

Primary

# Newsletter

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Photos courtesy of Eid, Innovents Robotics champions, Year 6 PYPx, Mod Roc art and Year 3 Science



Beccs and Lucy camel watching

# Head of Primary's Message

Dear parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. With Ramadan over, we have returned to our regular school day and welcomed the start of our Co-Curricular Activities. It is great to see students enjoying exploring their interests and developing new skills outside of the classroom. This also includes a brand new club, DIAMUN Primary. This incredible experience that DIA is world renowned for is going to expand a junior version. Initially run as a pilot, this will grow, in time, and I am excited to see the outcomes.


As we head into the warmer months, it is important that we take precautions to keep our students safe and healthy. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a hat and a full water bottle.


The time for oven gloves to hold the steering wheels is almost here. Therefore please note the following regarding pick up during hot weather:


- Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 are permitted to self dismiss if you complete **this Form**. This will help reduce the number of people congregating and make the process of pickup and drop off more efficient. Please fill in the Form if you would like to use this option.
- Car pooling - to reduce traffic please consider sharing cars. You can give permission for this though **the same Form**.
- Starting Monday May 8th, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will be moving to the tennis court area during pickup, with parents able to wait in the shaded area beside the court.
- Year 1 and 2 students will continue to be brought out first and held in the shaded area by the bleachers, with parents using the portable shades.
- The canteen will remain in use for students of parents who are delayed.


Next week, I will share a diagram that will help you understand the new pickup arrangement more clearly and we will review and adapt through feedback and observation.


Kind regards,  
Tom Collar


 Tuesday 2nd May- Thursday 4th May  
Year 1 Trip to Courtyard Playhouse  
Information shared by Homeroom teachers

 Monday 8th May  
ACER ISA tests begin (Years 4-6 only)  
Timetables will be shared by Homeroom teachers

 Monday 12th May  
Ski Trip 2024 Parent information session  
Current Year 4 and 5 parents  
Venue: Cafeteria  
Time 7:45 - 8:30

 Monday 15th May  
Innovents Art Competition Evening  
Location: Raffles International School

 Tuesday 16th May- Thursday 18th May  
Year 5 Trip- Circuit Factory

 Wednesday 17th May  
Islamic Art Exhibition

## HOMEROOM UPDATES

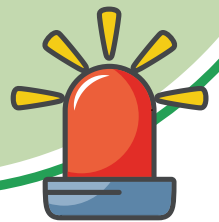
Please click the links below to access the newsletters.

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## REMINDERS

- CCAs have begun. Please ensure you are prompt with pick up.
- If your child can no longer attend a CCA please inform the office so we can offer the place to another student.
- Residential and international trips ALERT. Details will be coming very soon in a comprehensive booklet.





**COMING TO DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY- EH  
MONDAY 22nd MAY 2023**



The Snow Queen is a musical show based on Hans Christian Andersen's 'frozen' fairytale magically brought to life here at DIA-EH. It tells the story of a young girl, Gerda, sets out on a long journey to rescue her friend from the Snow Queen's icy palace. She meets many characters along the way and discovers the true meaning of friendship. This delightful musical comedy involves plenty of audience participation and interactive fun, includes puppetry, illusion, music and catchy songs played by talented actors and musicians.

The show is performed in English and sensitively adapted for UAE audiences and will

take

place in the SS gym, where all students will be seated.

If you wish your child to attend this fantastic performance then please arrange an online payment of **AED 60** via the below link

**Online payment line:** <https://payment.innoventureseducation.com/diaeh/online/>

To login, use your child's "student ID number" and date of birth.

**Payment deadline: Thursday 18th May 2023**

**The online ticket payment is non-refundable.**

Should students not be attending, they will remain in class with one of the year level team teachers.

