

# WSR IN A WEEK

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GEMS Westminster School

RAS AL KHAIMAH



## What's Happening

Week starting 6th June 2021

The theme of the week

**Assessments Week**

- Sunday 6th June: Principal Clinic
- Monday 7th June: Primary Q and A
- Tuesday 8th of June Arabic Dep Q and A



### Message from Deputy Head of Primary

Dear Parents,

This academic year has surely been filled with challenges, change and innovation. It is a year like no other and certainly will go down in the history books for a variety of reasons. From online teaching, empty school buildings and then the blended learning model; with class bubbles and juggling learning online and face to face at the same time. But along with these challenges and changes, came a period of innovation and adaptation for our teachers and our children. The children have shown amazing resilience and perseverance, as well as further developing their ICT skills to complete online learning. This has also meant that the iPads and laptops have now become an extension of the lessons and are enriching the children's learning experiences.



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With the academic year coming to an end, we are celebrating all of the achievements and strides we have made. An exciting part of Term 3 is always the transition days, where the children get a little taste of the learning that lies ahead. They have the opportunity to meet some of the teachers from the next grade, but this does not mean that the teacher on transition day will be their teacher in the next academic year. The children will sample a variety of lessons pitched at the year above and they will spend some time discussing the changes that will happen in the new grade. The children have opportunities to discuss their fears and share what they are looking forward to next year. We also ensure that the children hear from their peers in the grade above, as they share their learning journey and experiences through videos in the assembly time. This is more important than ever for our children this year, as we need to nurture and continue to build the children's confidence and excitement about school and their learning. Preparing them for the future and imminent new academic year is a key focus for us in the remaining weeks of this academic year.

It is always a very busy Term 3 with final assessments and getting all the learning for the academic year completed. We know that this is an anxious time, but we also have a lot to celebrate and be proud of!!

“With each stride we take, we gain endurance, and that is a form of bravery.”

— Charlena Jackson

Thanks and Regards,

Ilne Gevers

Deputy Head of Primary

# 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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# 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/primary-newsletter-term-3-news/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/30th-may-3rd-june2021/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 May 30th:**

<https://gmseducation.zoom.us/rec/share/Kq3UMAQSiGZSR5xaYDBH998m2hZMV3jyMgq63GmShSw2t4TtbZM1W62WZYSgP1bs.Gb206EVx2BpOoDo>







# Islamic Studies Q & A

قسم التربية الإسلامية سؤال و جواب

WSR Islamic Studies Department  
cordially welcome to all our Respected  
Parents for Islamic  
A & B Question & Answer session

Join us on  
Tuesday, 08 June 2021  
on zoom



Save the  
Date

From 02:30 PM – 03:30PM

Facilitators

Head of Department:

Mr. Ismail Saidi

Islamic Director of Learning:

Ms. Saima Naz

Pastoral Leader:

Ms. Shazia Farooq

Secondary Coordinator:

Ms. Shaimaa Mohammed

Primary Coordinator:

Ms. Sahar Mohammed



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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





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P.O. Box 123456

# WEEKLY PRINCIPAL CLINIC , EVERY SUNDAY AT 03:00 PM



Weekly  
updates from  
WSR

Primary  
Updates

Secondary  
Updates

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With Live  
Arabic  
translation

# 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





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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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- It prevents the spread of the virus

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## THREADS RETAIL SHOP

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

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to stay safe.



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### Step 2:

Present your appointment confirmation (QR code)



### Step 3:

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**TRIAL SAMPLES ARE SANITIZED AS PER REGULATIONS.**

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5-7 working days will be required for the delivery during peak sale period.



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## UNIFORM GUIDE

To download the uniform guide/catalogue  
[www.threadsme.com](http://www.threadsme.com)

**BOOK NOW**  
TO SAVE YOUR SLOT

 800-8473237

 [support@threadsme.com](mailto:support@threadsme.com)

[www.threadsme.com](http://www.threadsme.com)

NOW'S TIME TO  
**RE-ENROL...**



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

**Click**

<https://www.gemswestminsterschool-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](mailto:sde-wsr@bbt.ae)

Contact - Tel: 07-2035999 Ext: 204

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Without processing fee**



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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,

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

*Kind Regards*