

Sherborne Qatar Newsletter



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19th November 2009

Message from the School Nurse

We would like to remind parents of pupils at Sherborne Qatar that if your child feels unwell, please take them to be checked at the nearest health centre. If they are not feeling right please keep them at home to rest.

We would be grateful if you could supervise the children washing their hands with soap and encourage them to use a tissue when coughing and sneezing.

We are trying to reinforce this message in school and are checking the children on a daily basis.

Uniform

Please read the accompanying message about uniform. From December 6th we expect all children to be wearing the regulation school uniform with the exception of a plain navy blue jumper or cardigan if required which may be worn until Sherborne Qatar jumpers are in stock at Zaks.

Jewellery should not be worn in school except for religious/ cultural reasons. Only plain stud earrings may be worn. Hooped and dangly earrings are not allowed.

Dr Colin Niven

Dr Niven has contacted the school to say he is enjoying a very busy retirement in London, but he does miss Doha and Sherborne Qatar. He has a new email address:
niven.dulwich@yahoo.com



Contacting Staff

Your immediate point of contact with the school will normally be your child's class teacher. However, you may wish to contact their Head of Year:

Reception – Mrs Stewart

Years 1 and 2 – Mrs Moonsinghe

Years 3 and 4 – Mrs Williams

Years 5 and 6 – Mr Williams

Their email addresses can be found on the school website in the newsletter dated 22nd October. There are also copies of past newsletters on the table in the Entrance Hall.

Notes from the Year Group meetings are also available to view on the website.

www.sherborneqatar.org

Eid Dates

In case you missed the announcement in last week's newsletter, the school will close at 3.15 on Wednesday November 25th and will open again on Sunday December 6th.

Well Done Sherborne Qatar!

Many of our students were fortunate enough to visit the Women's Sony Ericsson Tennis Championships earlier this month. Due to the fantastic support shown by parents and students alike the QTF have selected Sherborne Qatar as one of 5 schools to receive an award. It is anticipated that this award will include tickets to the Mens' Championships in January 2010. Watch this space!

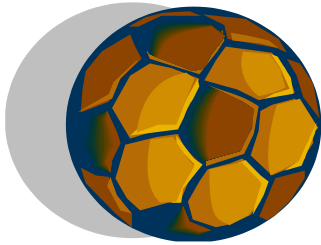
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Music News

We look forward to welcoming Mr and Mrs Thomas after the Eid break. Mrs Thomas will be Head of Music and Mr Thomas will be teaching in Years 4 – 6.

Dates for your Diary

On Monday 23rd November students from Years 3-6 will visit Al-Saad Sports Club. This is the start of the school becoming affiliated to Al-Saad, with the ambition of eventually sharing facilities and coaches which will enhance the Sherborne Curriculum. As part of the affiliation Sherborne has received free tickets for Al-Saad football match against Al-Arabi on Tuesday 24th November (kick-off 7.30 pm) Letters to parents have been distributed.



Parking

Parking in the school car park is concerning a number of us. Please do not drop children off in front of the gates, but park in an allocated parking space. If you stop your car in an area where you are not allowed to wait, the security guards will ask you to move. Please follow this rule and inform your driver if necessary. The children's safety is of the utmost importance.

Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra

As reported in last week's newsletter, on November 12th Year 5 and Year 6 went to hear Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra's Children's Concert. Here is what some of Year 6 had to say about their morning:

"We heard five different pieces of music which all told a story. It was really fun and all the students loved it. There were a lot of instruments. My favourite piece of music was called L'Apprenti Sorcier' (The Sorcerer's Apprentice). It was a really fun experience." Neasa

"The children had great fun listening to music and stories and it was really inspiring." Sara

"It was a fantastic concert and the whole of Year 5 and 6 loved it." Rachael

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Parent Contact Details

If you have not yet returned the form giving your emergency contact details, please do so as soon as possible.