

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #1
24th August, 2023



Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

We are very much looking forward to your children joining WSS from Sunday 28th August (new students) or Monday 29th August (returning students) for a new academic year, full of exciting experiences & fun learning.

Ensuring that Your Child has a Smooth Start to the New Academic Year

- Term 1 Fee invoices have been sent home early to help Budgeting.
- Fees are due by latest on the first day of Term. However, we recommend that you clear fees by Thursday 24th August to ensure that your child's name appears on the class list by the first day (Teachers will not be able to admit any child into class if their name is not on the classlist)
- It takes 24 hours for a child's name to appear on the classlist after paying fees, so if Term 1 fees are cleared on 28th/29th August, your child would only be able to join class on the following day.

Own Transport Notice—Roadworks

Please note that there are currently **road works in the school Zone**. We recommend that you check out the route to avoid additional delays around school at drop-off & pick-up times. Thank you.



We welcome Ms. Christine McDermott, our new Senior Teaching & Learning Coach (LC). Ms. Christine comes to us directly from London, UK, with lots of senior leadership & training experience. We look forward to the next phase of our school development!



Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Friday 25/8/23 & 1/9/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8am-1pm • Cashier & Registration (Enrollment) Office open
Saturday 26/8/23 & 2/9/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8am-2pm • Cashier & Registration (Enrollment) Office open
Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th August	General Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must join school within one week from school opening (by latest Monday 4th September). <u>Seats will not be held beyond this date, unless T1 fees have been cleared in full, even if the seat booking fee has been paid.</u> • Books will be sent to your child in class, or organized as required. • The first week will be extremely busy in Reception, with longer than usual queues, so we highly recommend fee payment by latest Thursday 24th August. Teachers are not able to admit any child into class unless T1 fees have been cleared in full & the child is on their Class List. <u>It takes 24 hours to add a child to a system class list, so late fee payment will mean a delay until the next day for the child to join class.</u> • There are no Payment Plans for Term 1, so please Budget accordingly. Students will only be admitted for the new academic year once T1 fees have been cleared in full. Thank you. • See p2/p4 for further Day 1 & Day 2 details
Day 1 Monday 28/8/23 8am-12pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New student's first day of the new academic year, subject to full T1 fees being cleared & all required documents submitted. • All students to come to school for 8am in own transport. • For those who have paid T1 Bus fees, please meet the Driver in the Auditorium to get your ID cards & confirm location. Home drop-off Busses provided at 12pm.
Day 2 Tuesday 29/8/23 7:30am-12:20/2:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returning students first day, subject to full T1 fees having been cleared in full. • am & pm Buses provided for all students who have paid T1 school & Bus fees • All parents must show their parent ID card to enter the building
Week of 25th-28th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet your child's Teacher; home-school Teacher 'Meet-&-Greet meetings. Details to follow.

Our Vision; 'Excellence Through Teamwork; Success For All'

Whole School News; Day 1 & Day 2 Arrangements!

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Day 2 Tuesday 29/8/23 Usual tim-ings; 7:30am-12:20/2:20pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Returning students first day</u>, subject to full T1 fees having been cleared in full. • am & pm Buses provided for all students who have paid T1 school & Bus fees • <u>All parents must show their parent ID card to enter the building</u> • All parents must show an ID card to enter school building • Claslists of Paid & Registered students will be displayed. In case your child's name is not listed, please Clear T1 fees in full then meet the Registration Team. • Junior parents may drop-off to class & pick-up with a parent ID card • Returning parents may drop off their child to class with a parent ID card (Day 2 only. From Day 3, all Primary-Secondary students must be dropped at the Forecourt as usual) • Parents may come through the gates without an ID card for the first week (but not into the building after Day 1) • From Monday 4th September, all parents must show their ID card to pass the gate • OT parents wishing to use the carpark at any time, please pick up a carpark sticker from Reception.

مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم 1
24 أغسطس 2023



رسالة من المديرية / الرئيس التنفيذي السيدة
فائزة تومسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر
الشارقة الأعزاء،

نحن نتطلع بشدة إلى انضمام أطفالك إلى
WSS اعتبارًا من يوم الأحد 28 أغسطس
(الطلاب الجدد) أو الاثنين 29 أغسطس
(الطلاب العائدين) لبدء عام دراسي جديد مليء
بالتجارب المثيرة والتعلم الممتع.

ضمان حصول طفلك على بداية سليمة للعام الدراسي الجديد

- تم إرسال قوائم رسوم الفصل الدراسي الأول إلى المنزل
ميكزًا لمساعدة في التخطيط المالي.
- الرسوم مستحقة في أقصى حال يوم الأول من الفصل
الدراسي. ومع ذلك، نوصي بأن تقوم بتسديد الرسوم بحلول
يوم الخميس الموافق 24 أغسطس لضمان ظهور اسم طفلك
في قائمة الصفوف في اليوم الأول (لن يكون بإمكان المعلمين
قبول أي طفل في الصف إذا لم يكن اسمه في قائمة الصفوف).
- يستغرق 24 ساعة لظهور اسم الطفل في قائمة الصف بعد
دفع الرسوم، لذا إذا تم تسديد رسوم الفصل الدراسي الأول
في 28 أو 29 أغسطس، فإن طفلك سيكون قادرًا على
الانضمام إلى الصف في اليوم التالي.

إشعار بخصوص وسائل النقل الخاصة - أعمال الطرق

يرجى ملاحظة أن هناك أعمال طرق حاليًا في منطقة المدرسة.
نوصي بمراجعة الطريق المعتاد لتجنب تأخيرات إضافية حول
المدرسة أثناء أوقات الوصول والانصراف. شكرًا لكم.



ترحب بالسيدة كريستين ماككينون،
مديرة التدريس والتعلم الجديدة
تأتي إلينا السيدة كريستين (L.C.)
مباشرة من لندن، المملكة المتحدة،
وتتمتع بخبرة كبيرة في القيادة
والتدريب. ونحن نتطلع إلى المرحلة
التالية من تطوير مدرستنا!



المواعيد

التاريخ	التفاصيل
جمعة 25/8/23 و 1/9/23	8:00 صباحًا - 1:00 ظهرًا مكتب أمين التسجيل والتسجيل (التسجيل) مفتوح
السبت 26/8/23 و 2/9/23	8:00 صباحًا - 2:00 ظهرًا مكتب أمين التسجيل والتسجيل (التسجيل) مفتوح
الاثنين 28 والثلاثاء 29 أغسطس	معلومات عامة يجب على الطلاب الالتحاق بالمدرسة في غضون أسبوع واحد من افتتاح المدرسة (يحد أقصى يوم الاثنين 4 سبتمبر). لن يتم الاحتفاظ بالمقاعد بعد هذا التاريخ، ما لم تتم تسوية رسوم T1 بالكامل، حتى لو تم دفع رسوم حجز المقعد. سيتم إرسال الكتب إلى طفلك في الفصل، أو سيتم تنظيمها حسب الحاجة. سيكون الأسبوع الأول مزدحمًا للغاية في مكتب الاستقبال، مع وجود طوابير أطول من المعتاد، لذلك نوصي بشدة بدفع الرسوم بحلول يوم الخميس 24 أغسطس على أقصى تقدير. لا يستطيع المعلمون قبول أي طفل في الفصل ما لم تتم تسوية رسوم T1 بالكامل ويكون الطفل مدرجًا في قائمة الفصل الخاصة بهم. يستغرق الأمر 24 ساعة لإضافة طفل إلى قائمة فئات النظام، لذا فإن التأخر في دفع الرسوم يعني تأخير التحاق الطفل بالفصل حتى اليوم التالي. لا توجد خطط سداد للفصل الأول، لذا يرجى تحديد الميزانية وفقًا لذلك. لن يتم قبول الطلاب للعام الدراسي الجديد إلا بعد سداد رسوم T1 بالكامل. شكرًا لك. راجع الصفحات 2 و 4 لمزيد من تفاصيل اليوم الأول واليوم الثاني
اليوم 1 الاثنين 28/8/23	اليوم الأول للطلاب الجدد في العام الدراسي الجديد، بشرط سداد رسوم T1 كاملة وتقديم جميع المستندات المطلوبة. على جميع الطلاب الحضور إلى المدرسة الساعة 8 صباحًا بوسائل النقل الخاصة بهم. بالنسبة لأولئك الذين دفعوا رسوم حافلة T1، يرجى مقابلة السايق في القاعة من الساعة 8 صباحًا للحصول على بطاقات الهوية الخاصة بك وتأكيدها الموقع. يتم توفير حافلات التوصيل إلى المنزل الساعة 12 ظهرًا.
8:00 صباحًا - 12:00 ظهرًا	
اليوم الثاني الثلاثاء 29/8/23	الطلاب العائدون في اليوم الأول، على أن يكون قد تم تسديد رسوم الفصل الدراسي الأول بالكامل. يتم توفير الحافلات صباحًا ومساءً لجميع الطلاب الذين دفعوا رسوم المدرسة والحافلة T1 يجب على جميع الآباء والأمهات عرض بطاقة هوية الأهل للدخول إلى المبنى.
7:30 صباحًا - 12:20/2:20	

رؤيتنا؛ "التميز من خلال العمل الجماعي؛ نجاح للجميع"

أخبار المدرسة بأكملها. ترتيبات اليوم الأول واليوم الثاني!

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اليوم الثاني الثلاثاء 29/8/23 7:30 صباحًا - 12:20/2:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> الطلاب العائدون في اليوم الأول، على أن يكون قد تم تسديد رسوم الفصل الدراسي الأول بالكامل. يتم توفير الحافلات صباحًا ومساءً لجميع الطلاب الذين دفعوا رسوم المدرسة والحافلة T1. يجب على جميع الآباء والأمهات عرض بطاقة هوية الأهل للدخول إلى المبنى. يمكن للآباء الصغار الذهاب إلى الفصل والاستلام باستخدام بطاقة هوية الوالدين. سيتم عرض قوائم الطلاب المدفوعة والمسجلة. في حالة عدم إدراج اسم طفلك، يرجى سداد رسوم T1 بالكامل ثم مقابلة فريق التسجيل. يمكن للآباء الصغار الذهاب إلى الفصل والاستلام باستخدام بطاقة هوية الوالدين. يمكن للوالدين العائدين توصيل أطفالهم إلى الفصل باستخدام بطاقة هوية ولي الأمر (اليوم الثاني فقط. اعتبارًا من اليوم الثالث، يجب توصيل جميع طلاب المرحلة الابتدائية والثانوية إلى الساحة الأمامية كالمعتاد). يمكن للوالدين الدخول عبر البوابات بدون بطاقة هوية خلال الأسبوع الأول (ولكن ليس إلى المبنى بعد اليوم الأول). اعتبارًا من يوم الاثنين 4 سبتمبر، يجب على جميع الآباء إظهار بطاقة الهوية الخاصة بهم لعبور البوابة. يمكن لأولياء الأمور الذين يرغبون في استخدام موقف السيارات في أي وقت الحصول على ملصق موقف السيارات من مكتب الاستقبال.

The most important gifts you can give your child are a **quality education** and the **values** that will guide them through life

Sunny Varkey

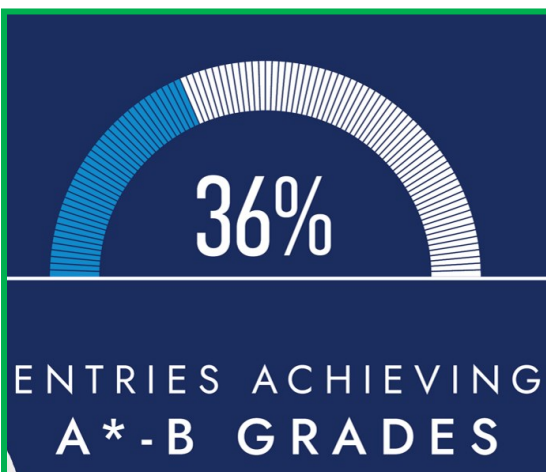
Find our updated **Parent Handbook** through this QR code. Check-out school policies & procedures to be familiar & comfortable with our system.



Whole School News

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GEMS Westminster School
SHARJAH

Congratulations

to our A-level students
on the excellent results



Whole School News; Welcome Back!!



WSS Superstar 'A' Level Toppers, June 2023 Series!

Student name, age & nationality	Confirmed results
Ayesha Shahid Shahid Shamsheer	2A*1A
Arshaq Ahamed Mohamed Ashthaq	2A*1A
Natiela Ashebir Alemu	1A*1A1B
Gatika Suneel Kumar	1A*1A1B
Arafa Amjad Ali Mir Amjad Ali	3A

We are extremely proud of our successful team of students, parents, and staff. Academic success is not a given; it takes tremendous hard work and responsive, innovative, and strategic provision, as well as teamwork. Additional resilience was required as we adapted to post-Covid learning and managed the educational disruption that had been caused. Throughout it all, the team remained committed to excellence, was ambitious for success, and ever focused on development. My hearty congratulations to all!

VALERIE THOMPSON
Principal/CEO



I appreciate the school and my teachers for helping me achieve my goals and providing all the support I needed throughout the year. From the beginning of my journey, I had a dream that I wanted to achieve, and so I had to work very hard to reach this dream. I'd also like to thank my mom for supporting me and providing the best environment to study at home. Time management and planning my studies beforehand has also helped me a lot this year.

Jana Hany Ibrahim Awad Aboueid



First praises to the almighty, my parents, my teachers and finally myself. They are the key reasons that I am here saying this right now. There were certain points in my life where I felt that nothing is going my way and learning seemed one of the hardest things to do in my day-to-day life. But then I learned something very important from nothing but a book named 'brief answers to the big questions' by Stephen Hawking. His one quote is still stuck with me till this day even after I graduated which goes by:

"However bad life may seem, there is always something you can do, and succeed at. While there's life, there is hope."

If you have the right mindset and your goals fixed, you can achieve anything with proper determination, even the hardest organic chemistry problem!!!

Arshaq Ahamed Mohamed Ashthaq



My successful journey was to begin with, a gift from Allah SWT, and today, I can confidently say that I have succeeded in this stage of my academic journey because of his blessing upon me. I would be remiss if I don't thank my teachers who helped me on this path to brilliance by their reassurance, encouraging parents as well as my two brothers who were my pillars, supporting me both emotionally and educationally. They will always be the ones to elevate me towards higher levels of success in the future.

Mayass Abdul Salam Al Shummari

Whole School News; Safeguarding!



Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

Student Safeguarding is our #1 priority. GEMS Senior Safeguarding Leaders Ms. Shari & Ms. Amal visited WSS on 21/8/23 to deliver the Level 1 Safeguarding Training to all the Educational Admin. & Teaching Team. Support & Admin staff will receive the training at a later date.

Parents, in case you have any Safeguarding concern, do please report this immediately to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leaders (DSLs), Ms. Valerie (Principal, valerie.t.wss@gemsedu.com) or Ms. Rema (Head of Inclusion re-ma.p.wss@gemsedu.com) for our follow-up. Thank you.



GEMS Senior Vice President Schools, Ms. Ranju Anand, visited WSS on 21/8/23. The team was welcomed back to another busy & productive academic year, & reminded of our critical role in ensuring student wellbeing. Ms. Ranju also discussed the importance of innovation in our daily practice to meet individual learning needs.



Whole School News; New Joiners' Staff Induction, 22/8/23!



GEMS Awareness Day was held on 22/8/23 in the Atlantis, the Palm, to welcome & induct all new joining teachers from across the GEMS network. The Chairman Mr. Sunny Varkey (a UN Goodwill Ambassador), The CEO Mr. Dino Varkey, the Education CEO Dr. Saima Rana, Senior Vice Presidents of Schools & esteemed keynote speaker Ms. Nivine Afiouni (an international journalist & Climate Change activist), addressed the gathering. The agenda was very much rooted in preparing our young people for a successful future, developing their leadership skills & giving them the skills & awareness to meet future challenges.



Whole School News; Save on School Fees!



We see **genius**
in every child

SAVE 4.25%

on annual tuition fees

12 MONTH EASY
0% PAYMENT
0% INTEREST
PROCESSING
FEES



بنك أبوظبي الأول
FAB
First Abu Dhabi Bank



Terms and Conditions Apply



Making quality education accessible

WIN
150,000
GEMS POINTS
5 LUCKY WINNERS | AED 30,000 EACH

Use your GEMS FAB Mastercard to pay your annual tuition fees in advance and **SAVE 4.25% on GEMS school fees**

Advanced payment of school fees also offers:

- 0% easy payment plan for up to 12 months with 0% Processing fees
- Education protection cover of up to AED 500,000 per child at the cost of AED 28 per month per child
- Earn FAB Rewards points per transaction, which can be used towards future tuition fee payments
- Stand a chance to WIN AED 150,000 in GEMS Points when you pay your annual fees in advance using your GEMS FAB Mastercard

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**APPLY FOR YOUR GEMS
FAB CREDIT CARD TODAY**



CLICK HERE TO APPLY

Additional benefits to using the GEMS FAB Mastercard:

- 2 movie tickets per month from AED 15 during weekdays and AED 20 during weekends
- Up to 10% cashback at leading global online stores through shopsmart.ae
- Airport lounge access across the Middle East and Levant*
- Mastercard 2 for 1 offers through Priceless specials*

*Offer provided through Mastercard

For further details on all of these offers, visit gemsrewards.com/how-to-save webpage or contact your school for more information.

✉ parents@gemseducation.com 🌐 gemseducation.com/talk-to-us



Whole School News; School Fees



مدرسة جيمس ويستمنستر الشارقة
GEMS Westminister School
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WSS Fee Structure Academic Year 2023-2024



Please note:

Updated 14/6/23

- All fees are subject to Authority approval & change without notice.
- In case of any Authority-approved revision in fee structure, the difference would be payable, backdated as per Authority approval.
- The seat Booking fee is non-refundable for any reason, but deductible against first Term fees.
- School fees are due by latest the first day of each Term (as per MOE Bilo Article 52). First Term fees are due in full before any child is admitted.
- In case of pending fees, there would be no discussion on progress, achievement or results of any assessment (external or internal), & no official school document would be given.
- Please have the Student school ID when paying at the School Cashier (cash credit card or cheque).
- Cheques should be made out to 'GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SHARJAH'.
- An online Fee payment facility is available & highly recommended, once your child has been enrolled. Thank you.


WSS Fee Structure					
Academic Year 2023-2024					
SPEA APPROVED FEE STRUCTURE					
Year (Grade Equivalent)	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Annual	
	Sept- Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	TOTAL	Re-enrollment
Nursery	5,372.00	4,028.00	4,028.00	13,428.00	650.00
Reception (KG1)	5,350.00	4,014.00	4,013.00	13,377.00	650.00
Year 1 (KG2)	5,505.00	4,130.00	4,126.00	13,761.00	800.00
Year 2 (Grade 1)	6,500.00	4,874.00	4,873.00	16,247.00	800.00
Year 3 (Grade 2)	6,458.00	4,843.00	4,843.00	16,144.00	800.00
Year 4 (Grade 3)	6,630.00	4,973.00	4,972.00	16,575.00	800.00
Year 5 (Grade 4)	6,572.00	4,930.00	4,929.00	16,431.00	800.00
Year 6 (Grade 5)	6,645.00	4,983.00	4,983.00	16,611.00	800.00
Year 7 (Grade 6)	6,455.00	4,840.00	4,839.00	16,134.00	900.00
Year 8 (Grade 7)	7,355.00	5,517.00	5,517.00	18,389.00	900.00
Year 9 (Grade 8)	7,340.00	5,507.00	5,506.00	18,353.00	1,000.00
Year 10 (Grade 9)	8,215.00	6,161.00	6,160.00	20,536.00	1,000.00
Year 11 (Grade 10)	9,335.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	23,335.00	1,000.00
Year 12 (Grade 11)	9,815.00	7,359.00	7,355.00	24,529.00	1,000.00
Year 13 (Grade 12)	10,540.00	7,903.00	7,900.00	26,343.00	-

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Whole School News; Bus Fees

	Bright Bus Transport	BBT-CS-1-F-02
Rate List		

GEMS Westminster School Sharjah

Sr No	Area Name	Annual Bus Fee 2023-2024 (AED)	Bus Fee Per Term (AED)		
			Term 1 (Sep-Dec)	Term 2 (Jan - Mar)	Term 3 (Apr - Jun)
1.	Sharjah – Muwaila	4,550	1,820	1,365	1,365
2.	Sharjah – 1000 Villa, Abu Shagara, Al Azra, Al Darari, Al Fisht, Al Ghurair, Al Ghuwair Market, Al Gulayaah, Al Jazzat, Al Khan, Al Majara Souk, Al Manak, Al Mareejah, Al Marijah, Al Nahda 1, Qasba, Qasimia, Qurain, Al Ramla, Al Riqqa, Al Sharqan, Al Soor, Al Tawoon, Al Wahda, Buheira Corniche, Buteena, Dasman, Gafiya, Gubaiba, Hazana, Industrial Area 10, Industrial Area 12, Industrial Area 4, Industrial Area 6, Industrial Area 15, Jamal Abdul Nasar Street, Maisaloon, Majaz Area, Mega Mall, Mina Road, Musalla, Muwafjah, Nabba, Naseriya, National Paints, Qadisiya, Rolla, Samnan, Umm Al Tharafa, University City, Yarmook	5,000	2,000	1,500	1,500
3	Ajman – Al Bustan, Emirates City, Hamidiya, Jurf, Karama Main Street, New Industrial Area, Nuyamia, Rashidiya, Rumailah Dubai – Al Qusais, Muhaisnah, Oud Al Muteena	5,500	2,200	1,650	1,650
4	Al Warqa'a 1, Al Warqa'a 2, Mirdif	6,050	2,420	1,815	1,815

Whole School News; Uniform



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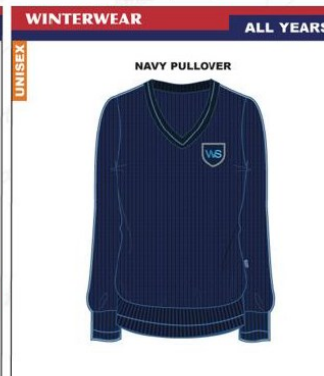
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Whole School News; Uniform



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NO Trolley Bags Safety Policy



For the safety and well-being of our students, **trolley bags will not be allowed in school from the next academic year (2023-2024).**



Pulling heavy trolley bags poses a risk of accidents.

In Junior Section, students will not be expected to carry heavy books to and from school every day, so they will not need huge bags. Instead, the notebooks/ writing books will be kept in the school and the home learning books/practice books will be kept at home to reduce the bags' weight.

Primary-Secondary students will be offered a Locker to store their books.



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WSS Superstar Staff Champions of T3!

	Staff Awards; WSS Staff Stars of Term 3		Term 3: April 2023 – June 2023	
				
Ms. Christine Imperial Teacher of the Term Junior	Ms. Maria Khan Teacher Assistant of the Term Junior	Ms. Anuja Nair Teacher of the Term Primary	Ms. Sangeetha Shaji Teacher of the Term Primary	
				
Ms. Jemima Daniel Teacher of the Term Secondary	Mr. Partik Pandya Teacher of the Term Secondary	Mr. Aji Mathew Teacher of the Term Secondary		
				
Ms. Stephy Abraham Admin. Staff Award of the Term	Ms. Sreedevi Nair Admin. Staff Award of the Term	Ms. Regina Gerona Support Staff of the Term	Mr. Gokul Sreekala Raj Support Staff of the Term	

WSS Superstar Champions; Super Support Staff!



The incredible , lovely teacher Ms Sus,
It was amazing successful year with the unique and lovely teacher Really I am so grateful to you and it's honor to meet you and that you are My Magd teacher .
We will never forget your help, encouragement, support and your patience with us.
I wish you all the best and I hope always to hear from you 😊😊😊😊

Marwa Magd Mother
Gr3 Y 4F 1

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Regards,

Marwa Ragab

good morning ms deepthi

I'm happy to say that I scored an A* grade in my igcse 2023 physics examination, thank you for helping me during the learning process and aiding me through questions and topics that I did not understand
regards, Mohammed hatim

WSS Superstar Environment Champions; GEMS Awareness Day Exhibition, 22/8/23!



GEMS Westminster School
Sharjah

SUSTAINABILITY IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

GEMS Westminster School – Sharjah has made their green initiative a true family affair. By involving parents and staff in their Plant a Tree Legacy, students learn the value of being a steward of the planet and leaving a safe and clean environment for future generations.

WSS participated in the 'Plant a Tree Legacy' initiative last year, which was promoted by our enthusiastic & dedicated Environmental Leader Ms. Laneetha & her Environment Team, with participation by parents & students. This initiative was recently celebrated at the GEMS Awareness Day, held on 22/8/23, where all new teachers along with their Principal from across the GEMS network met for Induction & welcome.

As part of GEMS drive to promote sustainability values & practices, each school had to contribute an item relating to sustainability at their school to an impressive display to share best practice.

Thank you to all involved for this important environmental initiative!



WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!

Dear Ms Ayesha,

I hope this email finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for your exceptional dedication and commitment as the teacher of my son, Omar.

Over the past academic year, I have witnessed remarkable progress in Omar's academic and personal growth, and I attribute a significant part of it to your remarkable teaching skills and unwavering support. Your passion for education and genuine care for your students shine through in every interaction, creating a nurturing and inspiring learning environment.

Your ability to engage Omar in the classroom and cater to his individual learning needs has been truly commendable. You have a unique talent for making complex concepts understandable and encouraging active participation, fostering Omar's curiosity and love for learning. I am delighted to see him develop a deeper understanding of various subjects under your guidance.

Beyond academics, I greatly appreciate the positive influence you have had on Omar's character development.

Your consistent communication and willingness to address any concerns or queries have also been invaluable. I have always felt comfortable reaching out to you, and your prompt responses and insightful feedback have provided me with a deeper understanding of Omar's progress.

I firmly believe that teachers like you play a pivotal role in shaping the future of our children, and I feel incredibly fortunate that Omar has had the privilege of being your student. Your dedication and passion serve as an inspiration not only to Omar but to all the students you teach.

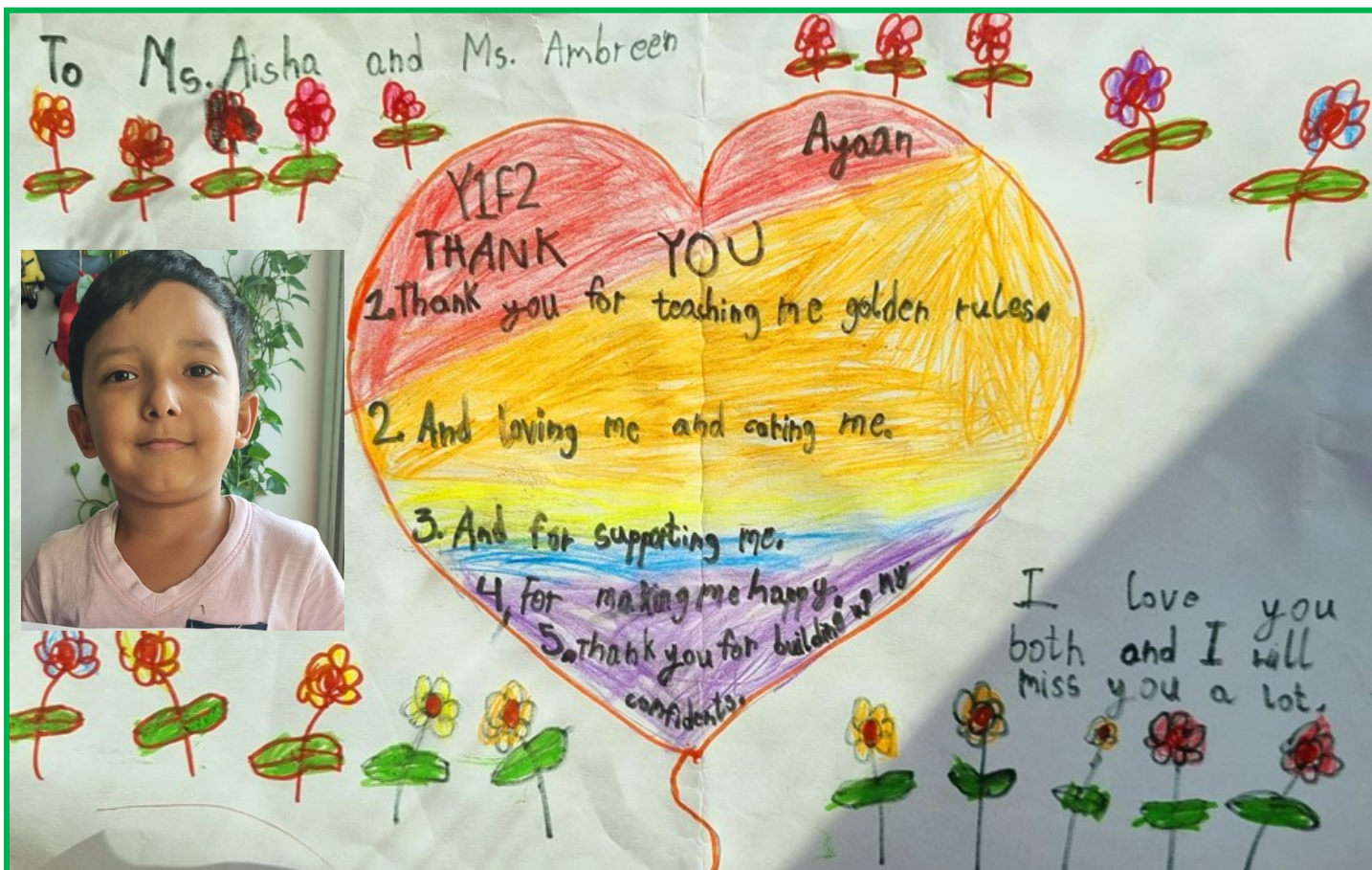
Once again, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your exceptional efforts as Omar's teacher. You have made a lasting impact on his education and overall development. Please know that your hard work and commitment are truly valued and appreciated.

Wishing you continued success and fulfillment in your teaching journey.

With the deepest gratitude,
Omar's parents

Dear teacher (Ms. Uzma)

Thank you for instilling this love of learning to my child. It has been such a pleasure watching her growing this year. We are well aware of your efforts you put into my child. Thank you for being such a caring and important part of our community. ❤️



WSS Secondary Section Superstar Champions!

My dear sweetest & incredible teacher ever Ms. Divia,

First of all it's my luck this year to have the most beautiful, amazing & professional science teacher and wonderful class teacher ever. Really it was such incredible successful year because of you. Thank you soo much for your always support and encouraging Fahd to be amazing boy such as his favorite amazing teacher 🥰🥰🥰 This 100 in science means a lot to me and Fahd 🥰🥰🥰

Thank you very much I can not find words to express my happiness, love and appreciation for the ideal teacher.

Thank you Ms Val. for this incredible teacher ❤️❤️❤️

Marwa Fahd mother

Gr 6 y 7 BF

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Regards,

Marwa Ragab

My dear amazing and wonderful Ms Geethu,

Today I touched the sky because of you and your always loving, caring, encouraging Fahd to be such amazing boy and get the 100 in Math his favorite subject as you know.

Always your support was the light guide for him to be better 🥰

Thank you very much for your always support and caring he will follow all your advice in his life and we will never forget you.

Tank you Ms. Val. for this incredible teacher 🥰🥰🥰

Marwa Fahd Mother

Gr6 y 7 Bf

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Regards,

Marwa Ragab

My dear special , the sincere, distinguished, wonderful and classy teacher ever Ms Doaa,

I cannot find words to express my happiness, love and appreciation for the ideal teacher really it was such amazing successful year with you as an excellent teacher & kindest mom. I will never forget you and your efforts and encouraging for my Fahd he never need my help because he has an incredible sincere and hardworking teacher .

Thank you very much for this successful year and this 100 in french means a lot for me and Fahd , It's an honor for me to know you I wish you all the best and we will never forget you 🥰🥰🥰

Marwa Fahd mother

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Regards,

Marwa Ragab