

Welcome Back Pre-K to Grade 2

Thursday 20th August, 2020

Dear Parents,

We are happy to be back, and ready to welcome your little ones after the summer break. We hope you enjoyed the quality time with your family during the summer break. On behalf of all here at GEMS New Millennium School, we are delighted to welcome your child back to school on Sunday, 30th August 2020. We also extend a very warm welcome to all the new students who will be joining us.

The Edu-Admin and Support-staff have been working throughout the summer preparing policies, procedures and classrooms to make sure our children and families have the safest and best learning environment possible. The teachers are eagerly waiting to meet the students and to take their creative and well-planned lessons forward.

As we are all adapting to the 'new-normal', we have brainstormed all possible scenarios and taken the necessary precautions to safeguard everyone's safety, in accordance with KHDA guidance. We would like to assure you that, as always, your child's safety, health and well-being, as well as ensuring a robust curriculum have always been our top priority. Besides what was shared at the Smart Restart Parent Orientation, do read through the documents that have been uploaded alongwith.

Some of the key points explain changes made to:

- Classroom and individual learning space set up
- How teaching will take place
- Resources required based on the timetable and activities
- Use of devices for Lower Primary
- Break-time onsite etiquette
- Curricular and Co-curricular information

You have been informed of your child's section for the academic year by Ms. Anita Shagavi, the Registrar and received the Welcome Letter from the Homeroom Teacher. Please do note all the points carefully, and peruse the links, as they will keep you informed on expectations, going forward.

As we launch into our Blended Learning plans via the onsite and remote learning methods, we look forward to your cooperation ensuring the effective use of devices. Do rest assured, that as before, the plans have been mindfully put together to ensure that effective learning takes place.

In case you require any clarification, the Homeroom Teacher will be happy to guide you.

We look forward to your understanding concerning the changes that have been implemented, in accordance with KHDA requirements. Assure you of our continued efforts towards excellence, and appreciate your support as we launch into this new journey.

Kind regards,

Michelle Verghese

Head of Kindergarten and Lower Primary