

Creators' Class

E-Newsletter



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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **1st July**- Last Day of School Year 2020-2021
 - **1st September**- First Day of School Year 2021-2022
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What a year this has been! From starting the academic year in the KG building during Term 1, moving back to the Preschool building for Term 2 and 3 and then the school closures due to the Ministry! However I could not have picked a better group of children to go through these strange times with children have always come to school with a smile on their face, ready to learn and to have fun no matter what.

The children have learnt so much this year from the life cycle of a butterfly to the solar system and have celebrated lots of different events from St. Patrick's Day to Earth Day. One thing is for sure - we've had a fun packed year filled with dances, silly songs and giggles.

Teaching this age group is always a tough one because you know in the back of your mind, you are preparing these children to go off to “Big School” after they finish the year in your care, and this year has been a lot harder than most as we didn’t get to have the goodbye we usually have due to the school closure.

It has been a privilege to teach your child during this past school year. The children have become “my kids” and I will miss them all very much! It has been an absolute pleasure to watch the children grow and develop into the little humans they are. I am very thankful to you all for allowing me to be a part of your child’s (and your) lives for this short period of time.



We wish you and your child a wonderful and well-deserved summer break that will refuel and refresh everyone for the coming school year.

Arabic Class

This year was definitely filled with happy events and lots of fun and learning. We practiced our Arabic greetings, began to understand simple questions, introduce ourselves, and express our feelings. We became acquainted with the rich culture of Bahrain, and celebrated National Day and traditional occasions such as Geeragoon. We listened to, and sang beautiful songs, we learned the sounds of some Arabic letters and are now able to name some items that begin with each letter. Next year we look forward to more fun, music, and the wonderful Arabic culture!

I wish you a summer holiday full of rest and relaxation.



Our Journey Together



Moving Up



Congratulations!

End of School Year Message From Our Executive Principal

Dear Parents,

I seriously do not know where to start, it has been such a rollercoaster of a year for children, parents and staff. During this turbulent time you have fully supported us during the highs and the lows, the opening and the closing throughout the year. EtonHouse cannot thank you all enough for your wonderful support. We were very honoured this year to receive the "Best Pre School in Bahrain Award" from a major UK Education group.

During the year we have seen many old and many new faces, we even added an extra classroom on site to accommodate the demand. Our KG opened this year and we have expanded rapidly with several more classes opening in September.

It has been amazing to see how resilient the children have been during the year and embracing EtonHouse each day as they walk into school. EtonHouse has been one of the very few schools in Bahrain to have not had an outbreak of COVID-19, we have followed all the Ministry Guidelines and even implemented some of our own to ensure the health and safety of everyone.

I have observed daily how the children have developed rapidly in their physical, social and emotional development throughout the year. It was amazing to see how they engaged and interacted with their teachers and peers each day. It has been very difficult for all of us not to have our "normal" events where parents could attend and participate but we do have hope for the new academic year.

We hope you have enjoyed watching your children engaging in activities through our school app with videos and images, enabling you to share the memories with your families.

Our school Year Book will be ready for collection from Sunday and we do hope you will enjoy reading it. I will be in touch regarding the Summer Camp for those families staying in Bahrain as soon as we get approval from the Ministry.

We are looking forward to September, we have already prepared some of our planning, events and activities. There will be many new children at both schools and we look forward to building new relationships with those families. We are excited about our new purpose built Primary and High School project which should be completed 2022.

I am always available throughout the summer holidays if parents have any concerns. We wish the students who are moving on out of Bahrain a smooth transition to their new locations and schools.

For those of you who are travelling, be safe, take care, and have a wonderful holiday and see you in September.

Regards,

Carol Ann Pedersen