

POLICY ON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Introduced: December 2015	Revised: March, 2019
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Implemented by: Principal	

PURPOSE:

One of the milestones each year for students is celebrating their birthday. Celebrating student birthdays is important and should be acknowledged. Dunes International School believes in celebrating this important milestone to make the child feel special.

AIM:

To ensure that birthday celebrations are conducted in such a way that the safety and well-being of students does not conflict or interfere with the school's regular schedule.

POLICY:

- Birthdays are a special occasion acknowledged by singing the Happy Birthday song by their peers. The child will be given a birthday card by the Supervisor/Head of primary/ Vice Principal/ Principal during the assembly.
- Students will be made to feel 'special' on their birthday in different ways suitable to their age group.
- Students may come in coloured clothes to celebrate their special day, but ensure the clothes are in line with the school and community ethics.
- Birthday cakes will not be permitted for sharing at school as students with a wide range of moderate, severe, or life threatening allergies to various nuts, milk products, wheat, soy, strawberries, kiwi and much more may be part of the school's Learning Communities. It is exceedingly difficult to verify the ingredients in every food product that is brought to school.
- Student birthday's which occur over the weekend, will have their birthday acknowledged on the following Sunday.
- Students may distribute chocolates to their peer, teachers and support staff.
- Distribution of gifts or any other trinkets is strictly prohibited.

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- An optional method of making your child's day special is by donating age appropriate book to your child's class library. Mention the name and date on the inside of the cover page.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we continue to reflect on how to provide all students with a healthy environment.

Principal's Approval	
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