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7th April 2021

Subject: Ramadan Timings and Term 3

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3!

I hope all families have enjoyed good health and a safe spring break over the past three weeks, and we welcome all families back to school for hybrid learning starting from Sunday, 11th April 2021.

School staff is preparing for the new term with recent advice from ADEK. It is vitally important that we continue working together to keep everyone in the community safe by practicing good hygiene and social distancing protocol. Most of the effective strategies implemented in Term 2 will continue and we will ensure everyone's safety will be maintained. We need your continued support by following the modified school procedures at this time.

Kindly make note of the following important information:

RAMADAN HOURS:

The working hours for all students (virtual and face-to-face) Grades 1 - 9 will be from 9:30 am to 2:05 pm during the month of Ramadan. The timings were opted based on the guidelines from ADEK and keeping content coverage as per the scope and sequence in mind.

The bell timings of the classes will be posted by respective class teachers on MS TEAMS channel.

The given timing will be followed according to the media announcement of the starting date of Ramadan.

FACE-TO-FACE (F2F) AND DISTANCE LEARNING (DL) MODE

Please inform the your respective Class Teacher if your son/daughter will continue for Face-to-Face (F2F) learning mode in Term 3 which will commence **on Sunday, 11th April 2021**. Please confirm with us on or before Thursday, 8th April 2021. New application for F2F learning mode will not be accommodated on this last term.

BUS TRANSPORT

If you'd like to avail the transport facility, please contact the transport department at 03-7810077. Please note that all our buses and staff strictly follow the COVID-19 health and safety guidelines specified by DOT and ADEK.

COVID-19 SCHOOL HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINE

- It is mandatory for all students who are 12 years of age and above, and who have opted for F2F classes (Grades 6 to 12) to bring a latest **COVID -19 PCR Negative result** (printed copy or via Al Hosn app) at the school gate entry point on Sunday, 11th April 2021.
- NO PCR test result NO ENTRY
- The body temperature will be checked prior entering the school.
- Students should wear a proper school uniform.
- Students should wear mask/gloves all the time in school.
- Students must only dispose the used masks or gloves in the separately labeled bins.
- All students should maintain a minimum of 1.5 meters to avoid any physical contact.
- Eating and drinking are only allowed inside the classroom. Do not exchange food or any material with anyone.
- Students should carry their own water bottles.

- Students should bring individual lunch packs and avoid sharing food with other students.
- No shifting of the designated seats/places assigned by the class teacher to the students.
- Only 4 students will be allowed to use the washroom at a time.
- Students should not loiter in the school corridor.
- With or without teacher's consent no student will be permitted to come out of their class.
- Student's personal belongings should be kept minimum to avoid maximum contamination.
- During the entry and exit at the school premises, students should not cluster or gather in the school premises (such as playground, corridor, open stage, canteen area near the P.E room etc)
- At bus check point, students with showing signs and symptoms of fever, cold and/or flu will not be permitted entry inside the bus.
- Parents are advised not to send their wards if they are detected with cold, cough and fever. Stay home and consult a doctor for advice before returning to school.

GL SSESSMENT- PT Series – Grades 3 to 9

Student should be supported and encouraged to practice regularly for this assessment. Teachers are providing training through class activities.

The students of Grades 3 to 9 will sit for GL assessment – PT Series in the month of May/June. This is a standardized assessment conducted by an external board. It is a mandatory requirement set according to the ADEK and the results would be sent to ADEK. Taking into consideration the importance of this assessment we have planned to practice as a continuation from Term 1 and 2.

OPEN HOUSE – Term 2

The Open House event will be held for 2 days, Sunday and Monday 11th to 12th April 2021. Class teachers will inform their respective parents about this event for more details. The Answer Scripts will be returned on MS Team for you to see your child's performance.

PENDING FEE PAYMENT

We understand that this is a difficult time for everyone. All our teachers are working individually and collectively to find solutions and create new learning environments to ensure that learning never stops and students can continue to learn either in the safety of your homes through Distance Learning Mode or face-to-face learning.

Please help us to continue this effort by paying fee dues if any, on or before **Thursday, 8th April 2021**.

We regret that students with outstanding fee dues will not receive Term 2 report cards, Answer Scripts, and login ID, or attend in person classes.

Wishing you a happy and blessed Ramadan.

May God bless your path with knowledge and light that will help to enlighten your heart!

Best Wishes
AJB Administration