



September News Flash NO. 1 25/09/2016



Dear Parents,

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The first month back at school is rushing to an end. We had a smooth start, and little ones are settling down nicely. We welcome all the new families to our Horizon family.

Sadly, we had to say good bye to a dear teacher, Ms Zhiwen, who is on extended leave with a back injury. Welcome to two new teachers, Ms Emma in KG 1 Sharks, and Ms Christina in Pre K Turtles.

We have a few notices lined up for you...

What's happening in September and October?

- Splash Days on the 28th and 29th (pack swimming costume; swimming diaper and towel)
- Afternoon Activities to start in October and November
- Islamic New year Sunday the 2nd of October
- Blue Days on 12th and 13th of October (wear blue, and be ready for lots of blue activities)
- Pumpkin Festival and costume parade, parents invited! 26th and 27th of October.
- A visit from the Fire Station, date to be finalized.



Swimming and Teddy Tennis and more activities:

If you are interested in Teddy Tennis please complete the registration form and leave it with Ms. Sally.

If you are interested in swimming lessons, please leave your name with Ms. Sally. More info from Brit Swim, will follow soon.

Teddy Tennis Lessons will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 10am. The same as last year.

New activities to follow in upcoming months will be dancing; tumbling; and baby yoga. Watch this space.



First Topics for September and October:

0 to 3: Animals + The People that Help Us

3 to 4: All About Me + The Jungle

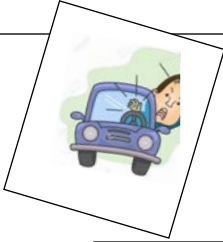
Recycling for Craft projects:

Please drop of old newspapers; empty cereal boxes; plastic bottle tops; egg cartons; shopping bags and tissue rolls. We can re-use these items for art and craft.

Fees Reminder:

If you have not settled school fees, or have any questions or concerns regarding fees and invoices please contact our registrar Ms. Sally at:

registrar@horizonkidsmuscat.com



PARKING: We urge all parents not to double park. Please use marked parking spaces. Please leave immediately after your child has been dropped off or collected, so that your parking space will be available for the next parent.

Morning drop off: Children who are late with an excuse, should be taken to the office, not directly to class. The logbook should be signed if your child is delivered late. Parents will not be allowed to take children directly to class after 8:45 am. The Nursery gate will stay locked from 9am until pick up at 12:30, unless a special arrangement has been made with Ms. Sally or Ms. Irene.

Usual Reminders:

- *Please remember to mark all your children's belongings clearly.
- * Please pack a healthy snack (finger food for example cheese and fruit cut into pieces)
- *Please avoid snacks with sugar, such as biscuits and crisps.
- *Please pack a clearly marked bottle of water every day.
- * Please cut your child's nails very short.
- *Please remember to pack extra clothes for an emergency.
- *Please update your child's medical and emergency information with Ms. Sally.
- *Please make sure we have a clear identification of people that are allowed to pick your child up from school, WE WILL NOT RELEASE A CHILD WITHOUT ARRANGEMENTS AND CLEAR IDENTIFICATION.
- *No Chocolate or nut products in Lunchboxes.
- *Please use the sidewalk and avoid walking on the playground, especially with strollers or high heels.
- *Children should not be dropped off later than 8am. This is very important, especially for their routine!
- *Please let us know if you do not want your children's photograph on our website or FB group.
- * Please refrain from allowing your children to bring toys to nursery, unless they have Show-and-Tell.
- *Ms. Sally and I are available at the following email addresses: registrar@horizonkidsmuscat.com

With
best wishes,

Irene Nel (Head mistress)