technology uses. This workshop will expose you to unpredictable ways in which your child might be exposed to viruses, security issues, hijacking and inappropriate contents, and guide you on how to keep your child safe online and protect them through it.	Mrs. Sahla, Mrs. Abeeha	2:40 – 3:10