

WSR IN A WEEK

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GEMS Westminster School

RAS AL KHAIMAH



What's Happening

Week starting 23rd May 2021

The theme of the Week

World Turtle Day

- Sunday 23rd May: Principal Clinic
- Monday 24th May: Primary Q and A
- Tuesday 25th May: Arabic Dep Q and A



Message from Deputy Head Early Years

Welcome back,

Firstly, I would like to wish each and everyone of you 'Eid Mubarak'. Ramadan has passed by so quickly, and now we are at the mid-term of Term 3. I hope you all had a relaxing Eid break.

We at WSR are back to work with enthusiasm. The weeks ahead are going to be particularly busy with Progress Tests being undertaken by grades 2 to 9. Please do not stress, your child is being prepared by their teachers for these tests. It is just a progress check of what your child has learnt so far.

This week has begun with a bang, with an exciting event explicit for our young Grade 1 students. We had Ms. Maitha Alkhayat conduct a reading workshop. Children were super excited and thoroughly enjoyed the session. Hopefully, we should have more sessions in the new academic year.



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The inclusion department organised an 'Autism Awareness Event'. We had an expert guest speaker, Dr. Mona Youssri, from Hayati Centre, who conducted a question and answer workshop for parents. The whole school saw a lot of activities that helped create awareness about autism in our children.

We will keep you posted of our upcoming events.

Please continue to support your child with their online lessons, attendance is importance right up to the last day of term 3 on Thursday 1st July. If you have any technical difficulties, joining online lessons, please do not hesitate to report it to studentithelpdesk_wsr@gemsedu.com or your child's class teacher. Attendance is vital, as children will lose out on their learning and may find it difficult to catch up later.

There are regular parent clinics and Q&A sessions. If you have any queries, concerns or suggestions, you can take advantage of these platforms, apart from communicating with us through email or Class Dojo.

Thank you once again for your support. We are looking forward to communicating with you all soon.

Stay Safe!

Regards,

Asavari D'Souza

Deputy Head Early Years

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/video | |

Primary News

Good Afternoon 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/primarynewsletter3w6/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,

Please click on the links below to access the secondary weekly newsletters for Key stage 3, 4 and 5.

KS3 - <https://sites.google.com/gemswsr.net/16th-may-20th-may-2021/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 16th May:

https://gmseducation.zoom.us/rec/share/sjtBAjhjOVXIMraPD0qLQl5_w-bq3HgCnlugQcAWet6zkSlzAQ9-7l0idFr5h6lt.jmxsLyjZz-wl80yB?startTime=1621161956000

Secondary Recorded Examination clinic for G10-12

<https://gmseducation.zoom.us/rec/share/5gszjOh8Hg8dc-b3UU4xzVCoYI6B8II-iB8kz5VcAJr0WtC482bdr5pKaAYAWGwv.uMX4cHye3XQgJyXm>





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STUDENT WELFARE

PARENT CLINIC



WHEN
Monthly
Thursday's
10am - 11am

10:00 AM TO 10:30 AM — **TOPIC**
10:30 AM TO 11:00 AM — **CONCERNS**

WHERE
 Zoom



Hassina Muhammad
Student Welfare Officer

TOPICS

Teaching Anger
Management
Skills

HASSINA.M_WSR@GEMSEDU.COM



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PAYMENT METHODS AT WSR!



PAYMENT IN SCHOOL
YOU CAN PAY CASH OR CREDIT

PAYMENT THROUGH
GEMS CONNECT APPLICATION



GEMS
Parent Portal

To update their contacts, access reports, make payment and more

PAYMENT THROUGH
PARENT PORTAL

Bank transfer:

Account Name: GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL
RAS AL KHAIMAH
Bank Name: MASHREQ BANK
Bank Address: RIQA BRANCH, DUBAI, UAE
Account Number: 01 900000 1227
Swift Code: BOMLAEAD
IBAN: AE77 0330 0000 1900 0001 227



WEEKLY PRINCIPAL CLINIC , EVERY SUNDAY AT 03:00 PM



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Weekly
updates from
WSR

Primary
Updates

Secondary
Updates

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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 your participation.

Kind Regards

Admission Team
GEMS Education



Thank you for
recommending
GEMS!





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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.

RESPECT



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.



Protect yourself and your children from Flu



WHO SHOULD TAKE IT?

- Children between the ages of 5 and 16 years

THE BENEFITS

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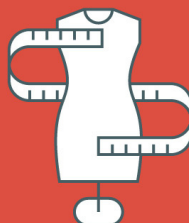
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 **Enrolment for the
Academic Year 2021-2022
is now open for WSR.**

Click

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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.

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to Thursday 08:00 AM to 03:00 PM

Saturday 08:00 AM to 01:00 PM.

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E Mail - sde-wsr@bbt.ae

Contact - Tel: 07-2035999 Ext: 204

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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 |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Term 2 | On or before 20 August 2020 | 2nd and 3rd term fees | 2.50% | 7 months |
| | 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.

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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,

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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 |

Kind Regards