

FOS NEWS



Finland Oman School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Our last week was just as lively, busy, and exciting as normal. We have some very exciting news and events coming up, so please read below to find out some more information.

Early Arrival at School

Our school day starts at 7:30am. Yet we are able to start receiving students earlier, from 7.00 am.

Our building and campus are completely safe and secure and compliant with health and safety requirements. However, the presence of adults in school is obviously required for receiving students into the premises. Our staff members start arriving as early as 7:00 am, that's the official time for student monitoring in premises.

Birthday Celebrations

We recognise that birthdays are a special celebration for our students and we believe that a student's birthday should be acknowledged. However, we need to make sure that birthday celebrations are conducted in a way that ensures the safety and well-being of all of our students, and does not conflict or interfere with the daily routines of the school. Therefore, please kindly note the following:

- The safety and health of our students is our main priority, for this reason food treats at school are not permitted.
- Birthday cakes are also not permitted to be shared at school, due to severe allergies of many students to various products such as nuts, milk, wheat, strawberries and much more
- A student's birthday can be acknowledged by their peers singing them the Happy Birthday song, and wearing a birthday badge/sticker for the school day

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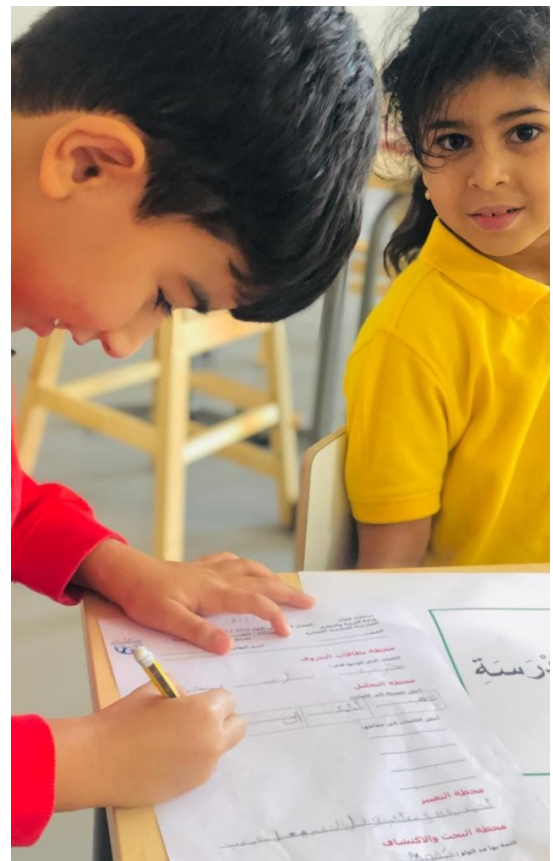
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Mobile Phones at School

In our ever-changing world it is vital that students have access to technology, we here at FOS believe that the skills needed to navigate within 4IR can be taught throughout a student's schooling experience. Through the use of ICT, resources, and classroom activities which focus on skills such as, collaboration, communication, problem-solving, and critical thinking our students gain the required knowledge, and become far more prepared to changes that may occur. We encourage and support the idea of students using technology to undergo research for their studies.

However, such research by students can only be exercised via the use of their own ipad or laptop. Mobile phones at school are not allowed under any circumstances, the reason being we need to ensure that our students are protected at all times. As mobile phones are a powerful tool, they can be dangerous and harmful, and we need to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and our school community. If a student is found with a mobile phone at school, it will be confiscated until the end of the academic year.



Muscat Marathon

Last year we participated in the Muscat Marathon, and our students had a fantastic time!

Once again, we are so excited to announce that this year FOS will be registering! This will be a great opportunity for our students to have fun and run for our school, thus reinforcing our commitment to Schools on the Move Programme.

The Muscat Marathon will take place at Al Mouj on Saturday 18th January 2020.

If your child wants to participate and proudly represent our school, please kindly note you will soon receive an entry form from us to complete, along with the terms & conditions, which you will need to return back to us, to register your child for the marathon. In order to take part, students must be between 7-12 years old.



The Minister of Tourism Visits FOS

The Minister of Tourism HE Ahmed Bin Nasser Al Mahrizi visited our school during his presence at GUtech campus for the World Tourism Talk on September 27th. His Excellency gladly interacted with our students and toured the school building and facilities. Our secondary students too advantage of the visit to ask questions and learn more about the tourism industry in Oman and the progress in the recent years.



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