

# WSR IN A WEEK

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## What's Happening

Week starting 11th April 2021

The theme of the Week

**Ramadan**

- Sunday 11th April: Principal Clinic



### Message from School Principal

Dear Parents

Welcome back, I hope you had a restful Spring break.

Term 3 is 11 weeks long, in that time there are lots of learning, activities, events and assessments which will take place before the Summer holidays therefore it is extremely important that your child attends school every day, so they don't miss out! Please do not book any holidays until after Thursday 2nd July.

The theme of this week will be Ramadan, we are expecting the holy month of Ramadan to commence on 12th April (dependent on the moonsighting). The Ramadan timings have been sent to all parents on 1st April, please read the letter carefully. In addition, both Primary and Secondary will send you a letter to confirm the timetable and the modes of learning for each grade.

#### 1. What is Ramadan?

Muslims around the world fast during daylight hours, meaning they abstain from eating or drinking for the duration of their fast. Young children, pregnant women, the old and the sick are examples of those who are exempt from fasting.

Aside from fasting, Muslims observing Ramadan also increase in spiritual devotional acts such as prayer, giving charity and strengthening family ties.

#### 2. Why fasting

Fasting is one of the five pillars of Islam. A key objective of fasting increase in taqwa (closeness to / consciousness of God), and to engender a sense of gratitude, self-discipline and self-improvement, at both an individual and community level, which Muslims are encouraged to continue throughout the year.

At an individual level, fasting encourages us to feel an affinity with the poor across the world who have little or no food to eat, whilst for our own bodies, scientific studies have shown that fasting provides several health benefits.



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### 3. #SafeRamadan

While restrictions are more relaxed for Ramadan 2021 with some activities allowed in the mosque compared to 2020, for many of us we will still largely be observing Ramadan from home. Therefore, it is very important to carefully plan our Ramadan activities from home to ensure we and our families gain maximum benefit from the month. Consider:

- Online – Stream Islamic sermons, taraweeh or other services to your home, either pre-recorded or live.
- Prayers – Organise prayers including taraweeh at home as a family and pray as a congregation in the home.
- Virtual Iftars – Arrange virtual iftars with extended family and the community through the many online video calling facilities available, listen to the maghrib adhan and break your fasts together.
- Plan food – Plan your iftar menus in advance so that you can limit multiple shopping trips to minimise your need to leave home and help minimise the spread of the virus.
- Drink well – Hydrate well for the long work days. Dehydration can lead to tiredness, headaches, lack of focus/concentration.
- Energy foods – Eat high energy, slow burn foods for suhoor (starting your fast) that can give you energy gradually throughout the day
- Breaks – Take regular breaks to reflect and take time for yourself.
- Mental Health – Our lives can sometimes already be full and we try to fill it with more worship during Ramadan.

### 5. For Mosques: #SafeRamadan in 2021

Unlike in 2020 where mosques were completely unable to hold congregational activities, in 2021 some congregational activities in places of worship are permitted.

### 6. Working from Home During Ramadan

Many Muslims are likely to be working from home during this time. While this may have benefits and provide ease in some ways to those fasting, it can also provide some new challenges. Consider:

- Breaks – Ensure you are taking regular breaks from work, for rest and reflection – perhaps around salaah (prayer) times.
- Timings – If you are able, start your day earlier so that you can finish earlier and have some down time prior to iftar.

### 7. Studying from Home During Ramadan

Much like working from home, studying from home without the benefit of your classmates, and direct face-to-face time with your teachers can have its own challenges. Much like with working from home, consider:

- Breaks – Ensure you are taking regular breaks from studying, for rest and reflection – perhaps around salaah times.
- Timetable – Set yourself a study timetable. Your teachers will always help to structure your day even when scheduled online, but make sure you consider prayer times when planning your day.
- Duties – Honour your studies and commitments with patience and good grace to those around you.
- Breaks – Should you find yourself frustrated or tired, take a break.

### 8. Home & Virtual Iftars

While we are all longing for the opportunity to get together as families for iftar and share in the blessings together, it is vital that we follow UAE Government guidance such as avoiding indoor gatherings with people outside. We must remember that as Muslims everything is a test from Allah, and it is up to us how we choose to respond to such tests.

We might be physically apart from each other in order to stay safe, but that won't stop us from connecting together emotionally and spiritually Insha'Allah

### 9. Physical Health During Ramadan

Individuals with an illness or health condition where fasting could be detrimental to their health are exempt from fasting.

### 10. Mental Health During Ramadan

COVID-19 is having a significant impact on global mental health, with the lack of social contact, the economic downturn and general uncertainty posing a problem for all communities.

Ramadan is a special time of the year but the lack of being able to observe practices due to COVID19 restrictions may lead to increased anxiety.

Please remember to follow the COVID rules announced across the UAE for Ramadan.

With the holy month set to begin next week, authorities across the UAE have issued COVID rules so that residents stay safe from the coronavirus. Unlike last year, mosques are open this year and will host the special Taraweeh prayers.

General rules applicable across the Ras Al Khaimah

- Distribution of Iftar meals inside or in front of restaurants has been banned.
- Iftar tents outside mosques are banned as well.
- Meals can't be distributed outside homes either.
- Distribution is permitted in residential labour complexes, but the meals should be in boxes or bags that are tightly closed.
- Gatherings are not allowed.
- Residents have to maintain a two-metre distance.

Nicole Haynes  
CEO & Principal



# 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

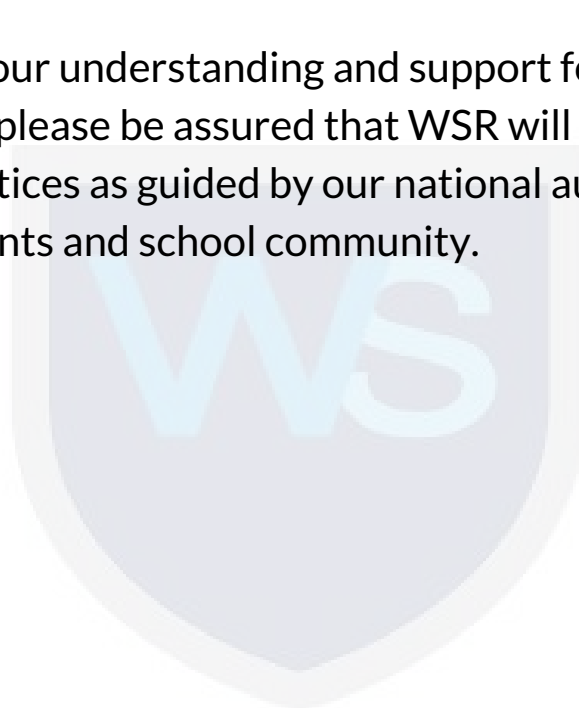
Good Afternoon Parents,

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-endofterm2/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,



08 April 2021

Dear Parents,

**Return to school for Term 3 for KG1 and KG2 only**

We are delighted to be able to offer face to face lessons for KG1 and KG2 for Term 3. As you know the Holy Month of Ramadan is likely to begin around the 12<sup>th</sup> April. During Ramadan we will have a reduced timetable for all children. Therefore, upon returning to school on the 11<sup>th</sup> April, children will follow the Ramadan timetable.

Below is an example of the Ramadan timetable. Your class timetable will be forwarded to you via your Class Teacher and Class Dojo.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:50-9:00	National Anthem & Qu'ran Recital/Register attendance with your Class Teacher				
9:00 – 9:30	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
9:30-9:35	Break/Catch Up/Reading				
9:35 – 10:05	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
10:05 – 10:10	Break/Catch Up/Reading				
10:10 – 10:40	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Reading
10:40 – 10:45	Break/Catch Up/Reading				
10:45 – 11:15	PSED	UW	EAD	UW	Arabic
11:15 – 12:20	Story, Catch Up, Chitchat, Complete Tasks				

The MOE have stated that we can only have 10 children in a classroom. In some classes there maybe more than 10 children opting for Face2Face learning, we will accommodate this by opening more classes. **Please note that this arrangement is only for the Holy Month of Ramadan.** After Ramadan we will return to our previous method of two sessions per day.

Class Teachers will be in touch with you over the weekend, to confirm your face to face place. All other children will still enjoy the online lessons that the teachers are providing.

Please do contact your class teacher or any member of our SLT should you require any further clarification.

Kind regards

*Jane Scawthorn*

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 Head of Primary



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1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents,

**Ramadan Timings for Primary Children (KG1 to Grade 5)**

I hope that you and your families are safe and well at this time.

With Ramadan fast approaching us, we would like to share our Ramadan timings with you all.

**KG1 and KG2**

8:50-9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Lesson1</b>
9:30-9:35	Comfort Break
9:35 – 10:05	<b>Lesson 2</b>
10:05 – 10:10	Comfort Break
10:10 – 10:40	<b>Lesson 3</b>
10:40 – 10:45	Comfort Break
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Lesson 4</b>
11:15 – 12:20	<b>Optional:</b> Chitchat, complete work, discussion with teacher.

**You Said:**

That children should be having live Arabic lessons in KG.

**We Have:**

Until the end of the Academic Year  
KG1 and KG2 children will be  
having live Arabic lessons each  
week.

**You Said:**

Children should start and finish earlier, lessons should be shorter and no homework during Ramadan.

**We Have:**

Made lessons 30 minutes long, start the day an hour later and finish two hours earlier. There will be no homework during Ramadan, unless you request it.

**Grades 1 to 5**

8:50-9am	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Lesson 1
9:30 – 10:00	Lesson 2
10:00-10:10	Comfort Break
10:10 – 10:40	Lesson 3
10:40-11:10	Lesson 4
11:10-11:20	Comfort Break
11:20-11:50	Lesson 5
11:50 – 12:30	<b>Optional time with your teacher:</b> Catch-up, Chitchat, Story, Reflection, Additional Help, Clarification

Please be assured that all the Primary team are working together to ensure your children are prepared for their future.

Yours faithfully,

*Jane Scawthorn*

Jane Scawthorn  
Head of Primary

# Secondary News

Dear Parents,

Kindly find below this week Secondary Newsletters :

**KS3 - <https://sites.google.com/gemswsr.net/21st-march-25th-march-2021/home>**

**KS4 - <https://sites.google.com/gemswsr.net/ks4-newsletter/home>**

**KS5 - <https://sites.google.com/gemswsr.net/ks5-newsletter-ay20-21/home>**



Dear Parents,

I hope you are safe and well.

We hope you had an enjoyable spring break, we are looking forward to welcome your children back for Term 3, which commences on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

The beginning of Term 3 will also coincide with the holy month of Ramadan. As such, we will have a reduced timetable that will begin from **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. Currently, we still need to follow the COVID safety restrictions, regarding the number of students and staff that we are allowed to have in the building, which means that we will have Grades 10-12 in everyday, but Grades 6-9 will swap between two to three days per week.

Please see the timings of the school days below and the days that students will attend:

Lesson	Secondary (Grade 6 – 12)
Registration	08.45 am- 09.00am
1	09.00 am – 09.35 am
2	09.35 am – 10.10am
10-minute break	
3	10.20 am – 10.55 am
4	10.55 am – 11.30 am
10-minute break	
5	11.40 am – 12.15 pm
6	12.15 pm – 12.50 pm

**Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> April: Grade 6 and 8 Sun-Mon, Grade 7 and 9 Tues-Thursday, Grade 10-12 all week.**

Students will follow their normal timetable, but some lessons will have activities to complete in their Google Classroom in order to give students a break from the screen. Grade 6-7 students will not attend their PE, music or art lessons, and Grade 8-12 will not attend their PE or moral education lesson.

Please feel free to contact a member of the Secondary Leadership team if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

The Secondary Leadership Team.

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# The Inclusion Department

is inviting all the parents to its online Parent Workshop.



*Let's Talk  
about*

## Advocating Inclusion for your Child

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021@12:00-1:00

Join Zoom:

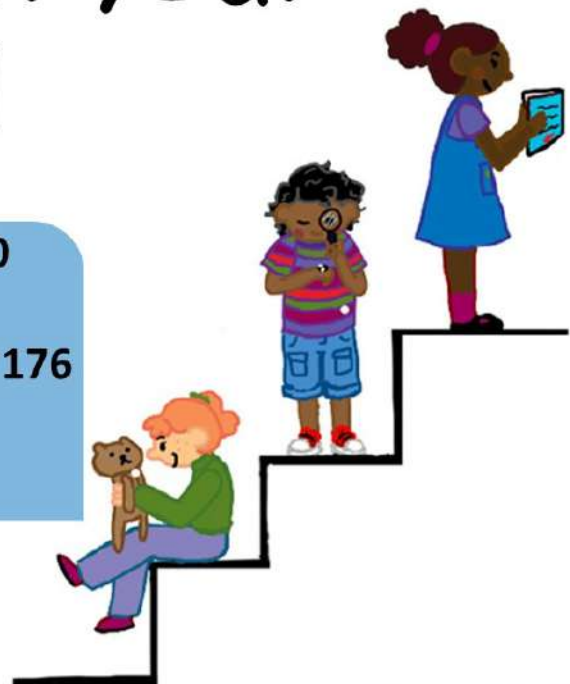
<https://genseducation.zoom.us/j/87176477054>

Meeting ID: 871 7647 7054

We will be talking about advocating Inclusion as another means of emphasizing our children's right to education as well as situations that highlight a child's need for extra support at school.

### Speaker

Louise Dawson  
Head of Inclusion GEMS Jumirah  
College/BSME Inclusion Network Lead







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# STUDENT WELFARE CLINIC FOR PARENT



**WHEN**  
Fortnightly  
Thursday's  
9am - 10am

09:00 AM TO 09:30 AM — **TOPIC**  
09:30 AM TO 10:00 AM — **CONCERNS**

**WHERE**  




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## TOPICS

**WHY IS MY  
CHILD BEING  
STUBBORN?**

**WHAT CAN I DO  
TO HELP HER/  
HIM?**



# 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

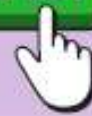
Turn up - the class is to help you and your learning.  
Be on time for your online classes.



## 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

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

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## AL NAEEM MALL (RAS AL KHAIMAH)

### threads<sup>TM</sup> NEW SHOWROOM

OPENING ON **SUNDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> DEC 2020.**

📍 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

📍 PURCHASE UNIFORM ONLINE  
& GET IN 8-10 WORKING DAYS.



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Dressing up the Future World Leaders

# GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL - RAS AL KHAIMAH



## THREADS RETAIL SHOP

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

1. Al Naeem Mall Threads Outlet (RAK)

*threads*<sup>™</sup>

Pre-book  
to stay safe.



### Step 1:

Pre-book your appointment to visit the store  
[www.threadsme.com](http://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](http://www.threadsme.com)

Orders will be delivered to your preferred address.

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



## MADE TO MEASURE SERVICES

This service will be provided at other outlets at a specific date and time.

PRE-BOOK your Made to Measure Service at  
[www.threadsme.com](http://www.threadsme.com).

## 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)

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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

Thank You.



**Offer only for GEMS Parents!**

Accidents Happen.  
Screens break.  
Juices spill.

**BUY PROTECTION NOW**

Starting from Only **AED 9/month**

Get **20-30% OFF** - use code **GEMS**



**PROTECT 4 LESS**

*Little Money, Lots of Protection*

**Repair or Replacement Guaranteed PLUS Free pick up and drop**



**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**

Made especially for GEMS families

**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.

**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 your participation.

Kind Regards

Admission Team  
GEMS Education



**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*