



**KUWAIT ENGLISH SCHOOL JUNIOR DEPARTMENT
PARENTS' NEWSLETTER
WEEK BEGINNING: SUNDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 2019**



Sunday, 6th October	Red Balloon Books
Monday, 7th September	Red Balloon Books
Tuesday, 8th October	Red Balloon Books Safeguarding and Internet Safety Parents' Meeting, Yrs 3&4, 5.30pm
Wednesday, 9th October	Red Balloon Books Safeguarding and Internet Safety Parents' Meeting, Yrs 5&6, 6.30pm
Thursday, 10th October	Red Balloon Books

- Your child will visit the **Red Balloon Book** fair during their usual Library lesson this week. Please send some money to school with your child if you wish them to purchase books. We recommend up to 5KD in an envelope marked with your child's name and class.
- Many thanks to Mrs Hardy, our whole-school Designated Safeguarding Lead, and Mrs Maryna Nezar, our IT Director, who will give presentations to parents this week in the Hall on **Safeguarding and Internet Safety**. Please, if you can, attend these meetings which will provide you with useful information regarding challenges your children may face, how we aim to protect and care for our students and what you can do as parents.
- Please note that the wearing of **earrings and nail varnish** is not allowed at all in school according to our Uniform Policy. Please do not send your child to school, particularly after the weekend, wearing either of these items or other jewellery such as bracelets or necklaces. Students will be issued with a minus housepoint if they do not respond to reminders.
- Please ensure that we have up-to-date details of any medical conditions, including **allergies**, that your child may have, with supporting documents where necessary. Thank you.
- Your child may be presented with **Loot Boxes** when playing online. Please read [Loot Boxes Advice](#) to help you understand this recent addition to the online gaming experience. In the Junior Department, we recommend minimal or zero online gaming for students; your children will benefit much more from playing physically active or tabletop games with other children and enjoying an

outdoor environment, where possible.

- [BBC launches digital wellbeing Own It app for children](#)
- Please take a look at a resource used in the Junior Department to discuss [Digital Resilience](#) with your child.
- Thank you for sending your child to school with a **healthy lunchbox**. We are seeing our students enjoying some really healthy options provided by parents at break times. This supports us in promoting healthy lifestyles at KES.
- This newsletter is often updated during the week. Please check back from time to time to read any amendments/new announcements.
- [Whole-School Parents' Calendar T1 2019-2020](#)

Just Around The Corner...

- [Arabic and Islamic Studies Assessment Week Oct 2019](#) beg. 13/10
- Parents' Day 23/10

**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**



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KES Junior students will thank you for that.**