

Dear Parent,

Warm greetings from Excel International School.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your continued support of the school's recent events, including [World Children's Day](#) and the [Cultural Day](#). Your encouragement and involvement greatly contribute to the success of our academic and cultural initiatives.

Please be informed of the following:

- **UAE National Day Bookmark Design Contest**

The **School Library** is pleased to announce the **UAE National Day Bookmark Design Contest**, an opportunity for students to express their creativity and artistic talent while reflecting their appreciation for the Emirates.

**Eligibility:**

Students from **Years 2 to 10**

**Key Dates:**

- **Competition Launch:** 17 November 2025
- **Submission Deadline:** 28 November 2025 (Entries to be submitted to **Ms. Samah Saeed**, Librarian)
- **Judging Period:** 17–28 November 2025
- **Winners Announcement:** During the **National Day Celebration in December**

**Competition Guidelines:**

- Designs may be **hand-drawn or digitally created**.
- **Maximum Dimensions:** 6 cm × 18 cm
- The **student's name, grade, and section** must be written on the reverse side.
- **Judging Criteria:**
  - Originality and Creativity
  - Relevance to Theme
  - Design and Neatness
  - Message or Quote (optional)
  - Effort and Craftsmanship

**Awards and Recognition:**

Winners will receive **certificates and prizes** during the National Day Celebration. The winning bookmarks will also be featured on a **library display board** to commemorate students' creative efforts.

- **Anti-Bullying Awareness Campaign**

Our school will be conducting a special awareness campaign about "**Anti-Bullying**" on **Tuesday, 18 November 2025**, to promote a culture of respect and kindness within our school and beyond.

To show support, we request all students to wear an **orange shirt on this day** — a symbol of unity and compassion.

It is our goal to make our school a place where kindness matters and respect shines through every action!

- **Term 1 Summative Assessments (Years 5–10)**

As intimated earlier, the **Term 1 Summative Assessments** will commence as follows:

- **Years 8–10:** Monday, 17 November 2025
- **Years 5–7:** Wednesday, 19 November 2025

**Assessments** from Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November to Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025, will be held during **regular school hours**. Following this, there will be **half-day timings** from November 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The school will have its UAE National Day celebrations on 24.11.2025 (Monday).

**Important: No retake exams** will be administered in cases of absence. Students who are unable to attend due to illness must present a **medical certificate** to the **Phase Coordinator** for consideration. We strongly encourage all students to maintain **punctuality, preparedness, and full attendance** throughout the examination period.

- **Webinar for Parents**

Please be reminded of **Pearson Edexcel's iPrimary and iLowerSecondary Webinar for Parents** on **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025, at 6:00 PM, Dubai, UAE**

To register for this webinar, click on the link below:

[https://pearson.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_w8VMuuCpTG-nD7-ucAiX4g#/registration](https://pearson.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w8VMuuCpTG-nD7-ucAiX4g#/registration)

Thank you.

Warm regards,

EIS Administration