



COMPASS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
DOHA
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Early Years 1 and 2 Parent Presentation



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Start Date and Daily Routines



All children will begin on **Sunday, 25 August 2019**



The school day for Early Years is **7.15 am until 1.20 pm**



Children should be dropped off and picked up from their classroom, the teacher and LA will be there to greet you each day.



Each child is an *individual*, and some children need more time to settle. Please speak to your child's class teacher if your child finds it difficult to settle.

What will my child need each day?

- Packed snack/lunch - A healthy snack and lunch which your child will eat when they are hungry.
- We operate a strict **no nuts policy** - this includes no nut products, no nutella and no peanut butter.
- **Named water bottle**
- **A change of clothes** (clearly labelled)
- **School book bag** this is used to bring home any letters, reading books, library book, and pieces of work that your child wants to bring home to show you. *They do not need a large bag!* No trolley bags/wheelie bags are allowed in school as they are too large.



Uniform

School Uniform:

- ✓ A teal polo shirt, grey trousers, shorts, skirt or skort.
- ✓ The children must wear white socks and black leather shoes (*no laces*).
- ✓ A blue school pullover is available for the cooler weather.
- ✓ Children will need to wear a school hat each day.

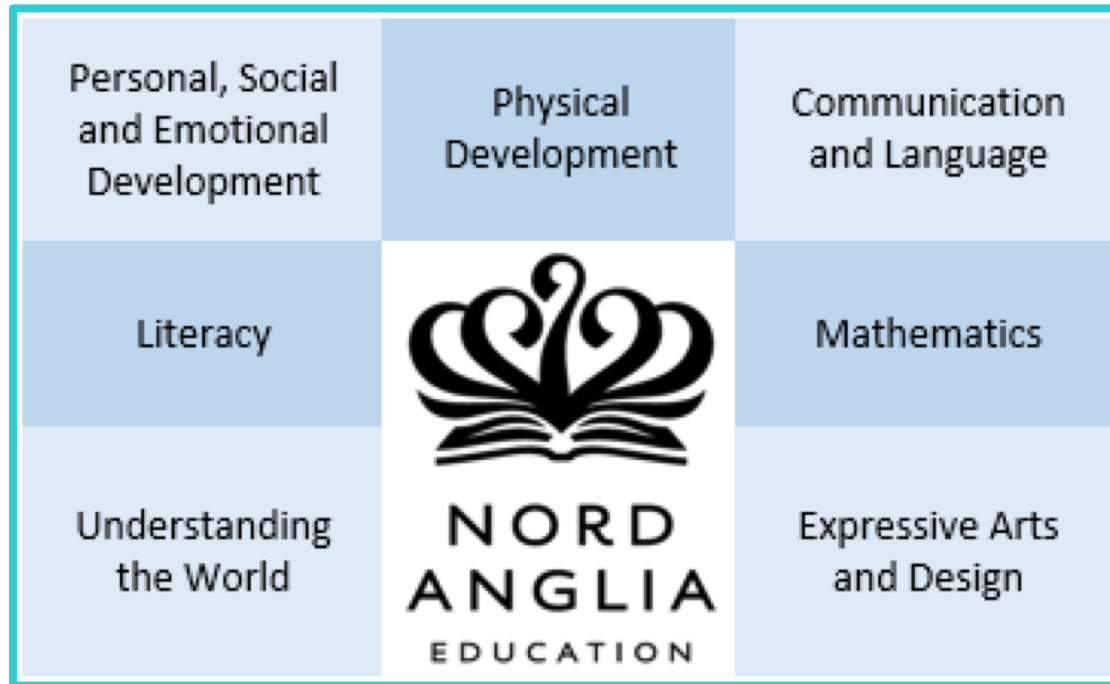
PE Kit:

- ✓ PE kit is worn to school on the days which children have PE and swimming lessons.
- ✓ A winter zip up sports jacket and jogging bottoms will be available.
- ✓ Children should wear white socks and trainers (sports shoes) on PE days (*no laces*).



Please ensure all items are **labelled** with your child's name.

Areas of Learning



The classroom is arranged as a base and the children **flow freely** to access all areas of the EYFS curriculum.

“Children need a *holistic* educational experience that encompasses all seven key areas of learning.”

How you can help at home?

- *Talk*, talk and talk some more!
- *Play!*
- Get messy.
- *Read* to your child -in your own language.
- Talk about the stories you have read.
- Count and spot shapes in your home or when you are out and about.
- **Play games** - I spy, board games using a dice, practise taking turns (don't always let your child win!)
- Cook
- **Play dates** with other children of a similar age -practise sharing



Become more
independent

get dressed,
get undressed,
put on their shoes

Become independent
using the toilet

How can you get involved?



- Reading
- Class Parent Representative
- Guest speakers
- Class trips
- Friends of Compass





Thank You