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# Birla Public School, Doha-Qatar (Primary-I) Al Maamoura Circular Back to School

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Birla Public School!

We are all set to begin blended learning from 21 September 2021 adhering to all precautionary measures from MOEHE and MOPH. Our team is eagerly awaiting the return of the students to the campus At the outset I take this opportunity to thank you for your great cooperation and tremendous support during the unprecedented condition of COVID19. The PT1 examination was rescheduled from June to September on parent requests. This has resulted in an altered schedule for September and October which is detailed below.

You are requested to strictly follow the directives of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education given below:

#### Schedule for 21 to 23 September 2021

#### **Important Note**

During these three days there will be orientation for acclimatization. Students will be trained to follow the safety protocols. Each student will come to school only once in the first three days as per the following table (Students to carry a rough notebook, water bottle and snacks only)

Grade	Timings	Attendance / Tuesday 21 September 2021	Attendance / Wednesday 22 September 2021	Attendance / Thursday 23 September 2021
Grade I to II	7:00 am to 12.50 pm	Group A	Group B	Group C

# Blended Learning from 26 September 2021 Grade I & II - 7:20 am to 12:50 pm

Days	Group A	Group B	Group C	
Sunday	On Campus	Online	Online	
Monday	Online	On Campus	Online	
Tuesday	Online	Online	On Campus	
Wednesday	On Campus	Online	Online	
Thursday	Online	On Campus	Online	
Friday	Holiday			

Saturday Holiday

Important Note: The group allotment of students will be informed by the class teacher.

#### Attendance:

- Attendance is compulsory for all the students on the designated day, online or on campus. Students cannot change their attendance mode and will be marked absent accordingly.
- Will be marked before 7.30 am every day. Kindly ensure that students coming to school and online, log in before 7.10 am

#### The Precautionary Measures that we have taken are:

<u>Thermal Scanner</u> at the entrance of the middle aisle of the School. If any student shows a high in their temperature, they will be taken to the Isolation room and the parents will be called to come and collect them if their temperature does not subside in 3 readings.

<u>Sanitizers</u> are placed in every classroom and corridor. Students will be instructed to use it as and when they leave the class for the washroom.

Masks have to be worn at ALL TIMES. Please send extra masks and gloves if needed.

<u>Social Distancing</u> will be maintained at all times. They will be spread out in classrooms with alternate arrangements of desks and chairs for seating.

Vaccination has been given to 95 % of the teaching staff and the non-teaching staff.

<u>Stationery</u> is to be brought from home with strict instruction that they DO NOT SHARE any of them with their classmates.

<u>Water</u> to be brought from home as we are not opening the school filter yet, as precautionary measures need to be maintained.

<u>Food:</u> 2 tiffins to be sent. We prefer that you send dry snacks so that they avoid going to the washroom for frequent hand washing. Sanitizers in class should be helpful.

# **Entry and Exit from the School Campus**

## Dispersal: (Pick-Up Point):

- ❖ Your cars will be allowed in from Gate no, 4 and you will exit from Gate no. 3
- At the gate you will give the name of your child and his/her section to the transport incharge and your child will be brought down to the centre aisle leading to the parking area.

- **PLEASE** enter the gate from the **LEFT** side so that we avoid any traffic congestion and do not cause any hindrance to our residents around school.
- ❖ If you wish to park your car on the open grounds and walk to collect your child, teachers will be placed at 5 different exits to enable the dispersal to be uninterrupted.
  - Exit 1 Grades 1 A,B,C, & 2 A,B,C, P
  - Exit 2 Grades 1 D,E,F & 2 D,E,F & R
  - Exit 3 Grades 1 G,H,Q & R & 2 G,H, I,Q
  - Exit 4 Grades 1 1, J, K & P & Grades 2, J, K & L
  - Exit 5 Grades 1 L,M,N,O & Grade 2 M,N,O
  - Exit 6 IS ONLY FOR THE CAP PICK UP

There will be staff at Gate no 3 to guide you towards your respective exits.

### **Emergency Arrangements:**

- ❖ In addition to infirmary, isolation rooms are set up. Students showing any symptoms like cough, cold, fever, etc. will be shifted to isolation room immediately.
- ❖ Parents will be informed and will be expected to pick up the child from the school within one hour of the information received by the school nurse and parents to keep in touch with the class teacher to update the status of child's health. Ministry guidelines and any specific directives will also be communicated on a case by case basis.

All the above mentioned plans and procedures are as per the latest directives of MOEHE and MOPH.

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