



## POLICY ON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION (For Parents)

Introduced: December 2015	Revised: March 2023
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Implemented by: Principal	

**DEFINITION:** Birthday marks or commemorates the origin of joy. Celebrating birthday recognizes one of the special milestones each year for the student.

### 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. The school believes in celebrating this important milestone to make the child feel special.

### POLICY:

- Birthdays are special occasion acknowledged by singing the Happy Birthday song by their peers. The child will be given a birthday card by the Class teachers.
- 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.
- There is no expectation for parents to bring any treats or gifts to school on their child's birthday.
- 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 Monday.
- Please provide your child with a nourishing, healthy snack. We do not permit Chewing gum or fizzy drinks in school.
- Students may distribute chocolates/Dates/Dry fruits to their peer, teachers and support staff.
- 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.



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## مدرسة ديونز الدولية

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هاتف: ٠٠٩٧١٢٥٥٢٧٥٢٧  
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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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