



THE ROYAL MAIL

Thursday 19, December 2019

Term 2, Week 7

This newsletter serves to keep you informed of the happenings at RB as well as to keep you up to date regarding any information that needs to be known.

We thrive to embolden, engage and empower our students and we would not be able to do so without close communication with our biggest supporters, our parents.



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WINTER WONDERLAND AT ROYAL BRITANNIA

For two days in December, RB was converted into a page out of a book about Winter Wonderland. On December 17 and 18, our dear students performed on a variety of Winter Holidays songs for their parents. They wore outfits based on their songs and each class was shining brightly on stage.

Our little ones not only enjoyed practising for the show but also performing on the final day. They displayed some beautiful talents like singing, dancing, playing the tambourine and following instructions and demonstrating their discipline.

It was heartwarming to see our talented children coming onto the stage with such confidence and going through their songs with vigour and thoroughly enjoying themselves. RB Winter Wonderland Concert was enjoyed and appreciated by all the parents.



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NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Cuts, Scrapes & Scar Management: Parent FAQs

It is almost impossible for a curious and active child to avoid some scrapes and cuts. And...while a kiss from mom or dad and some TLC is often all that is needed, it sometimes takes a little more know-how to help wounds heal properly.

What's the best way to treat a small cut or scrape?

Almost all active bleeding can be stopped by applying direct pressure with clean gauze or cloth over the site for five to ten minutes. **The most common mistake is interrupting the pressure too early in order to peek at the wound.**

- **Once bleeding stops:** Gently wash the wound with soap and water for five minutes. If your child persistently objects, try soaking the wound in the bathtub. Cleaning the wound will decrease the chance of infection and prevent dark spots caused by dirt trapped in the skin.
- **After cleaning:** Apply a small amount of antibacterial ointment to keep the wound moist and cover it with a dry gauze or bandage until healed.

How do I know whether or not my child needs stitches?

Here are some guidelines to help you determine whether stitches are needed:

- Cuts that go all the way through the skin may benefit from stitches.
- Any cut that is gaping open with visible dark red muscle or yellowish fat should probably be closed, even if it is small.
- Any cut that is gaping and is more than ½ inch long should probably be closed. Get a ruler and measure it if you are not sure. Cuts smaller than this may not require closure, but if they are gaping, then it is best to have them checked out.
- Small cuts that are not gaping may not require actual stitches but may still benefit from steri-strips (closure strips)
- If your child has a cut that is deep, gaping, or in a cosmetically sensitive area, call your pediatrician to determine if stitches are needed.

How soon after an injury does my child need to see a doctor for stitches?

- Most cuts can generally be closed as long as 24 hours after the injury. Some cuts should be closed sooner, but it is very safe to wait at least 8 hours to have a cut closed.
- **If you do decide to wait:** Wash your child's cut under the faucet to get out any dirt. Do not let the cut dry out. Wet some gauze pads and tape them over the cut. Change the gauze every two hours to keep it moist.

My child's cut is on his face. Should I be concerned about scarring from the stitches?

Facial cuts in children usually heal remarkably well and with very little scarring. The suture size and needle type are specifically designed for the delicate skin of the face.

Source: American Academy of Pediatrics (Copyright © 2019)

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Midyear Student Progress Reports will be ready for collection on Thursday 16, January 2020



Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Embassy of Lebanon in Kuwait, and in line with our values at Royal Britannia, we would like to join this noble cause of gathering plastic bottle caps and donate them in exchange for a wheelchair for the needed.

A recycling container is located at the reception area for caps to be placed.

Thank you!!!



SCHOOL JOURNALS

Please read the journals daily.

Daily happenings, events,
field trips and any other important
information is relayed through the journals.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please make note of the required school uniform.

All students should be wearing the correct uniform:

Medium Blue denim pants with Light Blue polo style shirt from Marks & Spencers (we have stock for purchasing). The **Navy Blue** jumper/sweater must have **NO patterns or designs**.

Thank you for understanding.



Reminder to Winter Uniform: Please purchase/order the unisex cotton-rich jumpers **ROYAL BLUE** colour from Marks & Spencers Salmiya (RB stock). This is outlined in the guidelines provided to parents at the beginning of this academic year.

NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN BY STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

TERM DATES

TERM 1

Wednesday, 4 September - Wednesday, 06 November 2019

TERM 2

Monday, 11 November - Wednesday, 18 December 2019

TERM 3

Sunday, 5 January - Thursday, 20 February 2020

TERM 4

Sunday, 1 March - Wednesday, 8 April 2020

TERM 5

Monday, 13 April - Wednesday, 18 June 2020



PLEASE NOTE:

A reminder that our school times
are as follows:

Standard Day: 7:45 - 13:00

Extended Day: 7:45 - 15:15

A 15 minute grace period is giving for late pick ups, however please note that there will be a **KD2** charge per **5 minutes** late thereafter.

Drop off takes place from 7:00 and school starts at 7:45.
Please understand that being late means that your child/children
miss out on curriculum.

NO PARENT MAY GO TO THE CLASSROOM TO DROP THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN OFF AFTER 7:45

Your co-operation and understanding will be greatly appreciated.

THEMES

Our learning themes for Term 2:
Week 1,2 & 3 : Seasons
Week 4, 5 & 6: Fairy Tales, Winter Wonder



LONG and DIRTY NAILS

A reminder to kindly check your child/children's nails to ensure that they are at a neat, clean,
short length for school.
This includes toe nails please!

NO NAIL POLISH ALLOWED

Thank you!



CLEAN EARS

A reminder to kindly check your child/children's ears to ensure that they are clear from wax.

A reminder to be gentle when cleaning ears and avoid sticking ear buds inside the ear canal.

Thank you!



BIRTHDAYS

A reminder that we are to insist on pre-prepared individual portions. Cupcakes, doughnuts, muffins or popcorn is acceptable. Whole cakes requiring cutting and cold drinks requiring pouring will not be accepted.

Please refer to journals for guidelines.



WATER BOTTLES

Keeping hydrated is extremely important. Kindly send your child/children with a water bottle to school every day.
Water bottles are easier to take to different classes and make for easy refilling when needed.

Thank you!



RECYCLABLE ITEMS

Please start sending the following items to school to be used for craft activities:

TOILET ROLLS
KITCHEN PAPER ROLLS
CEREAL BOXES
NEWSPAPER

MAKING AN IMPACT GLOBALLY

At RB we align ourselves with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through our curriculum and teachings. In order to make an impact on a global scale and help in supporting the SDGs, we have joined B1G1. We will be dedicating each term to a minimum 4 SDGs through B1G1. Not only will we be creating awareness through lessons at school but we will be contributing the contributions we have been collecting every Thursday to various initiatives around the world.

<https://www.b1g1.com/businessforgood/2019-legacy-royal-britannia-education/>

Find out more about B1G1 by clicking on this link:

<https://b1g1.com/connect/GIVING040>

Themes: Seasons, Fairy Tales/Winter Wonderland

1. SDGs: Good Health and Wellbeing and Reduced Inequalities

Provide warm clothes to insulate a child from Winter (Ukraine, Russia and Moldova)

Provide warm clothes as a gift of survival for a day. Imagine the chilling winds of winter prickling the bare body of a child along the streets of Ukraine. Insulation in the life-threatening cold in winters as low as -40C is crucial.

US 0.20 per day = **6 fils per impact**

2. SDGs: No Poverty, Clean Water and Sanitation and Reduced Inequalities

Give access to life saving water (Ethiopia)

Quench the thirst of people living in Tigray by giving them clean water that is absent of water-borne diseases for one day. The provision of clean and hygienic water will reduce a womans average daily water collection time; effectively reduces children mortality rate from water-borne diseases; and allows girls to receive a proper education instead of spending their time collecting water.

US 0.01 per day = **3 fils per impact**

Dear Parents,

It's my real pleasure to invite you to join the B1G1: Business for Good Giving Initiative.

B1G1 helps businesses like ours give back in powerful new ways. It's really stunning and wonderfully different.

And this is equally great too; when you join B1G1 using my unique code [<https://b1g1.com/connect/GIVING040>], you get [1 KD] worth of Giving Credits to kick-start some really smart giving. I think you'll love it.

1. Now you may prefer to click the button below to join right away based on my strong recommendation (I really believe all my connections could benefit enormously from B1G1).

2. Or you may want to call me to talk about it. Just a call on my usual number is great.

3. You can also complete a new thing called the 'B1G1 Giving Plan' – it's a great way to understand B1G1 before you join. And you can do that right here: <http://bit.ly/invite-givingplan>

Whichever of those three ways you choose, do please choose one! I know you'll be so pleasantly surprised by what you find.

Looking forward to hearing how you go.

Elisa Isaac
Head Teacher



ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

If you would like to choose an initiative to contribute towards, separate to what we are doing, please feel free to contact us directly and we can make this happen!



1 KD DAYS

Please continue supporting our
1 KD days **every Thursday!**

Yes, A little goes a long way, but a little more goes further.

PLEASE NOTE:

**NO TABLETS, MOBILES AND TOYS
TO BE SENT TO SCHOOL**



**NO CANDY, CHOCOLATE OR CHOCOLATE ITEMS
TO BE SENT TO SCHOOL**



SICK STUDENTS

Out of common courtesy for others, please do not send your child to school if they are sick. Please be aware that our school nurse does come around daily to the classrooms to check temperatures and for any contagious symptoms such as coughing, wheezing and runny noses.

We will send children home who are unwell.
Thank you for understanding.



RB Land Line

Please note that RB has a land line. Should you wish to contact the school via this avenue the number is the following:

2523 9696



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