WSR IN A WEEK

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Dear Parents

"Future generations will be living in a world that is very different from one which we are accustomed to. It is essential that we prepare ourselves and our children for that world" - Sheikh Zayed Al Nahyan. This quote by Sheikh Zayed tells us the importance given to children in the UAE.

Emirati Children's Day is observed on 15th March each year, in recognition of the milestone date of the law (Wadeema law) was approved to safeguard young members of our society from all forms of abuse.

Children's Day aims to raise awareness on children's rights and welfare among the general public, so children are healthy, safe and live in a supportive environment for their development.

As parents, we want the best for our children, we must ensure we keep no stone unturned to achieve this. Research shows that children who are happier are more likely to turn into successful, accomplished adults.

Let us look at some ways to ensure that our children are happy now and grow up to be happy adults.

Teach them to build relationships

It doesn't take a lot. It can start with encouraging children to perform small acts of kindness to build empathy.

Expect effort, not perfection



What's Happening

Week starting 21st March 2021 The theme of the Week **UAE Mother's Day**

- **Sunday 21st March Principal Clinic**
- **Sunday 21st March Green Initiative Workshop for Parents** Monday 22nd March Parent Q & A Session for primary.
- Tuesday 23rd March. Q and A for Islamic D. learning Arabic for parents

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Parents who over emphasise achievement are more likely to have children with high levels of depression and anxiety compared to other children.

More Playtime

We read a lot about mindfulness and meditation these days — and both are quite powerful. But simple playing is very important for a child's development. This year the Emirati children's day is celebrated under the theme of 'the right to play'. This is to educate members of the community on the importance of play for children.

Get Happy Yourself

The step to happier children is, also ironically, a little bit selfish. How happy parents are affects how happy and successful your children are — dramatically.

Eat Dinner Together

Sometimes all science does is validate those things our grandparents knew all along. Yes, family dinner matters. This simple tradition helps mold better children and makes them happier too. Often, we are more open to new methods when it comes to work and careers, but ignore it when it comes to our family. That is a mistake. Family and children are a very important part of our existence.

I would like to leave you with an interesting quote by Harold Lee - The most important work you and I will ever do will be within the walls of our own homes.

Warm Regards

Beena Nair

Beena Nair Director of Learning – KS5



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-t2w11/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,



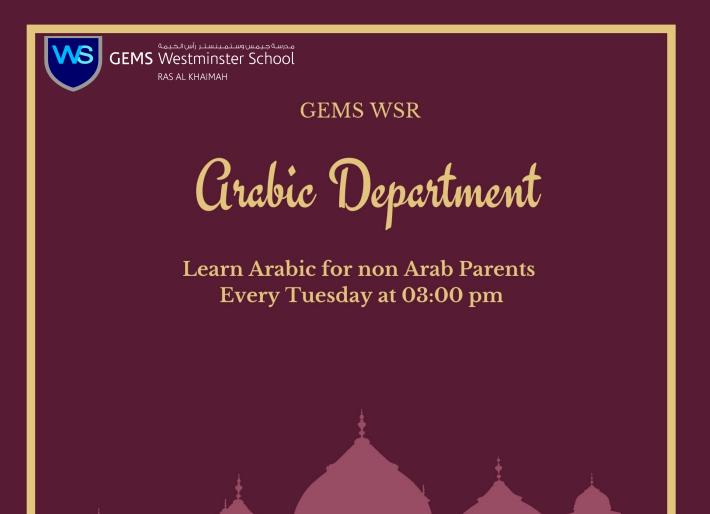
Secondary News

Dear Parents,

Kindly find below this week Secondary Newsletters:

- KS3 https://sites.google.com/gemswsr.net/14thmarch-18thmarch2021/home
- KS4 https://sites.google.com/gemswsr.net/ks4-newsletter/home
- KS5 https://sites.google.com/gemswsr.net/ks5-newsletter-ay20-21/home











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World Book Week competition winners





Parents Clinics and Workshops

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Principal Clinic on 14th March:

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Secondary Clinic on 14th March: 'Preparing for the Future'

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Students Welfare Officer Clinic on 4th March: 'Resposability'

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VWXyETGOzO2ioj37 do3HMdYDsYaeZ781yY5PULpAQYI/edit?usp=sharing



ISLAMIC STUDIES Q&A قسم التربية الأسلامية سؤال وجواب

WSR Islamic Studies Department cordially invite parents to Islamic A & B Question & Answer session

Join us on
Every Tuesday on zoom
From 02:30 PM
to 03:30 PM

Head Of Department

Mr. Ismail Saidi

Director of Learning

Ms. Saima Naz

Pastoral Leader

Ms. Shazia Farooq

Secondary Coordinator:

Ms. Shaimaa Mohammed

Primary Coordinator:

Ms. Sahar Mohammed

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a celebration honouring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May. It complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Father's Day, Siblings Day, and Grandparents Day.

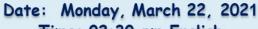
The modern Mother's Day began in the United States, at the initiative of Anna Jarvis in the early 20th century. It is not directly related to the many traditional celebrations of mothers and motherhood that have existed throughout the world over thousands of years.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day for all beautiful mothers around the world

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Time: 02:30 pm English 03:00 pm Arabic

Where: zoom

https://gemseducation.zoom.us/j/82535952433

Meeting ID: 825 3595 2433





















SPEAKERS:

WSR School counsellors: Basma Ibrahim - Alla Mohamed

How to get kids into a school mindset at home and What if you're also working from home?

Increasing the use of this technology in the environment after the spread of the Corona virus in the world, which helps reduce the number of children with the virus, in addition to not depriving students of their right to learn.





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.



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.





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

Flu Vaccine available @RAK Hospital **Price AED 85**

For appointment and more information please call 07 207 4444













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** NEW SHOWROOM

OPENING ON SUNDAY, 20th DEC 2020.

O 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





GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL - RAS AL KHAIMAH





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

1. Al Naeem Mall Threads Outlet (RAK)

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Pre-book your appointment to visit the store www.threadsme.com



Step 2:

Present your appointment confirmation (QR code)



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Academic Year 2021-2022 is now open for WSR.

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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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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
Town 1	On or before 20 August 2020	Full year fees	4.25%	10 months
Term 1	On or before 20 August 2020	1st and 2nd term fees	3.00%	7 months
			1.50%	
	On or before 20 August 2020	1st term fees		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
Torres 3	On or before 20 August 2020	2nd and 3rd term fees	2.50%	7 months
Term 2	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
	On or before 20 March 2021	Full year fees	4.25%	10 months
Term 1	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

you participation.

Kind Regards

Admission Team GEMS Education





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