

# Newsletter

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Meet Alisah's fur sibling,  
Milo, who 'loves' sitting for family  
picture time!

Dear Parents,



A cheeky smirk from the pup himself

# Head of Primary's Message

With so much to write about and only so much space, I will get straight to it.

*NB: Please click the camera to access a repository of photos from the events. Please also check with parents before posting pictures that contain other children on social media.*

## Sports awards Year 3-6

We had an absolutely amazing Sports Awards Evening this week, where we celebrated the outstanding achievements of our children, as well as acknowledging the incredible support provided by all of you, the parents. This year has been truly record-breaking, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our students, Mr. Ross, and his team of teachers and coaches. We look forward to introducing a similar event for the Performing Arts next year (stay tuned).

## Beat and Bop Year 1 -5

In another highlight, we had the spectacular Summer Beat and Bop performances for Year 1-5. It was an absolute joy to see the children showcase their talents and bring their creativity to life. I personally had a blast capturing the footage, channeling my inner Stephen Spielberg (footage is being edited)! The children have loved performing to each other on this occasion, and I know parents were keen to attend. After taking on board the winter feedback, experimenting with logistical movement, layouts and content, I am thrilled to say that we have exciting plans to welcome you back in for the next round of concerts. Thank you for your understanding.

## Student Leadership Year 4 and 5

This week, we also had the Student Leadership presentations, and I am delighted to introduce the students who will be leading the student voice next year. Their early appointment allows us to hit the ground running in Term 1 and ensure a smooth transition. However, I want to emphasize that leadership is not confined to those with titles. We appreciate and recognize the leadership qualities in all our students, regardless of whether they hold a formal position or not. I must also pay tribute to the wonderful leadership team of this current year, led by Ines and Krishav. Thank you for being incredible role models, for all your time and effort during Student Council meetings and action projects.

## Junior Dukes

This week saw the culmination of our Junior Dukes. This assembly celebrated the children's hard work in relation to personal development and community service. A special thank you goes to Mr. Damien for his exceptional leadership in this area throughout the year. He is incredibly proud of our students' growth and their commitment to making a positive impact. We hope that next year the children continue to be a part of this wonderful award. (Please see letter below)

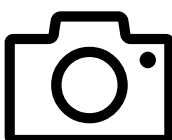
## KG1

Our youngest learners, the KG1 students, had a memorable experience as they ventured into the "big school" this week to become familiar with their new environments. It was heartwarming to see their excitement, and we can't wait to embark on this next part of their journey at DIA. Welcome, little ones!

## PYPx and T-Shirts

Last but not least, we wrapped up this eventful week with our Primary Years Programme Exhibition (PYPx). This year, we took it to a whole other level by incorporating TEDx Talks and a myriad of performances. Our Year 6 students truly outdid themselves, demonstrating their exceptional abilities and leaving us in awe. A big thank you to PADIA who donated the PYP t-shirts and as a treat, they can wear these next week.

Kind regards,  
Tom Collar



- ✓ Friday 16th June  
**CCAs Term 3 finish**
- ✓ Monday 19th June  
Year 5 Exhibition - Communication from  
Homeroom
- ✓ Tuesday 20th June  
KG2 Graduation & Show
- ✓ Wednesday 21st June  
End of Year House Assembly  
Wear house colours
- ✓ Thursday 22nd June  
Year 6 Graduation
- ✓ Friday 23rd June  
Class Parties (after break)  
Non-Uniform
- ✓ Monday 26th June  
**Last day of the year!**

## RECYCLE YOUR BACKPACKS

If you wish to donate any old school backpacks or school bags in usable condition, please bring them to quad on Thursday 22nd June. We will have a table set up from 7:00-3:00. The bags will then be donated to a school in Africa.

## HOMEROOM UPDATES

Please click the links below to access the newsletters.

<a href="#">KG1</a>	<a href="#">Year 3</a>
<a href="#">KG2</a>	<a href="#">Year 4</a>
<a href="#">Year 1</a>	<a href="#">Year 5</a>
<a href="#">Year 2</a>	<a href="#">Year 6</a>



## RESIDENTIALS

The residential booklet has landed.  
[Click to see more](#)



# Student Leadership 2023-2024

Student leadership plays an integral and growing part of life at DIA. Below are our leaders for the upcoming year. These students are responsible for ensuring the voice of their peers is well represented within our school improvement plans.

## Senior Student Leadership



Head Girl  
Aarna Jain



Head Boy  
Aryansh Kumar



Deputy Head Girl  
Vrinda Jaiswal



Deputy Head Boy  
Anay Rustogi

## House Captains



Water  
Kyan Pinto



Water  
Anna Hijaz



Fire  
Rafael Da Costa



Fire  
Nella Zawadzka



Air  
Mir Chopra



Air  
Hana Elkashef



Earth  
Aydin Lalani



Earth  
Tarif Alaita

## Wellbeing Ambassadors



Ayaan  
Ahuja



Nina  
Bogoeva



Swara  
Gowrishankar



Ahan  
Jadhav



Jordan  
Jain



Ameera  
Muhammad



Avyaan  
Narayan



Nadine  
Amanullah



Aayat  
Hoda



Navya  
Agrawal



Aadi  
Anand

## Sports Ambassadors



Gonzalo  
Barbadillo  
Bueno



Advik  
Shatty



Aarav  
Vardan



Oliver  
Sawyer



Aadya  
Nagpa



Astrid  
Stjernsward



Elektra  
Lioulla



Felicia  
Ohrtmann



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Congratulations to all the participants of the Junior Dukes Award! Your hard work and dedication have paid off. I applaud those who have achieved their certificates. Well done!

I am excited to announce that the Junior Dukes Award will be back next year! Look out for sign-up information in September. Get ready for another opportunity to showcase your talents and accomplishments.

For those who haven't finished yet, don't worry! You can still work towards completing your award over the summer holiday. Keep up the great work and bring me your completed books in the first week of the new year.

Thank you to everyone who supported our participants throughout this journey. Your guidance has been invaluable.

Once again, congratulations to all the participants and certificate recipients of the Junior Dukes Award. Keep shining bright!



Mr Damien Summlar

Year 3 Teacher and Junior Dukes Coordinator

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## INFORMATION PACK



### DIA EM Montgomery Summer Camp 2023

Thank you for considering the ISM Multi Sports Camp for your child during this break. Please read on to find out what to expect and how to prepare your child. Here's a quick overview of key information:

**Location:** DIA EM Montgomery

**Dates:** Monday 10th July to Friday 25th August

9 am-2 pm (8 am drop available)

**Age Group:** 4 to 12 years

**Pricing:** 1 day AED157.5/210 13 days AED400/525 | 5 days AED600/780 per child

#### Early Bird Discounts (on full week bookings)

**Pay before 10th June 2023:** AED600

Use Code: SUPPERSUMMER23

**Pay before 20th June 2023:** AED650

Use Code: EBIRDSUMMER23

**Sibling Discount:** Pay just AED 700 per child

Use Code: SUMMERSIB23

(All prices inclusive of VAT)

#### About Us

Our Little Lions Camp is held separately from our Mul Camp for our older campers. It is lead by a qualified with a Cache Level 3 qualification and supported experienced Sports Coaches. The Little Lions Camp mix of activities such as Arts and Crafts, Sensory PI sports focus including on Football, Dance, Dodgebal Training & Fun Games. All lead staff are fully coaches and also First Aid trained and hold a min Level 1 Child Protection & Safe Guarding certificate.

#### Bookings

To register: Kindly click on the below link and follow the steps mentioned in the description box

9am-12pm Registration: <https://ism-1.classcard.app/event/5202178>

9am-2pm Registration: <https://ism-1.classcard.app/event/5352004>

Early drop Link: <https://ism-1.classcard.app/event/5235563>

## What a typical day at camp looks like

9am	Registration
9.15am	Circle time and Topic intro
10.15am	Snack Break
10.20am	Creative / Activity Session 1
11.20am	Outdoor Play
12:00PM	Lunch
12.30pm	Creative / Activity Session 2
1.00pm	Sports Session
1.45pm	End of Day Awards and Pick Up

### What you need to send with your child:

Enough food for two snacks & lunch, large refillable water bottle, extra pair of clothes, sun hat & sunscreen for outdoor play (outdoor play will be held in the mornings).

Being healthy is core to our objectives at ISM Sports, and we want to encourage your children to eat nutritious food while on camp.

Please provide enough food for all breaks, keeping these rules in mind: NO NUTS and NO SHARING FOOD.

### Safety procedures during camp:

- Low student-to-coach ratios.
- All equipment sanitized before and after use.
- All staff safeguarding qualified.
- All staff first aid qualified.

### Connect with us

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Facebook: [ismsports](https://www.facebook.com/ismsports)

Youtube: [ISM SPORTS UAE](https://www.youtube.com/ISMSPORTSUA)





# DUBAI SPORTS CAMPS

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2023

## SUMMER CAMP



**Book Your  
Spot Now!**

**20%**

sibling discount  
on camp fee

**50%**

sibling discount  
on bus fee

**03<sup>rd</sup> July to  
25<sup>th</sup> Aug 2023**

(Monday to Friday)

**Dubai International  
Academy (DIA)  
Emirates Hills**

**Raffles World  
Academy (RWA)  
Umm Suqeim 3**

**Transportation Available**

(door to door service)

**Activities for 5 to 14 yrs**

Football  
Gymnastic  
Tennis  
Basketball  
Dodgeball  
Climbing  
Archery  
Dance  
Aquatic Fun  
Arts & Crafts  
and more

**Activities for 3 to 4 yrs**

Mini Olympics  
Ball Games  
Aquatic Fun  
Arts & Crafts  
Bouncy Castle  
Music & Movement  
Fun Games  
Sensory Play  
Brain Gym  
Mini Chef  
and more

**Fees:**

Half-day: AED 250 per day | AED 790 per week

Full-day: AED 325 per day | AED 990 per week

Bus: AED 80 per day | AED 290 per week

**Timings: Monday to Friday**

Half day: 08:00 am - 02:00 pm

Full day: 08:00 am - 05:00 pm (RWA only)

055-5921908 (DIA) 050-9429136 (RWA)

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# CHILD MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS For Parents

A 2-hour online workshop for parents, including Q&A and discussion.

## ABOUT THIS ONLINE WORKSHOP:

*According to the World Health Organization, 1 in 5 children struggle with a mental health condition.*

As a parent, it has become increasingly important to know the difference between good social, emotional, and mental health versus your child developing mental health conditions. As is the case with physical health difficulties, early detection and intervention of mental health difficulties leads to a better prognosis. The *Child Mental Health Matters - for Parents* workshop presents concrete information that describes behaviors that may indicate a mental health concern, while providing specific skills and strategies to engage and support your child with their mental health.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Themes and trends of child mental health globally and in the UAE
- Why early intervention is important
- Mental health literacy
- Understanding the risk factors of mental health conditions
- Recognizing the signs and symptoms of mental health conditions
- Responding to your child who may be struggling with a SMART Action Plan
- Preventative care for child mental health

Facilitated by:



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