

The British School - Muscat

'An Outstanding School' - Inspectors 2009

Founded under Royal Charter, 1973



To: All Year 2 Parents

24th January 2010

Dear Parents

Family Sharing Afternoon

As part of the schools 'Family Learning' programme, Year Two are continuing with our trial of work share afternoons for the children and parents in Year Two.

After our first very successful work share afternoon in Term 1 we asked for your feedback. We had a 68% response rate to our feedback questionnaire. From the replies, 100% of parents found the session useful and wanted to do it again. In response to the question 'How often should we have these sessions?' 56% preferred termly and 44% preferred half termly. Your preferences for the time of day for the sessions were; 20% preferred the morning, 73% preferred the afternoon and 7% had no preference. Many parents also commented on how they found the session to be particularly useful just before the parent teacher consultations.

Based on your responses, we have planned our second 'Family Sharing' afternoon. We would like to invite you into your child's class at **1:15pm** on **Saturday 30th January**. We will follow the same procedure as last time where your child will be able to show you what they have been learning in class and show you around their classroom.

The purpose of this sharing time is for your child to show you their work in their books and on display in the class, and for them to talk to you about what they have been learning. The emphasis on this time is for you to talk with your child and see their work; it is not a time for you to talk to the teacher about their progress.

Parents who attend the Family Sharing afternoon may take their children home directly from the classroom at the end of the day. The rest of the class will be brought up to the playground as normal.

Please complete the slip below to confirm if you will be attending. Last time we found that it was a little upsetting for the few children whose parents were not able to attend. If we know you will not be able to come then we will arrange a different activity for your child at this time.

Sincerely,

Cathy Taylor
Year 2 Leader

✂

Year 2 – Family Sharing Afternoon

Child's name:

Class:

I will / will not be attending the Family Sharing Afternoon on Saturday 30th January 2010.

Signed: (Parent/Guardian)

Please return to the class teacher by Wednesday 27th January. Thank you.