

October 30 – November 1, 2012

Please note:

1. Following **Eid Holidays**, students are to be back in classrooms on **Tuesday, October 30th, (Day 3)**. Please note that our daily pick-up time is 2:45pm
2. **Pyjama Day** will be on **Wednesday, October 31st**.
3. **School photographs** will now be taken on **Thursday, November 1st at 9:35am**. These will be individual photographs (class photographs will be in March) and all pupils should wear the **No. 1 School Uniform**.

This lovely Week:

Swimming will be on Day 3 (Tuesday, October 24).

Please send in a picture of your home. As we progress within our unit on 'homes' we would like for the students to share what their homes look like, so that we can discuss their similarities and differences to homes in other parts of the world. **This week** we will discuss the **EXTERIOR** of houses from around the world, and why they are built with materials to suit their environment. We are also talking about the concept of a home inside a town/city, inside a country, inside the world. Please discuss with your child where they have come from, where they have lived, and/or where they live now. **Next week** we will discuss the **INTERIOR** of various international homes, as well as the **MEANING** of home.

Letters of the Week: This week we are learning **"Gg"** and **"Oo"**. **Please have your child bring in something (or a picture of something) that begins with one of these letters. Please also send 3 clues** about this item for them to read aloud to the class - Their friends will guess what it is! In Math, we will be continuing to learn our shapes by making various global homes with them, as well as learning number matching with number pockets and partner matching!

Please come visit us!!! This week we are beginning our IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) unit on **"How Our Family Homes Relate to Our Life Experiences"**. The focus of our discussions and learning will be about the special things that *make a house a Home*. **We would LOVE to have elders from our community (parents, grandparents) come in for 10-15min to share their wisdom. Please feel welcome!**

Hats must be worn outside by students who want to play on the bicycles in the sun. This is school policy.

Please be sure to check this website each week for class updates and information for Parents.
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