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Pre-Kindergarten



The British Schools is pleased to announce that a Pre-Kinder (PK) will be opening in February 2023 for children who have turned three years before 31st December 2022. Choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions a parent makes, and we want to give you as much information as possible to help you with your decision.

Where learning will take place

The new PK will be part of Early Years (EY), in the same building as Kinder and Prep. This building, which was opened in 2011, was especially designed for young children, with extensive learning spaces and much natural light. An additional floor will be added to the current structure, and following a similar design. This will give students familiarity as they move from one academic year to the next. Your children will be in a safe environment, featuring the presence of a nurse exclusively for the EY area. Children will be able to enjoy all the facilities of the School.



School Day

School Day hours are as follows:

Morning group:	8:00-8:30 to 12:00
Afternoon group:	12:00-12:30 to 16:00
All-Day:	8:00-8:30 to 16:00

In case the number of students that prefer morning or afternoon surpasses the available quota, priority will be given according to the date of receipt of the completed application.

The hours are designed to coordinate the drop off and pick up for those parents who have older children. There is flexibility in the drop off time for both morning and afternoon groups.

If a family chooses the All-Day option, then the student will have classes in the morning and play activities in the afternoon. Lunch will be inside the EY centre, and students can order food from the catering services or bring their own packed lunch.

Learning

The focus of the teaching and learning is based on different aspects of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP). This is the start of their life-long learning journey through the School.

The three main principal beliefs behind this philosophy, are as follows:

- The students will learn through an English immersion programme, but at the same time understanding their needs as a second language learner
- Learning reading and writing skills are of paramount importance
- Social and academic skills will be taught through 'play-based learning'. A play-based learning programme builds on children's motivation, concentration, and communication skills. Children will explore, experiment, discover, and solve problems in an imaginative, creative and playful way.

There will be a maximum of 15 students per class, all with a fully qualified bilingual teacher and teaching assistant. Students in PK will wear the same uniform as those in Kinder. The only addition will be an extra overall to wear over their uniform for certain activities. Uniform details are available on our web page.





We will offer pleasant corners in the room, where through different activities and positive interaction through play, students will have the opportunity to develop their creativity and curiosity at this early stage of learning.

Our Pre-Kinder programme is designed to enhance children's confidence and build their social and cognitive skills.

The British Schools offers a warm, caring place for the children to grow, learn and discover. We offer a programme that is designed to nurture and encourage emotional and social growth while building academic and cognitive awareness and strength.

Our wonderful staff create a nurturing environment, which helps children develop trusting and positive relationships with their peers. Problem solving, sharing, cooperation and decision-making are incorporated into the daily routine giving children life-long learning skills and good habits.

Main Eight Learning Areas

Building brain power and strong bodies

Children start to build their critical thinking skills, memory, and problem solving-skills. The amount and quality of care, stimulation and interaction they receive in their early years makes all the difference.

They stay healthy by playing outdoors, hopping and dancing inside, and learning about nutritious foods!

Making friends and expressing feelings

Children in our classroom are constantly building on their new skills—and that includes the ones needed for making friends and communicating feelings. We help them to talk about feelings, show them how to resolve their conflicts, and support them as they make new friends.



Storytime, learn to value books and stories

Children will enjoy reading lots of books every day, and will identify rhyming words, by singing songs and playing fun games. Every day reading sparks their imagination and stimulates curiosity.

The importance of artistic expression

Children will build lots of self-confidence by expressing themselves creatively through painting and exploring arts and crafts using different materials. Art engages childrens' senses in open-ended play and supports the development of cognitive, social-emotional and multisensory skills.

Outdoor playtime

Our Pre-Kinder children will enjoy outdoor playtime at least twice a day, weather permitting. It is time to explore and play using their imagination.

Music and Movement

Music and movement activities use sensory modalities such as vision, hearing and movement to support learning in a fun and engaging way. Children learn through play, imitation and exploration - and music and movement combines these using a range of different senses.

Experiential Learning Centres in the class

Learning centres provide opportunities for every child to make choices from interesting activities, to work at their own pace, and to explore materials in different ways. Learning centres include arts & crafts, sensory play, blocks and puzzles, language and literacy, fine motor skills activities and maths.

Group time

Group time happens every day in our Pre-Kinder classrooms. Children come together to do a group activity looking for different opportunities to develop cooperative learning. Group participation is an important time for teachers and children to discuss and research new topics and ideas.









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