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5<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS & CONTINUITY OF STUDENT LEARNING**

Dear Parent,

We would like to share the following important information with you all that has been designed to minimize the learning gaps that might arise due to the decision of cancellation of Year End : March 2020 for Kindergarten and promote students to next grade. This decision is made as per the guidelines laid down by ADEK and following the recent announcement of school closures for 4 weeks beginning on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and the activation of remote learning by the UAE Ministry of Education.

- **Spring learning packets:** Learning material covering the subjects Arabic, Literacy, Math, UOW will be shared with you all, so that students will retain the mastery on the acquired knowledge and skills that are essential for future learning.
- **Year End Progress Report\_ March 2020:** Progress Report will be announced and shared with you all on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2020
- **Year End Circular:** Will be shared with book and uniform sale information will be shared on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.
- **New Academic Year \_2020-2021:** New Academic session for Junior KG will begin from Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and for Senior KG ON Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020.
- **Means of communication:** We will be adopting following means of communication to reach you all as well as support student learning during these 4 weeks from Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April ,2020
  1. Email communication
  2. Information uploaded on AJ website([www.alainjuniors.com](http://www.alainjuniors.com)). Please keep an eye on our website for updates
  3. We are working closely with ADEK to provide a Distance Learning Solution to meet the individual needs of students. Login details will be shared soon.
  4. **Office timings from 8<sup>th</sup> March to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020: 8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM**
- **Guidelines for students:**
  - Establish daily routines for engaging in the learning experiences (e.g. 8:00am start)
  - Identify a comfortable, quiet space in your home where you can work effectively and successfully.
  - Complete assignments with integrity and academic honesty, doing your best work.
  - Do your best to meet timelines, commitments, and due dates.
- **Guidelines for parents: As a parent or guardian you can support your child**
  - Establish routines and expectations
  - Define the physical space for your child's study
  - Monitor communications from your children's teachers
  - Begin and end each day with a check-in
  - Take an active role in helping your children process their learning
  - Establish times for quiet work and reflection



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- Encourage physical activity and/or exercise
- Remain mindful of your child's stress or worry
- Monitor how much time your child is spending online
- Keep your children social, but set rules around their social media interactions

➤ **For Queries About**

**A subject, assignment, or resource:**

**A technology-related problem or issue :**

**A personal, academic or social emotional concern:**

**Contact**

The classroom or subject teacher

Online tech support [itsupport@alainjuniors.com](mailto:itsupport@alainjuniors.com)

Your assigned counselor

For all this, we require your support to ensure students access and complete this work, so that these types of interruption should not be seen as "time off" but rather opportunities for rich learning experiences for you children.

**-AJI Administration**