November 2013

Dear Parents

Foundation staff would like to thank those parents who made appointments to see their child's teacher over one of the three afternoons of Parent Interviews. It is always a pleasure to sit together and discuss the progress of your child. If you were unable to make an appointment and would like to see your child's teacher please ring the school office and make a time. Teachers are available from 1:30pm until 2:30pm daily.

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DAY:** Next Thursday 14th November, Foundation Department are celebrating healthy eating by holding a special day which will include many fun activities in the classrooms. On this day, we are asking all children to come to school with a decorated hat or cap which represents a fruit or vegetable, or even a whole fruit salad! We would also like them to bring some fruit or vegetables, which will be shared with the class at the end of the day. We will be holding class parades to show off the different decorated hats and completing fun activities related to healthy eating in the classrooms.

A few important matters to share with you:

- **Foundation Nursery:** November fees are now due for the Foundation Nursery if you are using this service please pay at our accounts department. The attendance registers are taken at 1:30pm daily, so if you do not collect your child by then they get marked as attending the Nursery, which has a 25KD monthly charge.

- **Winter Uniform:** As the weather is starting to cool down could we please remind you that if children are going to wear sweatshirts they must be plain navy blue or black. No logo's or other colours on their sweatshirts please. We are a uniform school and need to look good and be proud of the uniform we wear.

- **Beginning of School Day:** As in all my previous newsletters this year can I please ask you to have your children here on time to start the school day at 7:30am. The difference it makes to their learning and ability to settle quickly into the class routine is invaluable.

Kind regards

Ms Clare (Head of Foundation) and the Foundation Staff