

AL HIJRI NEW YEAR

School will be closed on Sunday
October 2, 2016, an official
holiday in celebration of the
Islamic New Year.
School will resume on Monday,
October 3, 2016.

CLEAN HAIR CAMPAIGN

We are running a campaign for 'clean hair' in the school. Hence, we are encouraging everyone to observe good hygiene especially with washing of your child's hair regularly and checking your child's hair and scalp every day.

If you notice a lice or nits infestation in your child's hair or any member of your family, it is very important that it is promptly treated with a good Anti-lice Shampoo/Lotion/Cream. This will avoid it from spreading.

Please visit your doctor for further advice.

Thank you

School Admin



PARENTS' CONTACT NUMBERS

DePS uses SMS and emails as part of our ongoing effort to enhance communication with our parents. Kindly notify the school if there are any changes regarding your email address and phone numbers.

Parents who have not received our SMS or emails, please visit the school to update your contact information or you may email the registrar at registrar@deps-sch.ae



ARABIC SPELLING SUPERSTARS



FS Settling Down Process

We are pleased to observe that children have mostly settled into a routine. They are beginning to understand expectations of codes of conduct inside and outside of their classrooms. We thank parents for attending the Orientation Day on Saturday, 24 September 2016 and for informing us your expectations for your children for this academic year. We look forward to achieving the goals working in partnership with you.

SnackBreak

Everyday between period 6 and 7, the children will have 10 a minute snack break inside their classrooms. Please provide your children with a healthy snack.

Non- Arab students awarded with full marks in weekly spelling test for September.

UAE READS CAMPAIGN



Dear Parents,

We would like to inform you that following the success of the Year of Innovation in 2015, last month, President Sheikh Khalifa declared 2016 the Year of Reading which aims to inspire more people to read.

The Year of Reading initiative continues the approach and vision of the founding father, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, which was based on the conviction that nation-building is not just a focus on urban and technological development, but is highly dependable on human development, which is the real cornerstone of success, and is the reason why the UAE has been able to transform itself in a relatively short period of time, becoming a beacon of progress and centre of culture in both the region and the world.

In September His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of UAE and Ruler of Dubai, launched the Arab Reading Challenge, which runs until April.

“Reading opens minds, magnifies hunger for knowledge and instils the values of openness and moderation that define great civilizations,” he said.

The UAE READS campaign aims to promote, encourage and to spread the habit of reading, which targets both teachers, parents and schools.

The National and Scholastic are accepting entries from reading students and will randomly draw three weekly winners. The winners will have access to digital collections of books, each month will have a new challenge. Some challenges will require teachers’ or parents’ help.

For registration please follow:

<http://www.thenational.ae/uaereadschallenge>

“Schools, parents and libraries should work together to improve reading among kids and all people.”

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me or the school office.

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This year we are giving away more than 40,000 books!

Every week three students will win a collection of Scholastic books for their classroom

Stop, Drop, and Read!

Any time a teacher or parent calls on you to stop what you are doing and read for 20 minutes you can enter by telling us what you read and how many pages.

To enter go to: www.thenational.ae/uaereads

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PARENTS' ORIENTATION DAY

The school would like to thank the parents who came to participate in our Parents' Orientation Day. We look forward to a continued partnership in supporting our children to be the best they can be.



BE on TIME
School starts at 8:00am

If your child arrives late at school, you must log in at the reception. This will help us keep track of the late comers.