WSR IN A WEEK

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What's Happening

Week starting 2nd May 2021
The theme of the Week
Charity Week

- Sunday 2nd May: Principal Clinic
- Thur 6th May: Examination clinic G10-12,

Message from Head of Secondary

Ramadan Kareem,

Next week our theme of the week is charity week. As families across the world are busy celebrating Ramadan; a time for reflection and worship, it is also a time to think about others. Many families have been struggling with debt, anxiety, depression or fear brought on by the global pandemic, which started over a year ago. As we read about the devastation to families in India by a new surge in the disease, it is a time we can teach our children about taking care of others where actions really are more powerful than words. As a school we are supporting the UAE Governments 100 million meals campaign to help foster the values of giving across all society segments and encourage the public to help people in need.

Wellbeing is an issue much discussed in recent weeks, particularly pertinent in the Secondary section of the school as the stresses of examinations and grade predictions starts to take hold. It is vital that students feel supported and know that there are many avenues where they can express their thoughts, anxieties and concerns. We have a vast team within school incorporating; form tutors, pastoral leaders, directors of learning, school counsellors and SLT members. All are here to offer a listening ear alongside the crucial support at home from parents, siblings and other family or friends.



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I would personally like to thank all of those parents who have been attending our regular examination clinics, sharing your thoughts and ideas and asking pertinent questions. It demonstrates the amazing support our students receive from home and will help ensure that they are ready for whatever is required of them. On a final note, we are busy preparing are final set of parental clinics for the year, if there is a particular topic you would like covered or revisited, please do not hesitate to email me at the following address. martincharle.p_wsr@gemsedu.com .

Please stay safe,

Martin Poveda

Head of Secondary School



Dear Parent.

Subject: 100 Million Meals campaign

Ramadan Kareem! I hope this letter finds you well and safe.

With the Holy month of Ramadan 'the Month of Giving' well underway, I am writing to inform you that GEMS Westminster School Ras Al Khaimah (WSR) is extending its support to the 100 Million Meals campaign launched by the UAE government. Next week the theme of the week is 'Charity week', charity fosters a sense of community and purpose, most people want to help those around them. Charity is important because it raises awareness of issues and gives donors the power to do something about it. As a school we strongly believe in this important humanitarian cause, and we would like to encourage you to contribute in whatever way you can. Every AED 1 donated will feed one person and ensure they do not go hungry.

100 Million Meals embodies the UAE's commitment to its core values of giving, especially during the Holy Month of Ramadan – a time of goodness, righteousness and charity. As you know, the UAE plays a significant humanitarian role globally, and the vision and directives of the country's leadership have paved the way for effective and sustainable implementation of philanthropy.

The campaign provides food aid to the most vulnerable populations in 20 countries across the Middle East, Africa and Asia, with a goal of providing basic food items that are sufficient to prepare up to 100 million meals. Donations will help those in most need in countries including Sudan, Lebanon, Jordan, Pakistan, Angola, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Tanzania, Senegal, Egypt, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Palestine.

Donations can be made in the following ways:

Publicly-announced channels

- 1. Online via www.100millionmeals.ae, available to those residing both within and outside the UAE
- 2. Direct bank transfer to the campaign's account with Dubai Islamic Bank (IBAN: AE080240001520977815201)
- 3. Via SMS by sending "Meal" to the correct numbers listed on the du and Etisalat websites
- 4. Through the call centre large monetary donations can be made by contacting the campaign team toll-free on 800 4999

School campaign

Our school has created an online donation campaign via the 'YallaGive' platform. Simply visit the following link to make your donation: http://yallagive.com/en/campaign/Powered-By-GEMS-WESTMINSTER-SCHOOL-RAS-AL-KHAIMAH-72113

We invite all our families to contribute to this worthy campaign, which has the power to make a real difference and change people's lives for the better. The campaign is already underway and will continue until the end of Ramadan, so we encourage you to act without delay. Your support will, as always, be greatly appreciated, and even the smallest amount matters. Together, we can achieve great things.

Finally, let me share a few words from Sara Al Nuaimi, Director of Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives, who says: "I highly urge everyone to take part in the initiative, whether they are in the private or public sector; corporate or individuals. Ramadan is the time of the year that we feel the suffering of other people and help them, even in the smallest amount we can."

"Within few hours' flight from the UAE, there are 52 million people who are hungry. In the world, every 10 seconds, a child dies because of hunger. We here in the UAE, are blessed and privileged. It's time to give a hand to people in need outside the country through this campaign."

Yours Sincerely

Nicole Haynes
Principal/CEO
OneTribeOneFamily

Useful contacts at WSR

If you have any concerns about attendance, punctuality or your child's welfare, please contact your child's Tutor or Pastoral Leader in the first instance. If you are unable to get a satisfactory response by following the agreed procedures, then please do not hesitate to contact reception on 07 203 5999 to arrange a meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership Team or Head of Section

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WSR YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKMwVs9mTmESj1m_nk7XvoQ/vide os		

Primary News

Good Morning Parents,

Please find the link to our weekly Primary Newsletter. Here, you can access the weekly Fridge Facts, read important letters, review the curriculum documents and plan ahead for future calendar events https://sites.google.com/gemswsr.net/primary-newsletter-term3-w4/home

We truly appreciate your understanding and support for the school during these challenging times and please be assured that WSR will continue to follow the best health and safety practices as guided by our national authorities to ensure the wellbeing of our students and school community.

Many thanks,



Secondary News

Dear Parents,

Kindly find below this week Secondary Newsletters:

- KS3 https://sites.google.com/gemswsr.net/25thapril-29thapril2021/home
- KS4 https://sites.google.com/gemswsr.net/ks4-newsletter/home
- KS5 https://sites.google.com/gemswsr.net/ks5-newsletter-ay20-21/home



Parents Clinics and Workshops

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Principal Clinic on 25th April:

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Secondary Examination Clinic for G10-12, Thur 29th:

https://gemsedu-

<u>my.sharepoint.com/:f:/p/martincharle_p_wsr/EuJp13cZcIhAukWSMOA2EokBV8pArorHYGP-CNacVW6iPQ?e=bKB7cg</u>





Re-enroll today at GEMS WSR to ensure your child is with their friends next year!

RE-ENROLL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OFFERS GEMS HAVE ON YOUR TUITION FEES

No.1 Offer - For every friend you refer to GEMS you will receive a 4% discount on your child's tuition fees!

No.2 Offer - Pay with a F.A.B card and get up to 4.25% discount on your child's tuition fees!

No.3 Offer - Link your Etisalat Smiles to GEMS Rewards to receive even more discount!

SAVE... SAVE... SAVE... USING YOUR GEMS REWARDS!





A STUDENTS GUIDE TO ONLINE CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE



SHHHHH.....!

Mute your mic when you are not talking or typing.
Only turn it on if you are asked to speak.



BE ON TIME

Turn up - the class is to help you and your learning. Be on time for your online classes.



NO PHOTOS

Do not take screenshots or photos of others online.



Everyone's view online.

TURN ON YOUR CAMERA

Keep your camera on during the lesson.

Sit against a wall or blur your background when online.

Use headphones if you and your siblings share the same room.



SPEAK UP AND ASK

Contact teachers during school hours or make an agreement about contact times.



PRESENTATION

Dress appropriately.



SCHOOL RULES

School rules apply in the online classroom.

Think before you type.

Be focused on the task assigned.





WHO SHOULD TAKE IT?

· Children between the ages of 5 and 16 years

THE BENEFITS

- · It can make the illness less serious, should you get infected
- · It prevents the spread of the virus

Flu Vaccine available @RAK Hospital Price AED 85

For appointment and more information please call 07 207 4444













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O Shop #: S-05, Level-2, Al Naeem Mall, RAK



GEMS Westminster School – Ras Al Khaimah uniforms will be available at the New Threads Store at Al Naeem Mall





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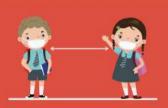


Uniforms of GEMS Westminster School - Ras Al Khaimah will be available at

1. Al Naeem Mall Threads Outlet (RAK)

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Pre-book to stay safe.





Step 1:

Pre-book your appointment to visit the store www.threadsme.com



Step 2:

Present your appointment confirmation (QR code)



Step 3:

Enjoy a safe and socially distant shopping experience



TRIAL SAMPLES ARE SANITIZED AS PER REGULATIONS.

ONLINE ORDERING

To free up your time, please order online at www.threadsme.com

Orders will be delivered to your preferred address.

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Enrolment for the Academic Year 2021-2022 is now open for WSR.

Click

https://www.gemswestminsterschoo l-rak.com/admissions/enrol-online/

to register.

Secure your child's place now!

For School Bus Services - BBT Company

Parents who want to register bus service for the students, please visit the BBT counter.

Timing - Sunday

to Thursday 08:00 AM to 03:00 PM

Saturday 08:00 AM to 01:00 PM.

Transport In charge- Mr. Yusaf Rasheed.

E Mail - sde-wsr@bbt.ae

Contact - Tel: 07-2035999 Ext: 204

Thank You.



Offer only for GEMS Parents!



4.25% discount offer is extended till 31st August plus you can Convert the school fee in installment without interest and Without processing fee



FAB GEMS Credit Card

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Advance Tuition Fee Discount Scheme on GEMS Credit Card - Academic Year 2020-2021

Academic Year starting Sept 2020

Fee cycle	Payment due date	Payment Period	Fixed rate %	No. of monthly fees in advance
Term 1	On or before 20 August 2020	Full year fees	4.25%	10 months
	On or before 20 August 2020	1st and 2nd term fees	3.00%	7 months
	On or before 20 August 2020	1st term fees	1.50%	4 months
Term 2	On or before 20 December 2020	2nd and 3rd term fees	2.50%	6 months
	On or before 20 December 2020	2nd term fees	1.25%	3 months
Term 3	On or before 20 March 2021	3rd term fees	1.25%	3 months

Academic Year starting April 2021

Fee cycle	Payment due date	Payment Period	Fixed rate %	No. of monthly fees in advance
T	On or before 20 August 2020	2nd and 3rd term fees	2.50%	7 months
Term 2	On or before 20 August 2020	2nd term fees	1.50%	4 months
Term 3	On or before 20 December 2020	3rd term fees	1.25%	3 months
Term 1	On or before 20 March 2021	Full year fees	4.25%	10 months
	On or before 20 March 2021	1st and 2nd term fees	3.00%	7 months
	On or before 20 March 2021	1st term fees	1.25%	3 months

For any clarifications on tuition fee discounts, please contact the GEMS school cashier

Terms and conditions:

- The discount scheme is based on a fixed rate percentage of the tuition fee paid in advance and in accordance with the above fee cycle calendar using the GEMS FAB Titanium Credit card.
- The discount can be used for a maximum of one academic year and is only applicable if a one term minimum tuition fee is paid in advance.
- · Eligibility for the fee discount requires any outstanding fees to be paid in full.
- The discount is based on the current fee structure. Should any revision to the fee structure be approved
 by the regulatory authority at a later date, the difference shall be payable by the cardholder.
- In case of any refunds, the official refund policy will be applied and the discount already granted will be adjusted accordingly.
- The discount is applied on the net tuition fee after concession/reduction/advance payment, if any.

Contact: SAJIDA 0503535523

Save on your school's fees today! GEMS Ambassador Programme

Dear Parent.

The GEMS Ambassador Programme has been running successfully for more than a decade since its launch in 2008. In the past two years alone, the programme has helped parents earn back more than AED 650,000.

The programme is open to any GEMS Education parent and the process is straightforward: simply introduce a new family or friend to any participating GEMS school and earn back a minimum of 4% and up to 100% of your child's annual tuition

fee in the form of GEMS Points. These Points can then be used to pay school fees (https://www.gemswestminsterschool-rak.com/why-gems/ambassador-programme/)

We very much look forward

to welcoming you as a member of the GEMS Ambassador Programme and thank you for $\,$

you participation.

Kind Regards

Admission Team GEMS Education





Keep up to date with our School website



- Check out what's been happening at school in our Event Logger Page: http://www.gemswestminsterschool-rak.com/for-parents/events-logger/
- What events are happening this Term check out our Events Calendar: http://www.gemswestminsterschool-rak.com/for-parents/events-calendar/

Dear all,

If you have not done so already, please ensure you have downloaded the GEMS Rewards App and completed the registration process. The App is available on IOS and Android App stores.



http://www.gemsrewards.com/

There are plenty of offers and savings

School Term Dates:

Statement	Date
Term 1	From 30-8-2020 to 10-12-2020
Term 2	From 3-1-2021 to 25-3-2021
Term 3	From 11-4-2020 to 1-7-2020
Last day of academic Year	1-7-2021