



HORIZON KIDS  
INTERNATIONAL NURSERY  
Al Mouj, Muscat

January 2019

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to all our children and their families, and to all our newbies to, we wish you all a Happy and prosperous 2019, we hope you all had a lovely break!



Events for this month are: -

Sports Day 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 for our Nursery Children and Sports Day for Pre KG and KG1 children on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January only.

Hat Day: - 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

Please watch out for an e-mail with details of these events closer to the date.

Our themes for January are:



Nursery: - Sand and Water

Pre-KG will be looking at Colours, shapes and patterns.

KG1 :- Growth and Changes



Contact details: - As we may from time to time need to contact you we request that your telephone and e-mail details are correct always. If these have recently changed, please contact Ms Sally so that this can be amended. Please also remember to update the office with any changes in authorised people to collect your child.

# ARABIC LANGUAGE

Arabic will continue this term with Ms Maha. These lessons will take place daily for each of our Pre KG and KG1 children. Lessons start from 8.05am for some classes so it is very important that the children are in on time please so as not to miss the opportunity of taking part.



## Extra Curricula: -

Juventus Football will be returning from Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The timings will be from 11am. Classes are filling up fast so if you would like your child to participate, please contact the office before Sunday.

Teddy Tennis will be available again this term. Dates and details will be emailed out soon.



Morning arrival time: - For many children the tone of their day is often started with a smooth and calm arrival at school helping them to establish regular routines and understanding the events for the day. We request that all children are in school no later than 8.15 as arriving late disturbs the classroom activities. Teachers are here to receive the children from 7.30 am. If you are late arriving please take your child to reception to be taken to class, please no parents are to enter classrooms after 8.15am or before 12.30pm as this can cause a disruption to the activities.



End of day arrangements: - All students to be collected from their classrooms. Please can parents knock and wait for the child to be brought out to them. Collection time for Villa 1, Octopus, Starfish, Jellyfish and Seahorses Classes is 12.30pm. For Villa 2, Turtles, Sharks, Stingrays and Penguins, their collection time is 12.45pm.



Note: - While the end of the day provides a valuable opportunity to get to know other parents and staff we request that all areas are vacated by 1pm. This will avoid any confusion and provide a calm environment for those children who stay until later in the day.



Please make sure we have clear identification of people that can pick your child up from school. We will not release a child without prior arrangements or notification and clear identification of the person collecting your child. Please call the office to notify of any changes.



Your old junk is our treasure! Please feel free to send old magazines, newspapers, buttons, boxes etc for our many art based activities. Likewise, if you are having a clear out of old clothes, hats, bags, scarves, shawls etc these make a great addition to our dressing up boxes.

Parking: - It is something that we all have concerns with, but we request that parents do not double park their cars causing an obstruction to other users and safety issues for the children. We also request that parked cars are switched off while stationary. We have staggered collection times to try and ease the parking so we kindly ask that parents collect their children and leave as soon as they can so that parking spaces are free for the next parents arriving.



**PLEASE**



**NO PEANUTS  
OR  
NUT PRODUCTS**

**PLEASE NO NUTS** - this includes no Nutella or Peanut Butter or any other nut product in lunches boxes please!!

T-Shirts: - for those parents wishing to purchase school T-Shirts these are available from the office. The cost per t-shirts is 5 rial.





Fee reminder: - Please make sure that any outstanding fees are paid and up to date.

Usual Reminders: -

- \*Please remember to mark all your children's belongings clearly.
- \* Please pack a healthy snack box.
- \*Please avoid snacks with sugar, such as biscuits and crisps.
- \*Please pack a clearly marked bottle of water every day.
- \* Please keep your child's nails cut short.
- \*Please remember to pack extra clothes for an emergency.
- \*Please update your child's medical and emergency information with Ms. Sally.
- \***NO** Chocolate or nut products in Lunchboxes.
- \*Please use the sidewalk and avoid walking on the playground, especially with strollers or high heels.
- \*Please let us know if you do not want your children's photograph on our website or FB group.
- \* Please do not send your child in with jewellery, we can accept no responsibility for items that get lost or broken. Jewellery will be removed and placed in the safe for you to collect at the end of the day. Small stud earrings are permitted.
- \* Please refrain from allowing your children to bring toys to nursery, unless they have 'Show-and-Tell'.

Wishing everyone a happy January,

Best Regards,

The Horizon Team ☺