



WSR IN A WEEK

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GEMS Westminster School

RAS AL KHAIMAH



What's Happening

Week starting 3rd January 2021

The theme of the Week

**Progress Reflection
Week**

- 6th of Jan: PARENT CLINIC Spread happiness in your family
- 6th of Jan: Primary Assessment workshop
- 14th of Jan : Parent Conference Meeting

Message from Principal /CEO

Dear Parent,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. We are off to an exciting new year to continue our journey of learning At the start of a new year, we usually make resolutions on the areas we would like to improve in our lives. At the start of 2021 and a new term, we are asking our students to reflect and review on their progress in Term 1; their strengths and weaknesses, so they can set themselves targets for improvement. Students will have the opportunity to discuss their progress with their teacher(s) such as:-



- to concentrate more in lessons,
- to complete their homework,
- to revise their classwork read more books for pleasure to expand their vocabulary
- to improve their handwriting skills
- to communicate more in English using full sentences
- to practise particular techniques so they can master key concepts they have learnt at school.



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Parents will also have opportunities to discuss their child's progress and understand how to support their child's learning at home. **Our Virtual Parents Conference Meetings** will be held on Thursday 14th January (9.00am to 4:00pm), at this meeting you will be able to discuss your child's Term 1 report, and have an opportunity to discuss their term 1 assessments with their teachers to identify areas for improvements. There will be no live lesson on this day but student will receive uploaded tasks and activities on MS Teams and Google Classroom.

UPDATE CONTACT DETAILS

It is imperative that you inform the registrar or your child's class teacher of any changes in contact details in particular parents' mobile numbers, email addresses to ensure we are able to contact you in case of illness or emergency.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

The school attendance target for every student is 95%. I am delighted to report that last term many of our students exceeded this target in Term 1. If your child is not in school, their ability to achieve good marks in their report is greatly diminished and their long-term prospects at university or employment will be affected. You must ensure that your child arrives to school **punctually by 7.40 am**. Persistent absences will be reported on your child's report.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Parents should not arrange holidays during term time. All absences due to holidays in term time will be treated as an unauthorised absence and be referred to the Principal.

UNIFORM

As parents you chose to send your child to a uniformed school, a school uniform unify students as a community. We would ask you to continue to support the school's uniform policy; black leather shoes, no hooded jumpers' only navy blue school jumpers, girls must not have long nails or nail varnish, no false eyelashes, hair must be tied back or covered. Boys must be wearing their ties at all times. Ties can be purchased by students from Ms Hasina's office (Secondary), Ms Jane's office (Primary)

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Students should not bring to school food or drink items, which are high in sugar and fat; please encourage your child to make healthy choices including water, fruit and vegetables. This will help to ensure that your child develops healthy lifestyle choices, which helps them to focus and to achieve their true academic potential.

Kind Regards
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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PARENT CLINIC
Spread happiness in your family
WHEN: 05-01-2021
2.30pm English 3pm Arabic

WHERE: Zoom

Speakers: Ms Basma
and Ms Alla
- School Counsellors



PARENT SURVEY 2020

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TO HAVE
YOUR SAY

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NOW'S TIME TO
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 **Enrolment for the
Academic Year 2021-2022
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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.

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.



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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.

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.

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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