

## JIFIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

### Birthday Policy

#### **Rationale:**

This policy is to moderate the celebration of birthdays in Jifis International School.

#### **Aim:**

The aim of this policy is to ensure that learners who so wish to celebrate their birthdays in school do so in moderation and not extravagantly to disturb the learning environment.

#### **Implementation**

- Birthdays are special occasions acknowledged by singing a *Happy Birthday* song by the celebrant's peers and a prayer said by the class teacher.
- Parents who wish to, may bring in unfrosted cupcake (one per child) and juice in pack/box.
- Birthdays are celebrated 10 minutes of the programme day at break time. Parents should contact the office and class teacher in advance.
- Parents, whole cakes, candles, fireworks, photographers, balloons, birthday banners and other forms of decorations are not allowed for the celebration. Change of dress for the birthday celebrant is not permitted.
- Parents who do not wish to have their wards take part in classmates' birthday celebrations should kindly notify the office and the class teacher.
- The safety and health of our students is of utmost importance, therefore food treats and gifts given to students will be sent home for parents and guardians to see and approve of before consumption.
- Birthday celebrations should be done in moderation/modesty. No extravagance is encouraged.