

Park House English School

## **Orientation 2019**

18th/19th June 2019

# Welcome to the Park House Family

Established 1994

Current site 2005



#### Introductions

Mr. Brian Allen - Head of Primary

Ms Lisa Anderson - Deputy Head of Primary

Mrs Annerien de Wet - Assistant Head of Primary

Ms Sarah Cortez - Primary School Administrator

## The school day

- 7.40 Years 3-6 line up in playground
  - Years 1 and 2 must be taken to classroom by a responsible adult
  - registration
- 8.00 Formal teaching begins
- 10.00 Break/snack time
- 1.15 KS1 (non-siblings) dismissed, collected by parents/responsible adult
- 1.30 KS2 released

## The school day

# Please be prompt

At the end of the day pupils whose parents are delayed will be taken to 'the late step'

The school is structured into year groups to comply with the English National Curriculum, which is taught throughout the school.

Key Stage	Year	End of year assessments	Age
EYFS	Nursery	Internal school moderation, Baseline testing	3 - 4
	Reception		4 - 5
KS1	Year 1		5 - 6
	Year 2	Internal school assessments, GL Assessments (Maths and English)	6 - 7
KS2	Year 3		7 - 8
	Year 4		8 - 9
	Year 5		9 - 10
	Year 6		10 - 11
KS3	Year 7	Internal school assessments, GL Assessments (Maths and English)	11 - 12
	Year 8		12 - 13
	Year 9		13 - 14
KS4	Year 10	IGCSE	14 - 15
	Year 11		15 - 16
KS5	Year 12	AS – level	16 - 17
	Year 13	A – level	17 - 18

#### During the school day pupils will receive:

- Maths\*
- English\*
- IPC
- PE/Swimming
- Arabic/French
- Music
- IT

For PE days children in Reception to Year 5 come in dressed in the PE kit and do not need to change. It saves time.

Year 6 need to change in the changing room.

## Homework

- 1. Reading
- 2. Spelling
- 3. Maths
- 4. English
- 5. IPC
- 6. Arabic

#### After school activities

Years 1 to 6 are offered a range of both unpaid and paid activities covering both indoor and outdoor activities in the afternoon normally between 1.45pm – 2.45pm.

- Unpaid, by teaching staff
- Paid, EVO Sports

## After school activities

In previous years the following have been offered:

**Swimming** 

French Songs &

Games

**Drawing** 

**Board Games** 

**Bounce Back** 

Drama

**Football** 

Basketball

Chess & Draughts

Newspaper club

Netball

Art & Craft

## A few things

- Please be prompt when collecting children, make sure they are here for the start of school
- Make sure your child has everything when they come to school in the morning, PE kit, lunch, school bag.
- All parents and visitors must report to the front office if visiting the school during the school day.

# A few things

 No telephones, Ipads or other electronic items are allowed in classrooms.

# Collecting students

- If a child has to leave school before the end of the school day
- Inform the school in advance that you will be collecting your child and what time they will be collected.
- Once arriving at school provide ID to security at the main gate and receive a visitor's pass.
- Report to the school office to collect the waiting children.
   The office will then issue an early leavers pass.
- Go to security at main gate, hand in the early leaver's pass and visitor's pass, receive ID and exit with child.
- Early collection will not be facilitated without advance notification, after 1:00pm.

#### **Drinks and Snacks**

- Do please ensure that your child has two drinks carried in a non-breakable container. Glass bottles and cans are not suitable. Sensible food should be provided no chocolate or sweets. We suggest a sandwich and a piece of fruit. All lunch boxes should be clearly marked.
- Kidz Kanteen will provide lunch/snacks delivered to the classroom. An order form is sent home weekly and should be returned to the class teacher with payment.

#### **Drinks and Snacks**

We have a NO NUT policy at school so please ensure all items are nut free including cereal bars, this also includes Nutella.

#### Celebrations

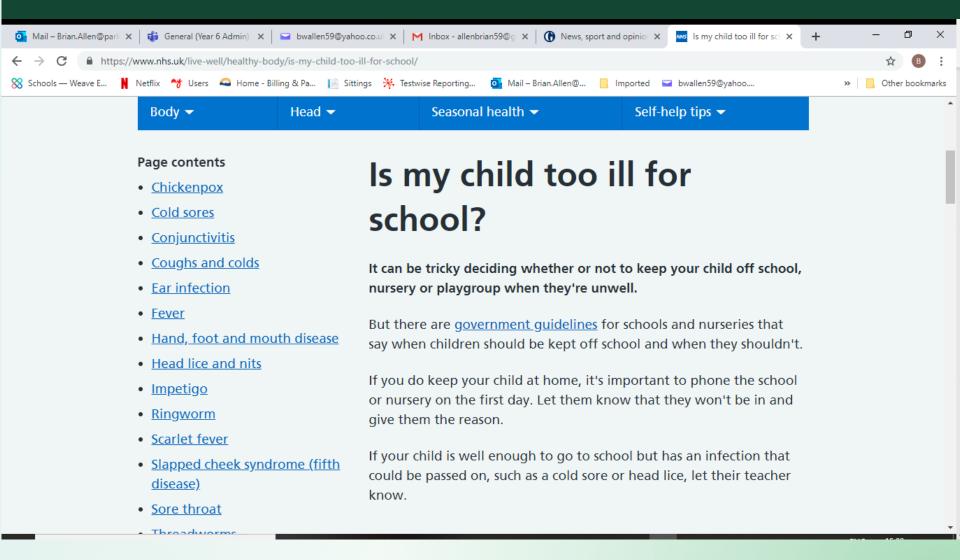
- We wish to share birthdays with our children.
- However, we do have a number of children with severe food allergies.
- Birthday cakes are not allowed and any treats that do come in will be distributed at the end of school.
- We do not hold birthday parties in school.
- If invitations to parties are handed out in school then we ask that everyone in the class is given one. We are inclusive.

#### **Absence**

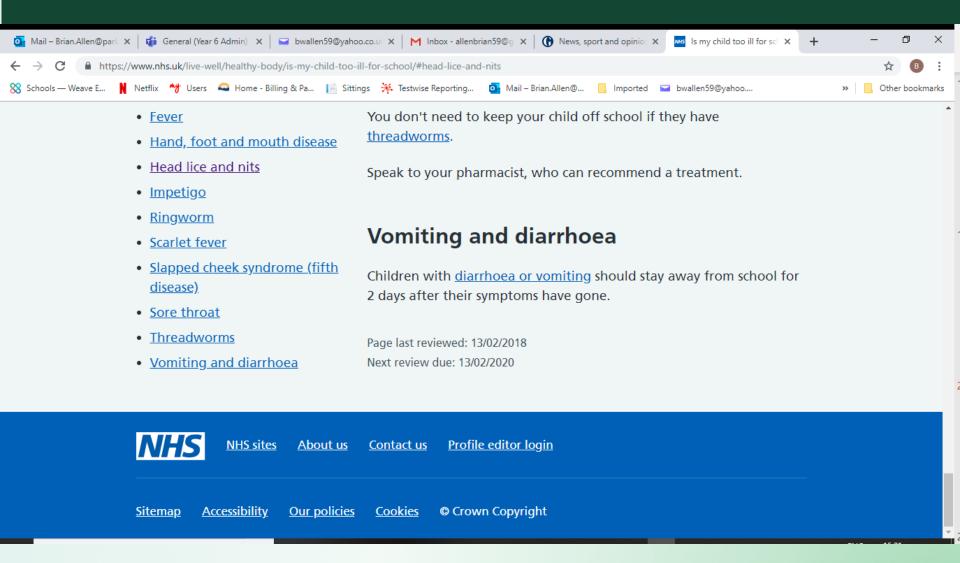
- If it is known in advance that a student will be absent it is important that the school be informed by email or telephone.
- In the case of illness a letter from a recognised medical practitioner is required for absence of more than 3 days duration.

https://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Yourchildatschool/Pages/Illness.aspx

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## Learning goals

#### 8 IPC Personal Goals

- 1. Enquiry
- 2. Resilience
  - 3. Morality
- 4. Communication
- 5. Thoughtfulness
  - 6. Cooperation
    - 7. Respect
  - 8. Adaptability

#### Get involved

- PTA
- International Day (photos)
- Pink Day
- ECAS

# International Day



Everything should be clearly labelled with name and class

#### **Girls**

- White blouse with school logo
- Grey Skirt or trousers
- Bottle green cardigan or V-neck pullover
- Polar Fleece (optional)
- Grey or White socks
- Grey or white tights in winter



#### **Boys**

- White shirt with school logo
- Grey shorts or trousers
- Bottle green V-neck pullover
- Polar Fleece (optional)
- Grey socks



#### **Accessories**

- Green School bag
- Library bag (Year 1 Year 6)
- PE bag
- Green Cap









#### **PE Clothes**

- Green / WhitSports Kit
- Black Leggings (optional)
- White socks
- Training shoes with non-marking soles



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   Trading Retail Shop at Barwa Commercial Avenue, Safwa
   Building (before TechnoQ and QIB Bank) You can find our
   location on google maps and waze under: Noble House Trading
- 2. Or you can order online 24/7 Simply log on to www.noblehouseqatar.com; select your school, create an account if you are a new user and enter the access code PHES1301 Purchased items can be delivered at our shop or straight to your home at a fee of QAR 70

#### Footwear

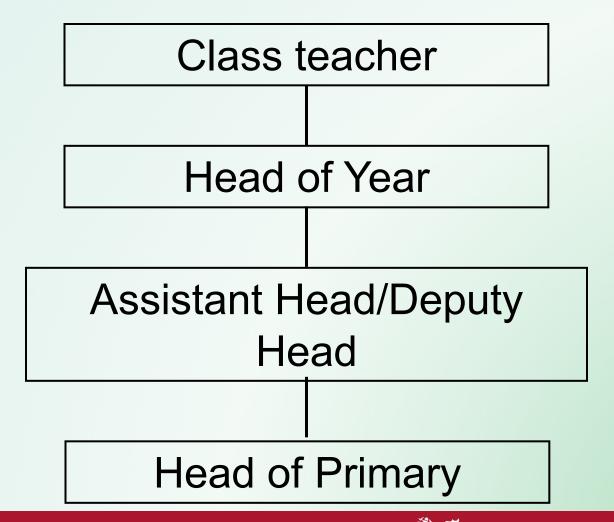
Girls and boys should wear plain black leather (or leather style) shoes.

No training shoes, gym shoes or flip-flops.

First point of contact is the class teacher through homework diary or email: eg

- firstname.surname@parkhouseschool.com
- info@parkhouseschool.com

We do not give out telephone numbers and staff are advised not to engage in WhatsApp groups



## Social Media

Facebook

Twitter

Instagram

Dojo

 Three reports per year (December/March/June)

Meet the Teacher evening (September)

Two parent evenings (October/January)

## First day of term

- School will start at 7.40 but teachers in rooms from 7.20
- Class lists and map of rooms will be posted at front of primary school.
- New pupils with parents can go straight to class at 7.20.
- Parents should not 'hang around'.

# Finally....

Questions?