

Date: January 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope that your winter break was peaceful and enjoyable and I wish you a Happy New Year.

The New Year has brought about new staff. I am delighted to welcome the following members of teaching staff to the school after a very stringent recruitment process:

Mr Greg Evans – Assistant Principal / Director of English
Mrs Victoria Shillingford – Head of Business
Mr Christopher Irlam – Head of Year 8 / Art Teacher
Miss Kerry Stradling – Head of Year 11 / Psychology Teacher
Mrs Marcia Wellz – Year 2 Teacher
Miss Louise Taylor – Year 5 Teacher
Mr Bilal Al Louz – Arabic Teacher
Dr Lene Rensburg – School Counselor

I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the success as they start their careers here at Al Ain English Speaking School.

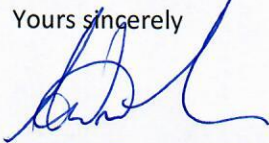
This term we look forward to celebrating International Day and we prepare for up and coming exams after the Spring Break. We also look forward to seeing our new primary school grow through the build project as well as see our children compete in academic competitions and sporting events. With all of these I ultimately look ahead to celebrating their successes.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Ahmed Al-Mukhaini on being re-elected as Chairperson of the Parent Committee and extend my congratulations to the following people who have been elected to Deputy Chairperson: Mr. Ruan Bohlmann, Mrs. Aisha Jan; and Dr. Mona Kamal.

The Parent Committee has been working tirelessly to assist myself and the Chairman in bringing about positive change and I am hoping to announce additional changes in the near future that will be as a result of their ongoing work.

May 2019 bring you and your families much happiness, prosperity and health and can I thank you for your continued support as the school will celebrate turning 40 years old later this year.

Yours sincerely



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