

# NEWSLETTER



## Kindergarten Settles In *A New Chapter in Learning*

Learning is now fully underway in Kindergarten, and our students have settled into their daily routines with enthusiasm. This year marks an exciting milestone as we introduce our new K1 curriculum, carefully designed by our Finnish partners to support early learning through meaningful, engaging, and developmentally appropriate experiences.

We look forward to witnessing the growth and achievements of our youngest learners throughout the year.



## Settling into Primary Life

Our first full week of school in the Primary has been a wonderful start to the year. Students have settled quickly into their classrooms, becoming familiar with their routines and diving straight into their learning.

Across Grades 1–6, it has been fantastic to see students already so engaged, whether working together on group tasks, sharing ideas in class discussions, or taking pride in their independent work. Teachers have been guiding students in building positive habits and classroom routines, and the children are showing confidence and enthusiasm in adapting to expectations.

Lunchtimes, playtimes, and transitions are running smoothly, with students showing respect and care for one another. It has been especially encouraging to see new students quickly making friends and feeling part of the Finnway community. Our lunchtime clubs have also been a big success, with students choosing to join activities such as computer club and sports club. These options give children the chance to explore their interests, stay active, and make connections beyond their classrooms.

This strong start gives us real momentum for the weeks ahead. With routines firmly in place and students showing such commitment to their learning, we are excited for all the opportunities and experiences this term will bring.





## English as an Additional Language at Finnway

Wonderful learning is happening every day in our beautifully decorated EAL room, where students are developing their confidence and skills in English. Guided by our EAL Coordinator and teacher, Briane, children are engaged in creative, interactive, and meaningful activities that help them thrive in both language and learning.

Alongside this, our Intensive English Program (IEP) has also had a fantastic start to the year under the leadership of Teacher Kirthi, our Head of IEP. Students in the program are building strong foundations in English through engaging lessons and supportive guidance, ensuring they are well-prepared for success across all areas of school life.

Together, our EAL and IEP programs are an important part of the Finnway community, helping every student feel supported, included, and empowered to achieve their best.



## Learner Profile of the Month: Respectful



I use good manners and understand how to be nice to different people.

This month, our focus is on being **respectful**. At school, being respectful means listening carefully to others, using kind words, taking care of our classroom spaces, and treating everyone in our community with fairness and consideration. Whether it's showing good manners at lunchtime, working cooperatively in class, or supporting friends in the playground, respect helps create a positive and caring environment for all.

**Students who demonstrate this learner profile will be recognised, and certificates will be presented during Assembly on the 12th of September.**

# UPCOMING *events*

SEPTEMBER

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## FUN FAMILY EVENING

Our PTA warmly invites you to a Fun Family Evening for Parents and Kids on Wednesday, 3 September. This promises to be an enjoyable opportunity to connect, share, and celebrate together as a community. **Please click on this [link](#) to RSVP.** You will be able to indicate both whether you are attending the event and whether you are interested in joining the PTA.

SEPTEMBER

8 - 12

## PRIMARY PARENT/TEACHER ***“GETTING TO KNOW YOU”*** INTERVIEWS

A reminder to all Primary parents that we will be holding Parent/Teacher “Getting to Know You” interviews from the 8th to the 12th of September. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher, share your goals for the year, and begin building a strong partnership between home and school. They also allow teachers to learn more about your child’s interests, strengths, and needs so that we can best support their learning journey.

Your classroom teacher will send out a schedule via ClassDojo on Monday, where you will be able to select a time that works best for you. We look forward to these conversations and to working closely together in the year ahead.



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# LUNCH

*Weekly menu*

*Best Food*

## Manday

DEEP FRIED PORK WITH GARLIC

MACARONI WITH TOMATOES SAUCE  
AND MINCED CHICKEN BREAST

CLEAR CHICKEN MINCE SOUP WITH WINTER  
MELON AND RADISH

Serve together with steamed jasmine rice and  
assorted vegetables (Boiled sweet corn, Fresh  
carrot sticks and Boiled potatoes)



## TUESDAY

JAPANESE STYLE DEEP- FRIED  
CHICKEN (KARAAGE)

GRILLED PORK MARINATED IN MILK

CLEAR SOUP WITH MINCED PORK, JAPANESE  
LEEK & SEAWEED

Serve together with steamed jasmine rice, sticky rice and  
assorted vegetables (Fresh cucumber sticks, Fresh  
tomatoes and Boiled cauliflowers)



## WEDNESDAY

MILD CHICKEN BASIL (SEPARATED  
BASIL) STIR-FRY & BOILED EGG

### TERIYAKI PORK

CLEAR CHICKEN SOUP WITH MIXED  
VEGETABLES

Serve together with steamed jasmine rice and assorted  
vegetables (Fresh carrot sticks, Fresh Broccolies and  
Boiled Japanese pumpkins)

## THURSDAY

FUSILLI PASTA WITH ROSE SAUCE  
AND HAM

CRISPY FRIED CHICKEN WITH  
LEMON YOGURT SAUCE

MINCED CHICKEN SOUP WITH CHINESE  
CABBAGE & GARLIC CHIVES

Serve together with steamed  
jasmine rice and assorted  
vegetables (Fresh carrot  
sticks, Boiled sweet corns  
and Fresh tomatoes)



## FRIDAY

MIXED FRUITS SALADS

CHICKEN BREAST  
STEAK



CHICKEN POP WITH  
MASHED POTATOES

### SWEET CORN SOUP

Serve together with steamed jasmine rice