



### Parents' To Do List:

- Check school website
- Check homework
- Check week ahead
- Email school with any query
- SMS with any query
- Read to your child daily
- Say thanks
- Praise your child for all their hard work
- Pay school fees.
- Eat well and exercise
- Get plenty of rest and have a great day!

## Message from Head of School



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Dear Parents,

I am pleased to welcome you and your family back to school after a long summer vacation I hope you had an enjoyable holiday with family and friends. I would also take this opportunity to welcome our new and returning staff back. I look forward to sharing all the fantastic learning that will be happening in our school this year with you, to ensure that your children maximize the learning opportunities available to them in and out of the classroom environment.

Your support of the mission and vision of our school as valued stakeholders is of great importance to our school community. Hence, I encourage you to strive in making a positive contribution to your child's learning and development, by making sure that they are prepared and ready to attend school on time as well as meet the school's code of conduct at all times. As partners we share the responsibilities for our children's success; we will do our very best to carry out these responsibilities as we continue to provide the best learning outcome for our students. I am confident that a strong partnership with you will make a significant difference in your child's education. We are working hard to make sure that everything goes as smoothly as possible but just in case there are any bumps along the way, here are some useful tips and contacts below:

- Email us with your feedback at [office@emswakra.net](mailto:office@emswakra.net)
- You may also schedule an appointment to meet with your child's teacher, senior leadership, and Management Team as and when there is a need for you to do so.
- The link to our Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/EMKGWakra>
- It is imperative that you and your child/children, get information regarding our school's standards related to appropriate behavior, learning, and school expectations; this is set out in our parent-student handbook to ensure a safe and productive school year for us all. The handbook is on our website [www.englishmodernschool.net](http://www.englishmodernschool.net)

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**

#### **Class allocation:**

We have put a lot of effort in allocating students to their respective classes and teachers for this academic year. The students will remain in their assigned classes with their teachers. Please do not request for your child to be moved from their appointed teachers or class as this will affect the balance in each classroom.

I and team EMSW and EMKG look forward to working with and your family.

Yours sincerely,

*Ms. Omolola Wright*

*Head of School*

The English Modern School

The English Modern Kindergarten

### **Message form KG Principal**

Welcome to English Modern Kindergarten (EMKG). We appreciate all the children as they begin to start their learning journey and enjoy getting to know the staff and the other children at EMKG. We also welcome any feedback from parents, please share your thoughts and ideas using our suggestion box in reception.

At EMKG, the building has been redesigned to specifically accommodate children of KG age.

We use the following curriculum and learning programs:

- The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS),
- Education City
- Jolly Phonics
- Second Step Program

At EMKG our aim is for your children to love school and to love learning. We firmly believe that all children can achieve and reach their full potential during their time here at EMKG. We support this by providing stimulating and challenging activities in a fun, safe and secure environment.

Additionally, we follow the school's 'Expected Learning Outcomes' (ESLRs) which allows us to keep learning fun.

These curriculum programs build on the children's existing skills and give them the opportunities to become independent, critical thinkers, as well as being creative and imaginative while keeping the children engaged during their learning process; this helps them to become ready to move onto the next stage of their learning.

*Ms. Sandra Hallows, KG Principal*

### **Arabic Department**

Assalam Alaykom, and welcome back to the new school year 2018-2019. We are delighted to take this opportunity to inform you how pleased we are to have our dear students return to school, carrying their schoolbags, wearing their school uniforms and with a smile on their faces after more than two months' absence. We hope you had a happy summer and Eid holiday. And now, it's time to work!

The Arabic department teachers have completed their preparation for the new academic year. They were given training courses and workshops at EMS Doha with the teachers from all three campuses to develop their professional performance. The Arabic department prepared a worksheets booklet for all the primary students, which aims to review the previous education skills and to prepare the students for the skills they will learn this year. It will be used until the textbooks arrival from the Ministry of Education. We hope that this year will be a fruitful academic year for all our dear students through the partnership and cooperation between the school and parents. Please, fasten your seatbelt, it's time to fly!

*Mr. Azam Rihan*

*Arabic department Leader*

### **Physical Education Department**

Hello and welcome from the EMS Wakra PE department. We hope you have had a fantastic summer. We are looking forward to a new year of working with the excellent students. There are many things we cover in PE that we hope your child can enjoy and learn from. We will cover various sports and activities across the curriculum that are age-appropriate, along with stressing the importance of daily exercise and proper nutrition.

In Physical Education we also address social skills such as "respect," "playing well together" and "good sportsmanship." These are essential skills that they will be able to use in life. The students are very fortunate to have PE as part of their school routine. The benefits of daily activity are numerous, as it's not only beneficial for their health, it also helps them academically. Having FUN, while practicing a skill improves their abilities and helps the child feel a sense of accomplishment, especially when the effort is noticed and praised. We hope your child enjoys PE as much as we enjoy teaching it!

*Ms. Isabelle Villaran, PE Teacher*

### **Guidance and Counselling Department**

Welcome to a new school year. Having at-home support is an essential part of a successful school year. I encourage you to continue using [www.secondstep.org](http://www.secondstep.org) for online resources for Social-Emotional Learning, Early Learning, and Bullying Prevention. "secondSTEP is a program rooted in social-emotional learning (SEL) that helps transform schools into supportive, successful learning environments, uniquely equipped to help children thrive."

If you have not registered, please visit [www.secondstep.org](http://www.secondstep.org) and register to do home link activities with your child. Home Links are simple, fun activities that encourage interaction between students and their parents. The activities give students a chance to practice secondSTEP skills outside of school and help families learn about the skills so that they can use them at home. Parents' activation keys are on the school's website at [www.englishmodernschool.net](http://www.englishmodernschool.net). Click on the following tabs: Wakra/Parents/second step activation keys. Thank you, and this will be an exciting and rewarding school year for you and your child.

## Health Department- EMK

Welcome to the new academic year 2018 – 2019 at EMK. As the school year begins, we would like to share some information that needs full support and cooperation from the parents to ensure the health and safety of the students while in the school.

- Parents must inform the school of any medical condition that their child has such as asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, heart disease, seizure and if the child has undergone surgeries. A medical report must be provided.
- A student with asthma, allergies and other medical conditions need to have spare medication in the Nurse’s Room that can be used in case of an emergency situation.
- Medication from home that needs to be taken during school hours must be given directly to the school nurse with complete details such as the dosage and time to be administered. Medications not in the original packaging/bottle will not be accepted.

Always remember that your child’s health and safety is our collective priority. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concern. Looking forward to a great school year!

*Ms. Jessica Jazmin*

*School Nurse*

## Finance department

Last date for 1<sup>st</sup> term fee payment is September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018. All outstanding fees student list after this date will be sent to Ministry of Education & Higher Education for their reference

### **1<sup>st</sup> Term Fee Details**

EMSW	EMKG
7,783	7,947

**Book Fee**

SCHOOL	KG 1 & KG 2	YEAR 1, 2 & 3	YEAR 4, 5 & 6
EMW	512	1,137	2,275
EMKG	1,138	.....	.....

All the advances paid will be deducted from 1<sup>st</sup> term fee.

All voucher parents need to submit the voucher letter to school from their work as early as possible.

*Mr. Jenson Chacko*

**School Bus Service**

We are still accepting applications for school bus service request. Kindly fill in the School Bus Service Form if you wish to avail for your child/children.

*Mr. Jonathan Molmisa*

*Campus Operations Officer*

**IT Department**

The school is well equipped with hi-tech digital/IT devices for students and staff. Classrooms are equipped with desktops, projectors, and interactive whiteboards. . The school is also equipped with high-speed internet and laptops that have access to our secure wifi network. More IT devices will be installed which will facilitate student learning through visual and audio media.

*Mr. Jabir Mannil*

*IT System Administrator*