

Primary

Newsletter

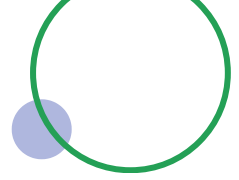
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Head of Primary's Message

"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things."

Dear Parents,

This newsletter is in loving memory of Dara, who, after a long and brave battle, sadly passed away during the summer break. Dara was especially loved by our KG1 teaching team, where Ms. Jessica had the honor of being her teacher.

Ms. Jessica writes:

"Over the past two and half years it has been the greatest pleasure knowing you and being your teacher. You were a bright, happy, and bubbly little girl who brought so much joy to those around you with your beautiful smile.

For one so small you were one of the strongest and most courageous little girls' we know and have been blessed to have known. Your zest for life, love of stories and our time together at school, online and in the hospital will always be one of the most special memories. You were one of the wisest five year old's we have met and your inspirational words for those around you has taught everyone you know and have crossed paths with how to live for each day and make the right decisions.

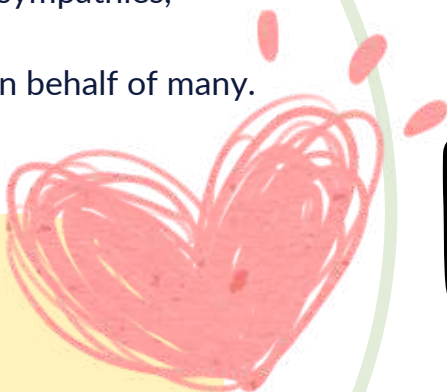
What a beautiful memory you have left behind. Your life was a blessing, and your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure."

I feel entirely humbled by the strength, love and support that Dara's mother and father have and continue to show for both Dara and her younger siblings, who have joined the DIA family this year. As a school, we commit to standing by them and offering our unwavering support as they navigate this challenging time.

In her honor, we will strive to live each day with gratitude, compassion, and love, cherishing each moment as Dara did. May her beautiful soul rest in peace, and may her memory continue to inspire us all.

With deepest sympathies,

Tom Collar - on behalf of many.



EXTRA EXTRA! EXTRA!



KG1

YEAR 3

THE ARTS

KG2

YEAR 4

YEAR 1

YEAR 5



YEAR 2

YEAR 6



NOTICES



- NO HAT NO SUNSHINE!
[CLICK HERE to purchase the DIA Baseball Cap](#)
- I am looking forward to meeting you all at the curriculum mornings where I (Mr. Tom) will share a vision for the year and the Heads of Year will speak in depth about their year groups.
- Trips & Residential Booklet reminder.
- **KISS AND DROP GATE - We are getting better and with squads and CCAs starting, this will improve. Please note that while we settled in, we have been accommodating, but this gate will close at 7:35 from Monday.**



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SEPTEMBER

2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28 HOPE AND DREAMS A CHANCE TO MEET YOUR TEACHER, ASK QUESTIONS AND ORIENTATE YOURSELVES (PARENTS AND STUDENTS BY APPOINTMENT)	29 AUDITIONS FOR DANCE, MUSICAL CHOIR Dance and choir lunch time walk ins. Hairspray Jr. The Musical during Lesson 7, sign up link to follow.	31 AUDITIONS FOR DANCE, MUSICAL CHOIR Dance and choir lunch time walk ins. Hairspray Jr. The Musical during Lesson 7, sign up link to follow.	31 AUDITIONS FOR DANCE, MUSICAL CHOIR Dance and choir lunch time walk ins. Hairspray Jr. The Musical during Lesson 7, sign up link to follow.	01 CCA SIGN UP INFO & LINK WILL BE SHARED. YEAR GROUP REFS MEETING WITH MR. TOM TO TALK ABOUT THIS YEARS INITIATIVES	02
03	04	05 PAID CCA EXPO INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHARITY CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT OUR GIVE FOUNDATION AND THE WORK IT DOES TO SUPPORT UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN.	06	07	08	09
10	11 CCA TERM 1 BEGINS CAT4 TESTING (YEAR 3)	12 NGRT TESTING A READING TEST FOR ALL CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE	13 NGRT TESTING A READING TEST FOR ALL CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE	14 NGRT TESTING A READING TEST FOR ALL CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE	15 NGRT TESTING A READING TEST FOR ALL CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE	16
17	18 KG1 AND 2 WELCOME MORNING DIAEH CANTEEN @ 7:45	19 YEAR 1 AND 2 WELCOME MORNING DIAEH CANTEEN @ 7:45	20 YEAR 3 AND 4 WELCOME MORNING DIAEH CANTEEN @ 7:45	21 WORLD PEACE DAY (CHILDREN WEAR WHITE) YEAR 5 AND 6 WELCOME MORNING DIAEH CANTEEN @ 7:45 YEAR 4 COFFEE MORNING 8-9AM @COFFEE CLUB SPRINGS SOUQ.	22 YEAR 4 COFFEE MORNING 8-9AM @COFFEE CLUB SPRINGS SOUQ.	23
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Welcome back Coffee Morning

Venue:
8am-9am
Coffee Club
Springs Souk

Parents Association of DIA welcomes all parents to join us at our parent coffee morning
* Hear about our initiatives and meet and greet with primary parent year representatives

KG1 - Oct 3

KG2 - Sept 27

Year 1 - Sept 28

Year 2 - Sept 26

Year 3 - Sept 25

Year 4 - Sept 21

Year 5 - Sept 29

Year 6 - Sept 22



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7:30AM-9:00AM**

LOCATION: CAFETERIA

Enquiry: diarecycle@gmail.com



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