



WSR IN A WEEK

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GEMS Westminster School

RAS AL KHAIMAH



What's Happening

Week starting 7 th February
,2021 2021

The theme of the Week

ICT Week & Anti Bullying Week

- Sunday 7th Feb. Principal Clinic
- Monday 8th Feb. Parent Q & A Session for primary.
- Tuesday 9th Feb. Q and A for islamic dep.
- learning Arabic for parents.
- A Digital Detox: How Social Media Affects Your mental health & Hormones. the School Counselling dep.



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Message from The Deputy Head of Primary

The last few months have been challenging for us all for many different reasons. It is also in these challenging times that we are afforded the opportunity to reflect and adapt our perspectives and priorities. As leaders at WSR, we have continued to focus on the students' education and their social and emotional development.

Standing at the doors of the school building every day, has given me the opportunity to greet the students and see their confidence grow. Students have bravely bid their parents farewell and charged through the doors to walk independently to their classroom for their learning to start each day. They have their masks on their faces and casually keep a safe distance from their peers as they head towards their classroom.

In the classrooms, the students sit with all their resources and their device ready for the lessons and their learning. They have developed new skills in such a short amount of time. I have noticed how patient our students have become. While the teacher shares her attention equally between remote learners and face to face learners, our students have demonstrated excellent behaviours for learning and independent learning skills.



One of the most significant changes and developments for our students, is their approach to learning, how to integrate with lessons through MS Teams and more recently Nearpod. They quickly adapted to using the chat, hands up and audio features to ensure that they could share their ideas and ask questions to clarify their learning. Nearpod has provided a learning platform, that allow the students to interact with the PowerPoints and complete a range of tasks, and ensures that every child's response is recorded. I am extremely proud of the digital literacy and confidence that the students have developed.

What is very clear, is that our students have adapted very well to either RLP or F2F learning and that their progress and achievement in academics is ongoing. I also want to acknowledge the continued support, encouragement and motivation from our parents and teachers.

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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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WSR YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKMwVs9mTmESj1m_nk7XvoQ/videos	

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-t2w5/home>

To further promote reading our newsletter, we have prepared a short fun quiz that parents and children are invited to take part in. Each week, 10 questions will be presented to you about the Primary Newsletter:

<https://forms.gle/HyWSRHETYYkK7TVB6>.

You will need to search through the Primary Newsletter to find the answers and complete the quiz. Each week, the children and parents with the highest score will be celebrated on the 'Scavenger Hunt' page of the Newsletter. 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 and Students,

Kindly find below this week Secondary Newsletters :

KS3 -

<https://sites.google.com/gemswsr.net/31stjanuary-4thfebruary2021/home>

KS4 -

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

KS5 -

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



WSR Primary



LIVE Q&A

DATE: Monday 8th February 2021

TIME: 12:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://gmseducation.zoom.us/j/89561304230>



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قسم اللغة العربية والتربية
الإسلامية والدراسات الإجتماعية

Arabic Department Q&A سؤال وجواب حول تدريس اللغة العربية

Mr. Ismail Saidi

Head of Arabic Islamic and Social studies department

رئيس قسم اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية والدراسات الإجتماعية

Mr. Ali EZZAT
Director of Arabic

Ms. Azza Ali
Secondary coordinator

Ms. Wafaa Mahran
Grade 3,4&5 Coordinator

Ms. Samar Faragalla
Grade 1&2 coordinator

Tuesday

الثلاثاء 9-2-2021

From 2:30 to 3:30



ZOOM

ZOOM LINK:

9-2-2021

<https://gmseducation.zoom.us/j/87307474655>

Meeting ID: 873 0747 4655



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تعلم العربية مع مدرسة جيمس

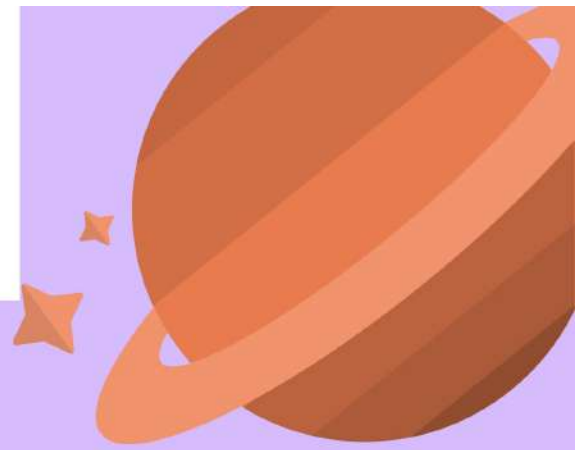
**Arabic learning for parents
on Tuesday from 3 pm: 4 pm, 9/2/2021**

<https://zoom.us/j/92189576478?pwd=NGFaeHc0NG1XUDh0NTFaM070N3l0lIT09>

Head of the Arabic Language Department

MR, Ismail Saidi

Arabic teacher: Hany Ahmed



PARENT WORKSHOP KG1

Science in EYFS

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

*Led by- Ms. Asa
Deputy Head Early Years*

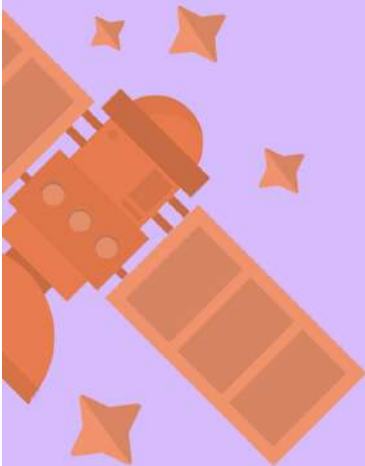
February 11, 2021

Thursday

10:30 am-11:00 am

Zoom Link:

**[https://zoom.us/j/8272609102?
pwd=T0tQTWNvV25zbDV5WTVQZGgvTkpqZz09](https://zoom.us/j/8272609102?pwd=T0tQTWNvV25zbDV5WTVQZGgvTkpqZz09)**





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HOW ?

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a brand new laptop.**



EMIRATES MARS MISSION

WSR supports and celebrates the HOPE Probe's (EMM) entry into the MARS orbit.

Take a picture of your child / family in RED and share it with your child's Form Tutor to show your support.

Post your pictures on social media using these hashtags:

#WSR

#ArabstoMars

#HopeProbe



DAY OF RED AT WSR
Tuesday, 9th Feb 2021

The School Counseling
Department invites you
to a new meeting of
learning



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Safer Internet Day Tuesday 9th February 2021
"Together for a better internet".

A Digital Detox: How Social Media Affects Your mental health & Hormones



Tuesday - Date: February 09, 2021
Timing: 2:30 pm
Location: Zoom

Please click on the link to attend the meeting
<https://gemseducation.zoom.us/j/83290758622>

Meeting ID: 832 9075 8622

Join our school counselors
as we will cover a range of
topics to support you and
your child.



For more information, please send an email to:
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School Counsellor
Social-Emotional Wellbeing |
Mental Health | Child
Protection & Safeguarding





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STUDENT WELFARE CLINIC FOR PARENT



WHEN
Fortnightly
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

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TOPICS

2ND SESSION

KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

3RD SESSION

**Back to School during
COVID TIME**

4TH SESSION

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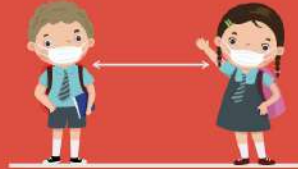
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to register.

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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

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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

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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/>



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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