



Date: 29th October 2017



Dear Parents,

We are happy to be celebrating U.A.E. Flag Day on 2nd November 2017. The Raising of the Flag will be undertaken at 11:00am. School finishes at 1.00pm as usual, and students will be wearing their school uniform.

I am happy to announce that we have a new EYFS teacher from the United Kingdom, Ms. Charlotte for KG2A. Her arrival allows Ms. Jacky to take her original post, that of Head of Department, Special Educational Needs.

This week G3 are making the transition to subject teaching from subject specialist in Mathematics, English and Science.

The following changes have been made:

Class	Homeroom Teacher	English	Mathematics	Science	PHSE	Moral Education
3AB	Ms. Maria	Ms. Maria	Ms. Insha	Ms. Kristen	Ms. Maria	Ms. Kristen
3BB	Ms. Shantel	Ms. Shantel	Ms. Insha	Ms. Kristen	Ms. Maria	Ms. Kristen
3AG	Ms. Insha	Ms. Shantel	Ms. Insha	Ms. Kristen	Ms. Maria	Ms. Kristen
3BG	Ms. Kristen	Ms. Shantel	Ms. Insha	Ms. Kristen	Ms. Maria	Ms. Kristen

This ensures consistency across the classes in each subject and allows for effective teaching and learning.

Today for the first time we were able to use our new Quadrangle (P.E & playing area between the two school buildings) for our Morning Routine. It was lovely to be able to use this new facility and space and the weather was beautiful. From now, if you are hand delivering your children, please drop them off at the quadrangle, they will wait there for Morning Routine to take place. Likewise, in the afternoons, please collect your children from the Quadrangle, their teachers will bring them to the quadrangle at 2pm. This will make it quicker for you to collect them.



Please remember that school starts at 8.00am everyday, therefore any students arriving after 8.00am are considered late.

We hosted another very successful coffee with the Principal last Thursday for KG2 parents, our next one is for G1 parents on 23rd November at 10.00am.

Our first Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) will be held this Saturday 4th November 2017 from 10.00am to 2.00pm. We are very much looking forward to seeing you. All the teachers will be waiting in their classrooms for you. If your teacher is busy, please wait in the corridor for them (they will attempt to keep meetings brief so that they see everyone). There will be refreshments/snacks available in both the new and old building reception for you. If you wish to see me, I will be wandering around the school, you are likely to find me in either the new or old building reception areas.

Remember ALL students should be wearing their lanyard and ID card each day. Any students that have lost their ID card, there is a 50AED charge which should be paid to the accountants. Then take the receipt to Maneesh, who will print up a new one.

Please remember that my PA, Vela is attempting as far as possible to operate an appointment system for parents who wish to see me. Please attempt to make this process easier for her, by giving her your child's full name and class and also leaving your mobile number. If there is a particular issue and you wish to drop in though, I have a parent drop in session from 12.00-2.00pm each Wednesday. This is just before the meet the teacher time, from 2.00-3.30pm each Wednesday, so it is easy for you to meet anyone you wish.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Stockton
Principal