



WSR IN A WEEK

مدرسة جيمس وستمينستر رأس الخيمة

GEMS Westminster School

RAS AL KHAIMAH



What's Happening

Week starting 28th February 2021

The theme of the Week

World Book Week

- Sunday 28th Feb. Principal Clinic
- Monday 1st March Parent Q & A Session for primary.
- Tuesday 2nd March. Q and A for islamic dep.
- learning Arabic for parents.
- Thursday 4th March Student Welfare Clinic for parent

Message from Deputy Head Early Years

Dear parents,

Welcome back after your relaxing mid-term break. I hope you have had a pleasant holiday. Following the MoE and MoH guidelines, we will continue with remote learning, until further notice. Thank you for your continued support. We appreciate it greatly. In these trying times, we need to work hand in hand. Please ensure your child attends their online lessons daily. If you are experiencing any difficulties with connectivity, please do not hesitate to report to:

studentithelpdesk_wsr@gemsedu.com

or your class teacher. Attendance is vital, as children will lose out on the learning and may find it difficult to catch up later. Our expectation is that, every child is wearing their school uniform during online lessons. Please ensure that the cameras are always switched on, so that the teacher can assess your child's learning. If, for any reason you are unable to attend the lessons during the school time, please inform the teacher, by sending her a message in the morning. You will be able to view the lessons later and complete the tasks at a more convenient time, then submit the completed work to the teacher.

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All of our dedicated teachers will always deliver to the best of their ability. Teachers have been busy with planning for the forth coming weeks, during their break. We have a plethora of exciting activities to engage and inspire learning in the coming weeks. On the week beginning 21st February, 2021, we celebrated, 'International Week'. There were interesting activities planned every day. Children thoroughly participated and enjoyed the week with dressing up in their national dress, to recording themselves speaking in their mother tongue. Our youngest children had a great time making the flags of their countries, using fruits and vegetables of the colours of their flags. Thank you for supporting their learning.

Moving forward to week beginning 28th February, we will be celebrating 'World Book Week', with yet another fun learning experience. You will receive further information from your child's class teacher.

There are regular parent clinics and Q&A sessions. If you have any queries, concerns or suggestions, please do take advantage and join our teams in these sessions, you can also contact 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/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-t2w8/home>

Please take some time to complete this short NearPod activity to share your feedback on what we are doing well and what we can do to further improve our communication:

<https://share.nearpod.com/JQKXnfl2Pbb>.

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

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

KS4

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

KS5

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





Protect yourself and your children from Flu



WHO SHOULD TAKE IT?

- Children between the ages of 5 and 16 years

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WSR Primary



LIVE Q&A

DATE: Monday 1st March 2021

TIME: 12:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://gemseducation.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 2-3-2021
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From 2:30 to 3:30



ZOOM

ZOOM LINK:

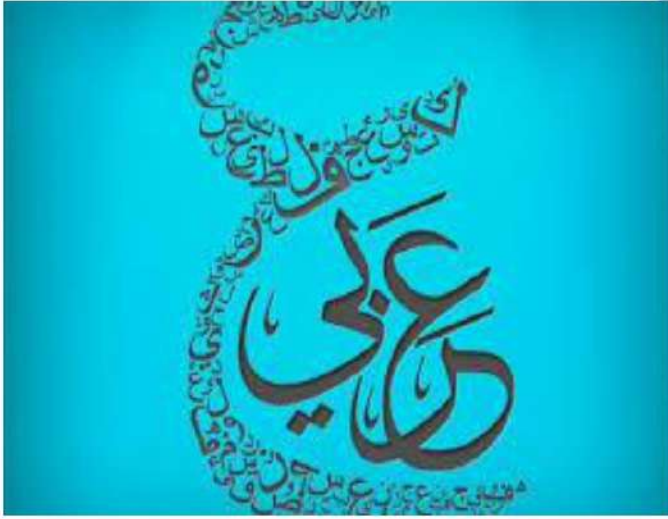
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Meeting ID: 873 0747 4655



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Learn Arabic with GEMS School

تعلم العربية مع مدرسة جيمس

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

**[https://zoom.us/j/91217294047?
pwd=NEFwRitqVkowRUhHZjhDOVhyb20wUT09](https://zoom.us/j/91217294047?pwd=NEFwRitqVkowRUhHZjhDOVhyb20wUT09)**

Head of the Arabic Language Department

MR, Ismail Saidi

Arabic teacher: Hany Ahmed



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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

3RD SESSION

Responsibility

4TH SESSION

STRESS OF EXAMS

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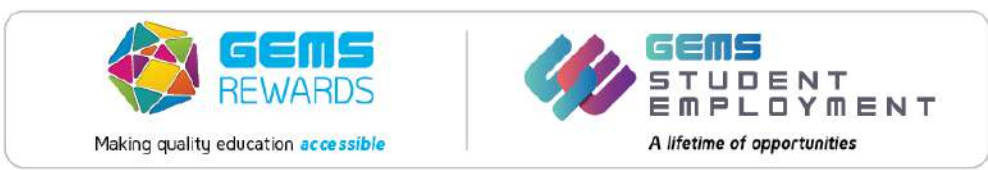
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Academic Year 2021-2022
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Click

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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.

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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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/>



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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