

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #39

30th June, 2022



Message from the Principal/ CEO
Ms. Valerie Thompson

Wishing you a wonderful summer Break, dear WSS families!

Dear WSS Parents,

New Academic Year Starting Information

We will be sending home the first Newsletter of the new academic year in the week of 22nd-25th August. Do please check it for important information. (Booksale details will be shared shortly) to avoid the inevitable crowds & frustrating queues. School will be very, very hectic from Monday 22/8/22. It takes time to allocate classes, so if you clear fees on Monday 29/8/22 itself, your child may face some delay in reaching class. Thank you.



Farewell Mr. Andrew. Thank you for your 9 years of service to WSS & the WSS family! We wish you every success as a Principal in your new school.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Thurs. 30th June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last official day of the academic year for students
Sun. 7th Aug.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPEA publication date for online T3 Report Cards (subject to full clearance of fees)
Mon. 4th July to Thurs. 25th Aug.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am-2pm; Cashier & Registration Offices are open on working days throughout the Summer Break. We Recommend that you clear fees online by latest Wed. 24th Aug so we can allocate a class ready for Monday 29th.
Mon. 15th Aug-Tues. 30th Aug.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book sales Online & in Auditorium (TBC). We recommend online book purchase to avoid the crowds. There will be a strict schedule for book sales for the different Year Groups for parents who want to collect books from the Auditorium (schedule TBC). For online purchases, multiple Year Groups can be collected together from the outlet point in West Forecourt
Sun. 28th Aug.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am-2pm; Cashier & Registration Offices are open. It will be very busy, so we recommend online fee & book payment.
Mon. 29th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of new Academic Year 2022-2023. T1 Fees need to be cleared in full before any student joins. Please budget accordingly as there are no T1 Payment Plans. It is possible that SPEA may require all students age 12+ to return with a negative PCR report. Please be ready. Parents may need a green Al Hosn green Pass to enter school beyond Reception If your child has received 2 Warning Letters, parent needs to sign a Conditional Admission Letter before any class is assigned for the child to rejoin school for the new academic year. As per updated Authority Circular #25 received on 30/5/22, students must join within the first week of the new academic year, or lose their booked seat to the Waiting List, unless you pay full T1 fees to hold your child's seat. There is no fee rise again this year, however, moving forwards, please see the updated, approved Seat Reservation/Re-enrollment fees. The first 2 weeks of Term are always hectic in Reception with long wait times. We highly recommend that you pay fees & buy books online in advance to avoid the frustration.

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

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النشرة الإخبارية رقم 39
30 يونيو 2022



رسالة من
المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة فاليري توميسون

أتمنى لكم عطلة صيفية رائعة ،

علاقات WSS العزيزة

أولياء أمور WSS الأعزاء ،

معلومات بدء العام الدراسي الجديد

سفرنا إلى المنزل الفشرة الأولى للعام الدراسي الجديد في الأسبوع الممتد من 22 إلى 25 أغسطس. يرجى التحقق من ذلك للحصول على معلومات مهمة. سيتم مشاركة تفاصيل بيع الكتب قريباً لتجنب الأزدحام الذي لا مفر منه وقوائم الانتظار المحيطة. ستكون المدرسة مزدهمة للغاية اعتباراً من يوم الاثنين 22/8/22. يستغرق تخصيص الفصول وقتاً ، لذلك إذا قمت بإلغاء الرسوم يوم الاثنين 29/8/22 نفسه ، فقد يواجه ذلك بعض التأخير في الوصول إلى الفصل.

شكراً لك.



Farewell Mr. Andrew. Thank you for your 9 years of service to WSS & the WSS family! We wish you every success a Principal in your new school.

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التاريخ	التفاصيل
الخميس، 30 يونيو 2022	آخر يوم رسمي في العام الدراسي للطلاب
الاثنين، 4 يوليو إلى الخميس، 18 أغسطس.	8 صباحاً - 2 مساءً مكاتب المحاسب والتسجيل مفتوحة في أيام العمل طوال العطلة الصيفية
الاثنين، 15 أغسطس - الثلاثاء، 30 أغسطس.	مبيعات الكتب عبر الإنترنت وفي القاعة. (TBC) نوصي بشراء كتاب عبر الإنترنت لتجنب الأزدحام. • سيكون هناك جدول زمني صارم لبيع الكتب لمجموعات السنة المختلفة للآباء الذين يرغبون في جمع الكتب من القاعة) الجدول الزمني. (TBC) • بالنسبة لمبيعات الشراء عبر الإنترنت ، يمكن جمع مجموعات متعددة السنوات معاً من نقطة البيع في West Forecourt
الاثنين، 22 أغسطس.	7:15 صباحاً - 4 مساءً : مكاتب المحاسب والتسجيل مفتوحة كالمعتاد. نوصي بإلغاء الرسوم على الإنترنت بحلول يوم الأربعاء الأخير، 24 أغسطس حتى تتمكن من تخصيص فصل جاهز ليوم الإثنين 29 ، وجمع / طلب الكتب مبكراً لتجنب قوائم الانتظار!
الأحد، 28 أغسطس.	8 صباحاً - 2 مساءً مكاتب المحاسب والتسجيل مفتوحة. سيكون مشغولاً للغاية ، لذلك نوصي بالرسوم عبر الإنترنت ودفع رسوم الكتاب.
الاثنين، 29 أغسطس	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> اليوم الأول من العام الدراسي الجديد 2022-2023. يجب تصفية الرسوم بالكامل قبل انضمام أي طالب. يرجى وضع الميزانية وفقاً لذلك حيث لا توجد خطط دفع. TI • من الممكن أن تطلب SPEA من جميع الطلاب الذين تزيد أعمارهم عن 12 عامًا العودة بتقرير PCR سلبي. من فضلك كن مستعداً. مقد يحتاج الآباء إلى بطاقة الحصن الخضراء لدخول المدرسة بعد مكتب الاستقبال. • إذا كان طفلك قد تلقى رسالتين تحذيريتين ، فيجب على ولي الأمر التوقيع على خطاب القبول المشروط قبل تعيين أي فصل ليعود الطفل إلى المدرسة للعام الدراسي الجديد. • وفقاً لتعميم الهيئة رقم 25 المحدث الذي تم تلقيه في 30/5/22 ، يجب على الطلاب الانضمام خلال الأسبوع الأول من العام الدراسي الجديد ، أي فقد مقدمهم المحجوز في قائمه الانتظار ، ما لم تدفع رسوم كاملة لشغل مقعد طفلك. • لا توجد زيادة في الرسوم مرة أخرى هذا العام ، ومع ذلك ، مع المضي قدماً ، يرجى مراجعة الصفحة 3 للحصول على رسوم حجز / إعادة تسجيل المقعد المحدثة والمعتمدة.

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

What's your child doing during the Summer Vacation?

Many parents are not ready to travel yet; this edition will guide you with some interesting ideas for you and your children to acquire new skills during vacation.

Programming for Kids: If your kid is over eight years old, then you can consider basic programming courses for them as it is an essential skill these days. This course can enhance your kid's creativity, computational thinking, and problem-solving skills.

Drawing classes: There are numerous drawing courses available online for kids. These courses will be ideal for kids of age five and more. Drawing classes will be fun and no previous skills required.

Cooking classes for kids: Virtual cooking classes are available online for kids. These courses include making a shopping list and instructional videos. Initially, children will be introduced to basic cooking and easy recipes.

Game Designing: Game design will help your children to think creatively and will help to boost their confidence with complex problems. Children can use free applications like Unity and Unreal Engine on PC/Laptop.

Audio-Video Editing: (For age 6 to 15+) Audio Video editing is a skill for demonstrating your other skills and touching mass media with a few simple clicks. Children can use premium software like adobe or free software like Audacity, OpenShot and Lightworks to expand their knowledge.

Open Culture Free Courses: Take online courses from the world's top universities for free. Click on the link below; you will find 1,700 free online courses from universities like **Yale, MIT, Harvard, Oxford** and more. You can use this collection of online courses to learn everything you want—from history, philosophy and literature, to physics, biology, psychology, and computer science.

<https://www.openculture.com/freeonlinecourses>

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Fun Podcasts for Curious Kids

Do you have a kid who loves to ask **"why?"** whenever they're presented with a new fact? Do they love experiments and testing limits? Are they always wondering how things work and where things come from? Well, do we have the best podcasts for you! The entries on this list encourage kids to keep exploring, searching, and pondering (and give you a break from all of the interrogation). They'll be engaged by interactive questions, hilarious hosts, and awe-inspiring subjects. And who knows? Maybe you'll learn something, too! Looking for more great podcasts to keep your kids' brains turning? Check out Kids' Podcasts That Promote Learning and Podcasts That Spark Important Conversations.

Scan the QR CODE for Common Sense Podcast list for Children



Source: Common Sense Media

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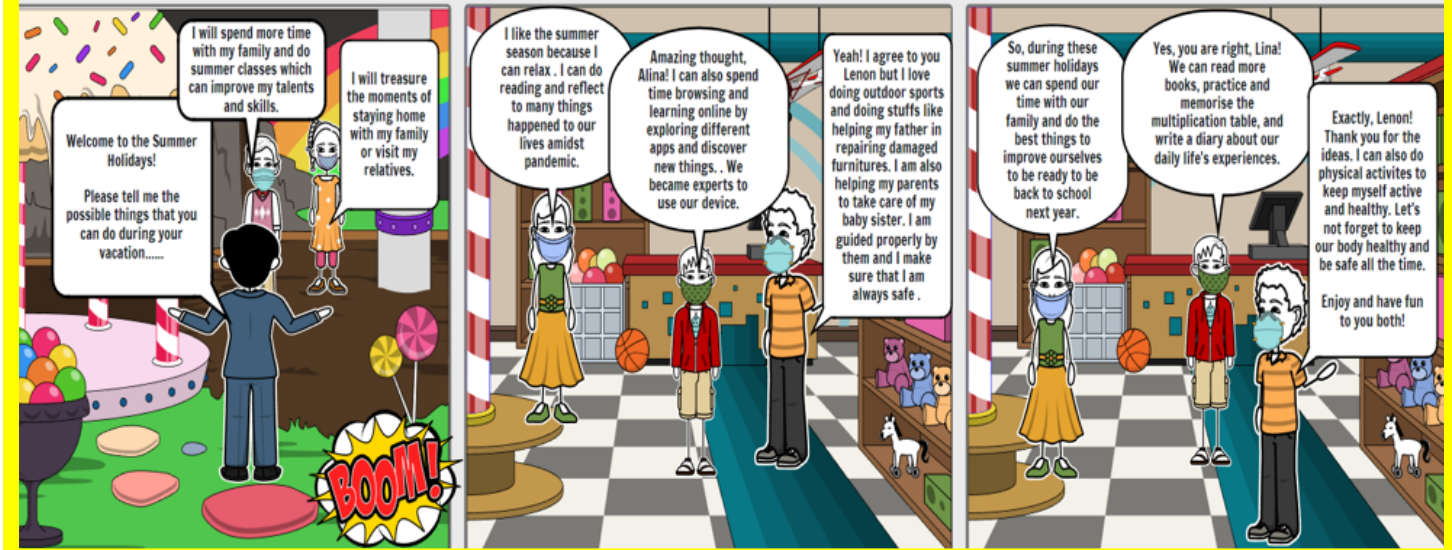
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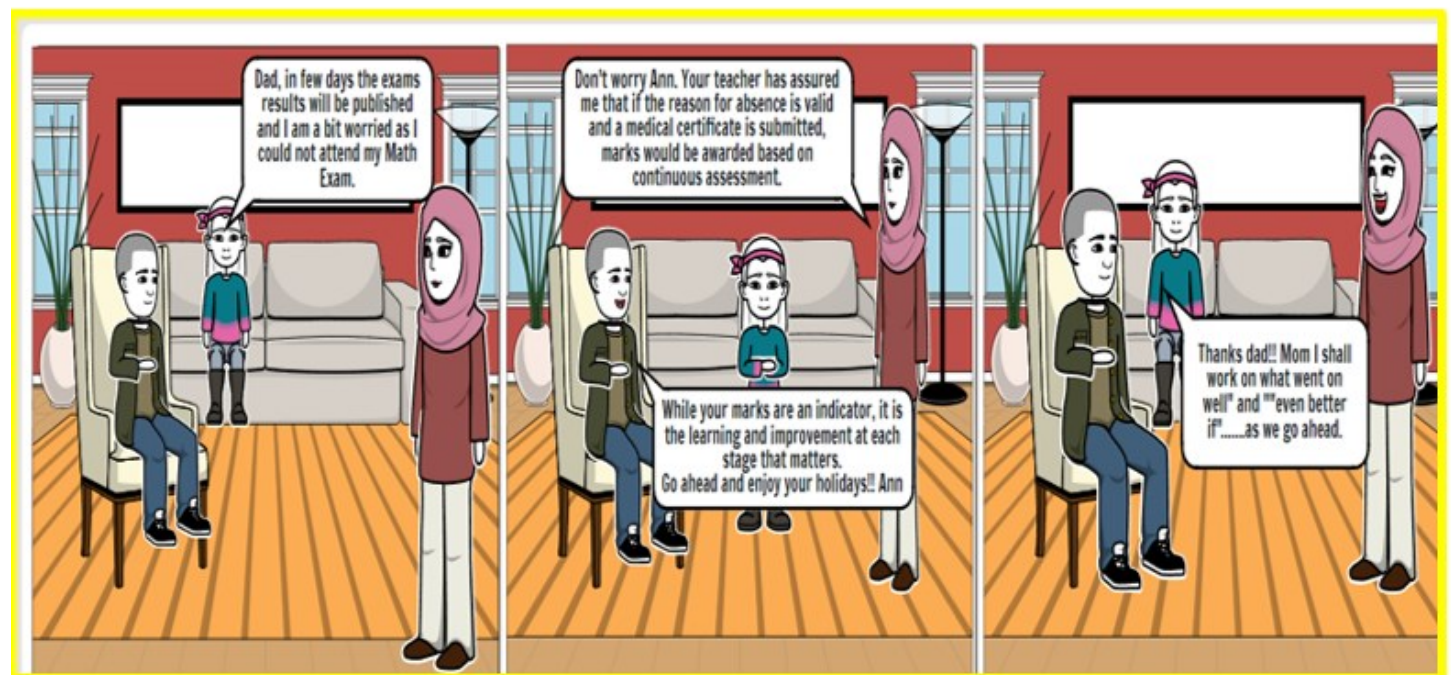
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Whole School News!

How to spend summer holidays?



CELEBRATING SUCCESS



Whole School News; Uniform!



GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SHARJAH

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Whole School News; Uniform!



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Date: 02-09-2021

SHARJAH

CORE UNIFORM FS1 - Y2

BOYS

SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT LONG SLEEVE SHIRT SHORTS BLACK SOCKS

GIRLS

SHORT SLEEVE DRESS BLACK TIGHTS(2), LEGGINGS(2) & SOCKS(3)

CORE UNIFORM Y3 - Y6

BOYS

SS SHIRT LS SHIRT TIES (NEW) NAVY STRIPED TROUSER

GIRLS

SS BLOUSE LS BLOUSE NECK SCARFS (NEW) NAVY STRIPED KNEE SKIRT NAVY STRIPED ANKLE LENGTH SKIRT NAVY STRIPED TROUSER

CORE UNIFORM Y7 - Y12

BOYS

SS SHIRT LS SHIRT TIES (NEW) NAVY STRIPED TROUSER

GIRLS

SS BLOUSE LS BLOUSE NECK SCARFS (NEW) NAVY STRIPED KNEE SKIRT NAVY STRIPED ANKLE LENGTH SKIRT NAVY STRIPED TROUSER

PE UNIFORM - UNISEX ALL YEARS

PE T-SHIRT (YELLOW/WHITE) BACK NAVY TRACK PANT

HOUSE COLOURS

RED	GREEN	BLUE	YELLOW
GAMMA	BETA	ALPHA	SIGMA

GREEN/NAVY BLUE/NAVY RED/NAVY

WINTERWEAR & BLAZER UNISEX

NAVY PULLOVER

COMPULSORY FOR : Y11 TO Y12

BOYS BLAZER GIRLS BLAZER

Additional Items ALL YEARS

HEAD SCARF BELT WITH LOGO BLACK & WHITE SOCKS(3)

HAIR BAND & SCRUNCHIES

FS1 - Y2 Y3 - Y12 TIGHTS(2) LEGGINGS(2)

SHOES

Girls Black Velcro Girls Black Shoes Boys Black Velcro Boys Black White Velcro Girls & Boys White Lace

REGULAR BAGS NOTE BOOK BAG GYM BAG

12 INCHES 16 INCHES 18 INCHES

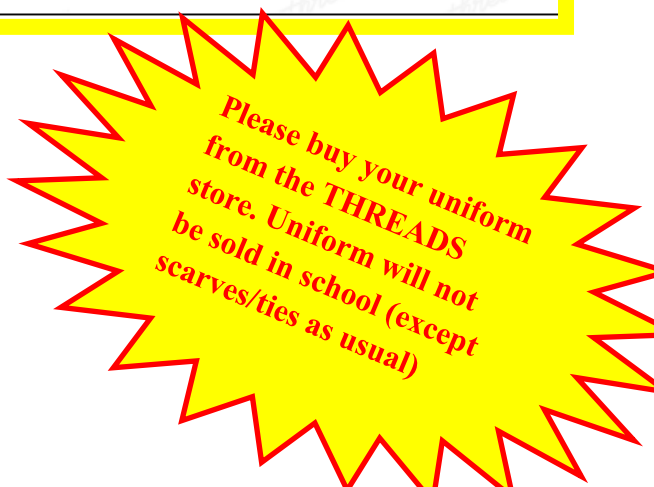
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Book Sales

As I am sure you are aware, the UAE Government will soon be banning the use of plastic bags. Once this law comes into effect, WSS will not be using plastic bags. To support this worthy environmental initiative, WSS will include strong, re-useable jute bags with the book list, or parents may bring a re-useable bag from home.



Whole School News; Planning Your Budget for 2022-2023!

GEMS Westminster School, Sharjah Fee Structure Academic Year 2022-2023

Year (Grade Equivalent)	Term 1 Sept- Dec	Term 2 Jan-Mar	Term 3 Apr-Jun	Annual TOTAL	Re-enrollment Fee
Nursery	5,040.00	3,780.00	3,780.00	12,600.00	600.00
Reception (KG1)	5,040.00	3,780.00	3,780.00	12,600.00	600.00
Year 1 (KG2)	5,040.00	3,780.00	3,780.00	12,600.00	600.00
Year 2 (Grade 1)	5,880.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	14,700.00	700.00
Year 3 (Grade 2)	5,880.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	14,700.00	700.00
Year 4 (Grade 3)	5,880.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	14,700.00	700.00
Year 5 (Grade 4)	5,880.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	14,700.00	700.00
Year 6 (Grade 5)	5,880.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	14,700.00	700.00
Year 7 (Grade 6)	5,880.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	14,700.00	700.00
Year 8 (Grade 7)	6,720.00	5,040.00	5,040.00	16,800.00	800.00
Year 9 (Grade 8)	6,720.00	5,040.00	5,040.00	16,800.00	800.00
Year 10 (Grade 9)	7,560.00	5,670.00	5,670.00	18,900.00	900.00
Year 11 (Grade 10)	8,400.00	6,300.00	6,300.00	21,000.00	1,000.00
Year 12 (Grade 11)	8,840.00	6,630.00	6,630.00	22,100.00	1,000.00
Year 13 (Grade 12)	9,680.00	7,260.00	7,260.00	24,200.00	1,000.00



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- 2 movie tickets per month from AED 15 during weekdays and AED 20 during weekends
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- 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.

Email: parents@gemseducation.com Website: gemseducation.com/talk-to-us



Whole School News; Planning Your Budget for 2022-2023!



GEMS Co-branded Credit Card

Made Especially For Gems Families!

Advance Tuition Fee Discount Scheme on Gems Credit Card 2022 & 2023 for British Schools
(Applicable from July 10th 2022)

For British schools:

3 Term & Monthly Invoicing Schools That Start In September

FEE CYCLE	PAYMENT DUE DATE	PAYMENT PERIOD	FIXED RATE %	NO. OF MONTHS FEES IN ADVANCE
Term 1	On or before 25th August 2022	Full year fees	4.25%	10 months
	On or before 25th August 2022	1st and 2nd term fees	3.00%	7 months
	On or before 25th August 2022	1st term fees	1.50%	4 months
Term 2	On or before 15th December 2022	2nd and 3rd term fees	2.50%	6 months
	On or before 15th December 2022	2nd term fees	1.25%	3 months
Term 3	On or before 15th March 2023	3rd term fees	1.25%	3 months

For any clarifications on tuition fee discount offered, please contact GEMS School cashier

Terms & Conditions:

- Discount scheme is based on fixed rate percentage on tuition fee paid in advance according to the above calendar of fee cycle using the GEMS FAB Titanium Credit card only.
- The discount is applicable only if a minimum of one term Tuition Fee is paid in advance and can avail for a maximum of one Academic year
- Any outstanding fees must be paid in full before being eligible for the fee discount
- The discount is based on the current fee structure. Should any revision to the fee structure be approved by the regulatory authority at a later date, the difference shall be payable by the cardholder.
- In case of any refunds, the official refund policy will be applied and the discount already granted will be adjusted accordingly. □
The discount is applied on the net Tuition Fee after concession/reduction/advance payment, if any.

TO APPLY

CARD AND QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT

FATIMA 055-9794137 // aziz.fatima@bankfab.com

Whole School News; Summer Workshops from SPEA!

Sharjah Private Education Authority is pleased to extend its warmest greetings to you.

We would like to inform you that Sharjah Education Council is in the process of organizing several training workshops and specialized programs in various scientific, media, heritage, and other fields. These workshops are organized in coordination with departments, authorities, and community institutions according to the field of specialization, with the aim of developing students' skills, developing their abilities and positive attitudes, promoting, and spreading positive behavior and reducing negative behaviors among our students, with the participation of parents, the society and relevant community institutions.

To register and view details please click the link:

<https://cutt.ly/pO2Ym9n>



Attachments: Summer Program Agenda

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Best Regards,

يطيب لهيئة المشاركة للتعليم الخاص أن تهديكم أطيب التحيات
وصادق الأمنيات...

بالإشارة الى الموضوع أعلاه يسرنا افادتكم بأن مجلس المشاركة للتعليم
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متنوعة العلمية والإعلامية والتراثية وغيرها ، بالتنسيق مع دوائر
وهيئات ومؤسسات مجتمعية وفق مجال التخصص، بهدف تطوير
مهارات الطلبة وتنمية قدراتهم واتجاهاتهم الإيجابية وتعزيز السلوك
الإيجابي ونشره والحد من السلوكيات السلبية لدى أبنائنا الطلبة،
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الاستاذة: أسماء الحوسني

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وتفضلوا بقبول فائق التقدير والاحترام،،،

Whole School News; Summer Workshops from SPEA!

Dear School Principals,

Sharjah Private Education Authority is pleased to extend its warmest greetings to you.

We would like to inform you that Sharjah Research Technology and Innovation Park is organizing a summer innovation camp at the Sharjah Open Innovation Lab (SoiLAB) from July, 3, 2022 to August, 25, 2022.

The Summer Innovation Camp is for students aged from 12 to 17 years and is designed to discover students' skills and talents. This camp will allow students to explore fun technical skills including the design process to form innovative products, experiment with several high-tech equipment, and develop skills such as 3D design, 3D printing, laser cutting, robotics, and many more. From concept creation to prototype development, associate members will learn to work in teams by using creativity to explore and solve problems that can make a difference in the world.

Several outstanding programs include workshops on 6 different topics in emerging technologies: designing and manufacturing skills, programming, 3D printing, autonomous vehicles, robotics, and green technology.

Please share the attached leaflets with students and parents.

To register, please visit the following website:

<https://soilab.ae/summercamp/>

For contact and queries:

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Best Regards,

السادة/ مديري المدارس الخاصة المحترمين

يطيب لهيئة المشاركة للتعليم الخاص أن تهديكم أطيب التحيات وصادق الأمنيات...

بالإشارة إلى الموضوع أعلاه، نحيطكم علماً بأن مجمع المشاركة للبحوث والتكنولوجيا والابتكار بصدد تنظيم معسكر الابتكار الصيفي في مختبر المشاركة المفتوح للابتكار (SoiLAB) بدءاً من 3 يوليو 2022 حتى 25 أغسطس 2022.

معسكر الابتكار الصيفي للطلاب من الفئة العمرية 12 حتى 17 سنة مصمم لاكتشاف مهارات ومواهب الطلبة حيث سيتم هذا المعسكر للطلاب استكشاف مهارات تقنية ممتعة بما في ذلك عملية التصميم لتشكيل منتجات مبتكرة وتجربة العديد من المعدات عالية التقنية وتطوير المهارات مثل التصميم ثلاثي الأبعاد والطباعة ثلاثية الأبعاد والقطع بالليزر والروبوتات وغيرها الكثير. من إنشاء المفهوم إلى تطوير النموذج الأولي، سيتعلم المنتسبون العمل في فرق باستخدام الإبداع في استكشاف وحل المشكلات التي يمكن أن تحدث فرقاً في العالم.

تشمل البرامج العديدة المتميزة ورش عمل في 6 موضوعات مختلفة في التقنيات الناشئة: مهارات التصميم والصنع، والبرمجة، والطباعة ثلاثية الأبعاد، والمركبات ذات التحكم الذاتي، والروبوتات، والتكنولوجيا الخضراء.

يرجى تعميم المنشورات المرفقة لمن يرغب من الطلبة وأولياء الأمور للتسجيل يرجى زيارة الموقع التالي:

<https://soilab.ae/summercamp/>

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Naziha Antar
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وتفضلوا بقبول فائق التقدير والاحترام،،،

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

Sunny Varkey

Safety; Student Access to the Carpark

It is not safe for our children to access the carpark area without adult supervision. For our children's safety, please collect your Own Transport Primary-Secondary children from West/East Forecourts at home time. The internal access gates directly to and from the carpark will be closed at Primary-Secondary home time. Please use main gate #1 to access school to collect your children. Please do not ask your children to come alone to the carpark or to exit school alone. Do please collect them from the Forecourt for their safety. Thank you.

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



Message from Parent Ms. Afiya about Mr. Andrew's farewell,

"We knew that Mr. Andrew is leaving WSS which it was sad news, we appreciate his constant dedication through this fruitful years in WSS, my kids Mohamed and Amna will miss Mr. Andrew so they decided to give him a symbolic gift expressing loyalty, commitment and strong bond like a family as Mr. Andrew always did in WSS. Wishing him a great start wherever he choose. Thank you."



Whole School News; SEA Conference, 'Arabic; Future & Identity'!



Mr. Alaa (Arabic Learning Coach) & Mr. Osama (HOD Arabic) attended & presented at the first Arabic language forum conference under the title 'Arabic: Future and Identity', at the Sharjah Special Education Authority (Sharjah Academy) under the patronage of Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qassimi, Ruler of Sharjah and member of the Supreme Council, and in the presence of His Excellency Ahmed Al Falaise, Minister of Education, and Dr. Muhadtha Al Hashim, Chairman of the Authority Sharjah for Private Education. Mr. Alaa presented a distinguished workshop entitled 'Higher Thinking Skills: Applications to Reading and Writing Skills' & Mr. Osama presented a joint workshop on differentiated education. They met with Dr. Hisham Metwally, Director of Accelerators and Special Programs at the Sharjah Education Academy & Dr. Khaled Abu Amsha, one of the most important experts in teaching Arabic to non-native speakers. "It was a fantastic experience & conference!"



Whole School News; WSS Birthday & Junk Food Policy



Student Wellbeing

Birthdays & Junk Food

- **Food, or any other items, must not be shared during any pandemic** (eg.COVID-19).
- Birthday & Party Food; sugar & chemicals contribute to hyperactivity – this is not healthy or conducive to learning & wellbeing. **Junk food (cake, sweets, chips & biscuits) are not allowed at all (unless there is a published ‘Junk Food Amnesty’ for school events such as International Day, or for the last day of Term Party). If brought in to school, the Teacher must send it back to the bringer’s home. If parent wishes to send in treats, student may bring healthy fruit treats to share with the class.**
- Parents must **never send in food items with nuts** in due to severe allergy issues. If nut treats are sent in, send back home at the end of the day.
- **All students may wear dress-up clothes to school on their birthday** (modesty & cultural sensitivity must be maintained).
- If a child has his/her birthday during a holiday, they may come in dress-up clothes & celebrate their birthday on another school day.
- If a parent sends birthday treats to only a select group, send it back to bringer’s home at the end of the day.

Junior Birthdays

- Only FS1-Y1 have class birthday parties. Healthy fruit baskets/fruit treats only (no cake, sweets or other junk food – send it to bringer’s home, if sent in).
- FS1-Y1 family may attend their child’s birthday party in class, subject to prior approval by Tr.
- Birthday parties must be **booked with the class teacher at least one working day before** the party. Parent to email/write a Planner note.
- Keep party timings to the last 30 minutes of the school day.

Primary (Y3-Y6) & Secondary (Y7-Y13) Birthdays

- Teaching time should not be disrupted, so if the Birthday fruit treat arrives after Break time, distribute it in the last 15 minutes of the school day.

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The First International Forum of the Arabic Language Teachers

Best Practices in Teaching the Arabic Language

“Together, with Arabic, we Elevate”

Shield of Excellence for Lisan Al-Dad Committee

As parents of Liyaana this is a personal note for you all to express our gratitude for all you have done in these past three years of Liyaana in Junior Section.

When she first came to FS she was a timid child who always go behind someone when she wanted to talk. Ms. Nikhat, you and Ms. Zainab are amazing teachers who discovered her abilities and encouraged her in all ways. You gave her a solid ground to stand on.

Ms. Beena and Ms Sidra you both brought out the spark in her. Built her confidence. We all faced a very big transition from regular school to distant learning. Not only the children, we as parents encountered so many doubts and challenges, you were always there whenever we needed you. We have witnessed your love and kindness you show to each and every child in your class. You are indeed a second mother to them. Though they only saw you in person for few days I am sure you occupied a very big place in their little hearts that will always be there for you.

Ms. Fauzia and Ms. Tahira you both made Liyaana shine in her own way. You gave her space to grow and showed her the right direction. You spread positivity in the classroom, it's evident she enjoyed this year so much, everyday she came home with her joyful stories. She built friendships which she believes and we hope will last forever.

Liyaana is not a timid and shy child anymore. She is a big girl now with her own personality and confidence. You all played an important part in her journey to reach this milestone. Ms. Shamail, Ms. Raghi, all her class teachers and subject teachers Mr.Joweij, Ms. Sheema, Ms. Israa, Ms. Basma, Ms. Asma along with her music and art teachers, you all are irreplaceable. Liyaana will always cherish each and every day she spent in JS.

We can't thank you enough for paving a concrete path for all our children towards a successful journey in their life.

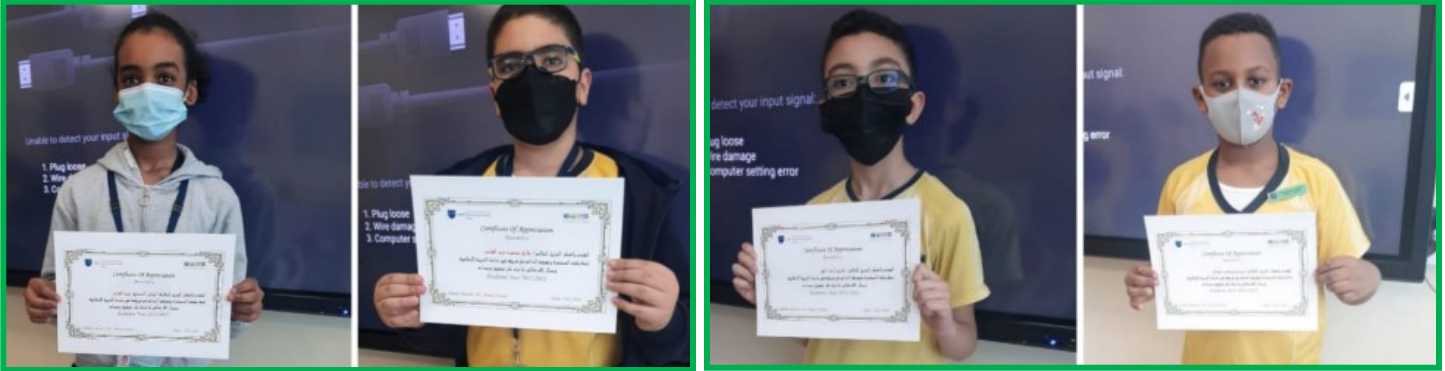
Thank you from bottom of my heart.

WSS junior section is the best.

With lots of love

Parents of Liyaana - Y2 D1

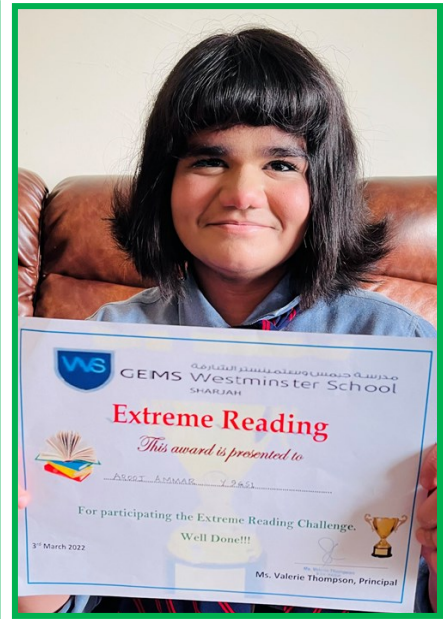
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With Mr. Ahmed Fahmy

Many thanks to the Medical Team who have worked so hard to keep us safe during these challenging times. Following Authority safety protocols can be frustrating, so we thank parents for their patient support.

Below are the Medical Team enjoying their appreciation treat sent by GEMS HSE Department. Thank you Medical Team!



Arooj Ammar (Y9GS1)



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It's a teacher that makes the difference, not the classroom..... Michael Morpurg

Dear teacher,

As parents of Cannan this is a personal note for you to express our gratitude for what you have done in the past few months of Cannan in Year13.

We know as parents that our son was not coming up to the required standards in his studies. There were many other things which were bothering us and teachers. But in all these years we were looking towards teachers to help us in counseling our son.

All have pointed out his short-comings and carefree behavior but we must say Ms. Swati! You were the one who pulled us out of despair and hopelessness. You told us that Cannan is an intelligent student, he needs special attention, he has talents. You gave your precious time and words to encourage and teach him. Though still he needs to put in a lot of time and effort but he is confident in your subject.

We as parents encountered so many doubts and challenges but you were always there whenever we needed you. We have witnessed your teaching with concern and dedication. You gave him space and inculcated positivity in him.

You are indeed a Guardian Angel for Cannan.

Because of your spectacular attitude, he started working on Physics as well. Sir Krishna's time and again follow up was also really commendable. Thank you Sir Krishna for your super hard work and concern. He still has to go for Physics in Oct-Nov for A-Level and we hope for good.

We can't thank you enough for paving a concrete path towards a successful journey in his life.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Parents of Cannan.

Dear Miss Uzma & WSS Team,
Greetings!

This is a heartfelt yearend token of appreciation, same like first & second term WSS Team no doubt really worked hard in third term as well to achieve yearend objectives and goals.

We would like to thank you to all WSS Management team, the most Respected Mam Valerie, Miss Shamail, Miss Raghi, Miss Mariam, Miss Uzma (Class teacher), Miss Benil (Assistant teacher), Miss Eman (Arabic teacher), Mr. Jowie (ICT teacher) and Miss Sheema (PE teacher).

Thank you Ms. Uzma for being an extraordinary leader, a magnificent mentor, an unparalleled and an extraordinary teacher and for all that you did. Thank you for being a truly outstanding teacher. Your passion for teaching and your dedication to your students is obvious in everything you did. Your patience and extra efforts really helped Kashaf to succeed. She feels so lucky to have been put into your class. We hope you know the priceless impact you are making in so many lives. Thank you for being the best teacher in the world. You inspired in her a love for learning and made her feel like she could ask you anything. You always had the patience for our questions and knew just how to explain the answers. Our fond memories of the time with you will last a lifetime. You've always had high expectations for her, but we know it's because you understood her potential. Thank you for having faith in her. Our appreciation for having you as our child class teacher is beyond words! Thank you for all of the lessons you've taught her. We will remember them and you forever. You have been such a gift in her life. You always have been someone she has looked up to and followed the example of. Our gratefulness goes out to you today, and forever after. Stay awesome!

Thank you Ms. Benil for being there always to guide Kashaf when she needed help and for inspiring her to be the best. Having you in her life opened her eyes to her own inner strength and has motivated her to become and do more. You have been an incredible teacher of lessons of the classroom. We could never thank you enough. We don't think she could've gotten through this year without you. When she needed it the most, you were there to help. Thank you for all of your guidance and support. You always had time for her. She is fortunate to have had you in her life. You are an exceptional teacher and an exceptional person.

Thank you Ms. Eman for helping Kashaf to express her creative side and come out of her shell. You have given her a confidence that is priceless! We feel so truly lucky that Kashaf has a teacher who shows all of the care, understanding, and patience that you did. You did more than prepare her academically, you prepared her for life. Thank you for everything.

Thank you Mr. Jowie for being the absolute best teacher we could ever ask for. Your guidance and advice helped to make her a stronger student! She has seldom had the opportunity to have such an incredible role model as you in her life. You have reliably been her source of knowledge, inspiration and stability. We cannot thank you enough for all the magnificent things you have taught her!

Thank you Ms. Sheema for all of the extraordinary things you did! Kashaf is so lucky to have a teacher like you who makes learning so much fun. You always go above and beyond for her, and we're so thankful. Thank you for being such a phenomenal teacher and making this year so much fun!

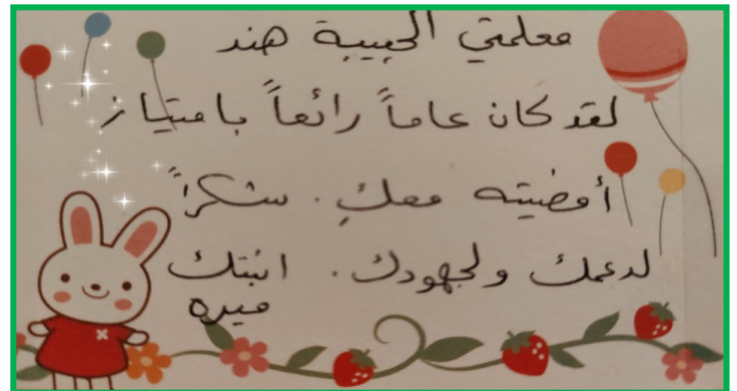
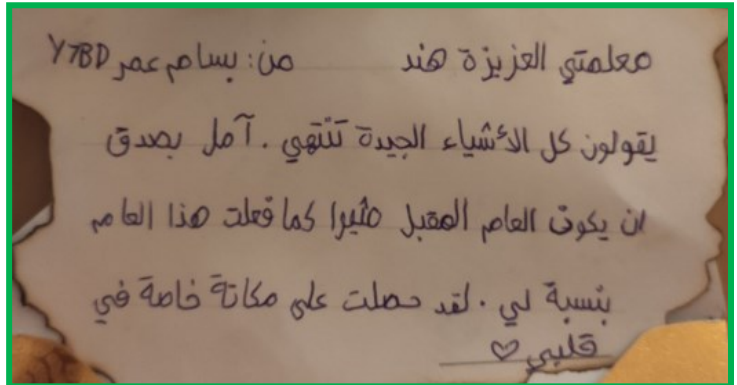
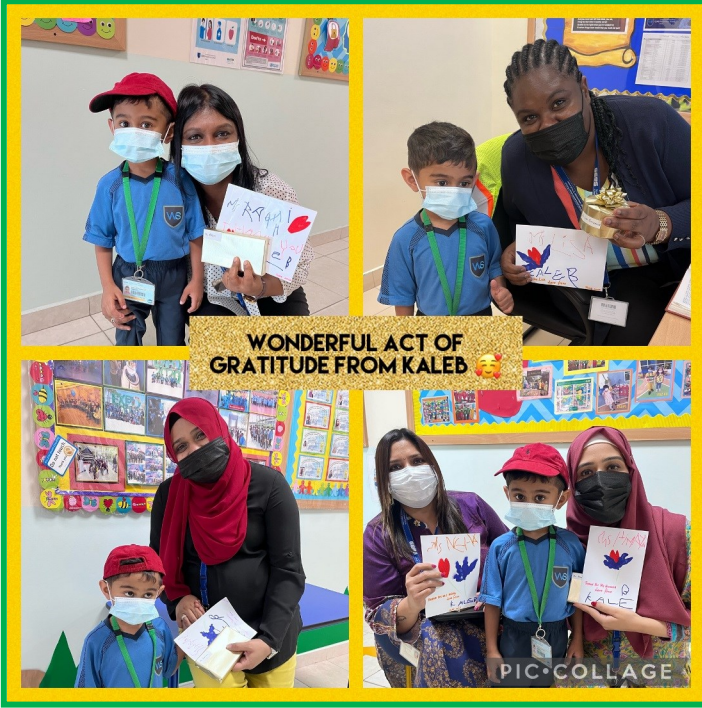
Thank you everyone for setting Kashaf on her path to success! It takes patience, endurance and talent to be a teacher, but you all make it look so easy day after day. We hope you know just how much we appreciate you all. We feel like she is so confident now, and we realized it's because you all have confidence in her. Thank you for helping her realize her potential! You fostered in her a love for learning and opened a world of opportunity for her. **She has been one of the luckiest students on the face of this earth to have had you all as her phenomenal teachers! You're not just the teachers for school, but the teachers for life!** We thank you with all our heart. She has learned so many things from all of you that will guide her always. We couldn't possibly list all the things you all have taught her, but the most important is you've taught her to be a good person, and she will carry that with her for life. In sha Allah. Thank you everyone for being Kashaf's inspiration.

We want to wish all of you nothing but the absolute best going forward and we will never forget you!

By studying in WSS no doubt, the best school of UAE, she has not only become a better student, but also a better child, sibling and a friend. Thank you WSS for helping her grow and to become a good person. A big Thank you once again to WSS and its awesome management and its beloved teachers. Stay blessed everyone! Long live WSS!(Ameen sum Ameen)

Regards,
Sadia Farhan

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(Ms. Iman)

I am writing this mail to appreciate your teaching skills and efforts. After being your student for two years, I feel very confident across all areas of Arabic .My parents have seen huge improvements in my Arabic . I am very thankful for your efforts to make our Arabic skills strong. You are the best Arabic teacher in the world .
Shukran Jazeelan .

I wish you will be our Arabic teacher next year also.

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hey miss (Ms. Deepthi Koolath)!!

Thank you for all the times you have supported me it's because of you this moment was made true and i finally graduated , physics classes were always fun and educational.

you made me love physics and teaching so much so that i admired your work and started my first voluntary work for the passport hours as a physics mentor !! and got certified for it , your efforts will never be forgotten

I will miss you ❤️



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Dear Teacher Himaya,

Thank you so much for sharing progress of Mahad with us and thanks for your efforts you did with Mahad. Even though it was a challenging year due to pandemic with online and face to face learning, still Mahad has shown a lot of improvements, he likes to read everything, do mathematic calculations and tell stories. We have witnessed your teaching with concern and dedication. More importantly he loves going school now. We really appreciate you and Miss Soumya and thank you from the bottom of our heart.

Best of luck to you and your team.

Best Regards,

Mahad,s Parents

Dear Teacher,
on the occasion of the end of the school year 2021-2022,
I would like to thank you for all you have given to my son Ahmed and help him to develop his educational and cultural level through studying this year, and I wish you continued success
Best Regards
Hussein SOLIMAN

Ms. Jisha

Mis.Jisha,

Today my email is different from my previous email in this letter.
I would like to thank you for all the efforts you made in this difficult year and this flower is the fruit of your diligence, so many thanks and appreciation .
My best wishes for you.👇👇👇🌷

Dear Ms Nirmala Venkatesh,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for all the efforts you have taken during this academic year. I thank you again for all the wonderful work you have done and wish you all the best in the future endeavour.

With kind regards
Maied juma mother

Primary Section News!



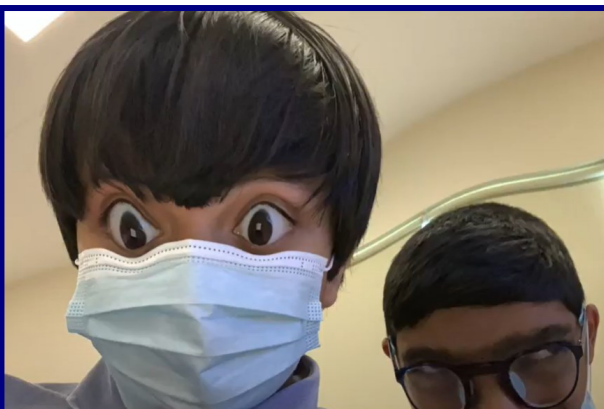
With Mr. Ahmed Fahmy



Secondary Section News!



Thank you to Muhammad Tahir (Y7BS2) for his fun class video



Secondary Section News!



Happy Holidays!! We hope to see you again from Monday 29th August for another fun-filled learning year!! Stay safe & well!