

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please be advised of the following information:

- **Edunation for Students**

The school intends to launch **Edunation for Students** in the coming week. It will allow our students to access all of their school information with a simple tap of their fingertips! Students can track their educational progress anytime, using any internet-capable device.

They can receive reminders for forthcoming examinations or assignments, which they can submit using the application! They will never miss a deadline or due date again thanks to notifications and reminders.

Please find the below videos for the EIS Edunation Walkthrough

Desktop-Website Walkthrough:

Mobile App Walkthrough:

Rest assured that all students will be supported during their homeroom or ICT classes to ensure full access to their Edunation accounts.

Additionally, a dedicated **Edunation for Parents** app will be released soon, providing you with unmatched insights into your child's educational journey. It offers the efficiency of transparency and the capacity of timely communication to monitor all relevant activities for your children. Communicate with the school personnel and get real-time updates on all student information such as attendance, assignments, tests, grades, uploaded educational materials, and more!

- **Settling In Survey - We Value Your Feedback**

We are grateful to the parents who completed our "**Settling in with Care**" survey.

Your open and honest responses will allow us to direct our attention, time, and resources towards areas that require improvement as we try to build a more supportive and positive school environment for your children. Your feedback helps us better understand the school climate, student experiences, and the effectiveness of our learning environment.

Because this is a mandated survey, we are keeping track of student names whose parents have completed it. If you have not already done so, please visit this link

<https://forms.office.com/r/1w2pNH6BXt>.

- **Midterm Break**

The midterm break for students is set from **October 14th to October 18th, 2024** (Monday to Friday).

While this is a brief vacation from regular school classes, select students may be asked to come to school for special program preparation or practices. Selected students will be notified by their respective teachers or staff.

- **Oxford University Press Story Writing Competition**

We are thrilled to announce some wonderful opportunities for our students to partake in. The **Oxford University Press Story Writing Competition** is open to students aged 11 to 25 from the UAE and the GCC countries. The Emirates Literature Foundation organises this annual event for school and university students.

For this year's inspiration, **students should just 'imagine'**. Interested pupils should submit their names to their English teachers by Friday, October 11th. The entries may be in English or Arabic. So, in the spirit of the theme, students must not limit their ideas. Instead, embrace the boundlessness it provides and sign up to participate.

There is also a letter-writing competition.

The **Letter Writing Competition** honours both the beauty of handwriting and a well-written message. Students must demonstrate their letter-writing abilities to be selected as one of the 2025 winners! To enter the competition, students must send a letter to someone significant about the theme 'Imagine'. The letter-writing competition is available to students aged 8 to 18.

Let us encourage our children to enjoy these enriching events!

- **Addressing Parent Feedback on Rayah**

We appreciate the parents who have downloaded and started using ADEK's Rayah, the parent app.

ADEK has reviewed the feedback and would want to clarify two key areas:

The first concern expressed by parents is that their children do not show up on Rayah. This occurs when both parents are not registered on eSIS. We respectfully suggest that our parents visit the school reception to register the profiles of both parents/legal guardians on eSIS on-site to resolve the issue. The UAE Pass app must be active to authenticate the process.

The second concern is about the Standardised Benchmark Assessment (SBA) and its interpretation. Since AY 2020/21, when SBA became mandatory, ADEK has offered schools webinars, compliance training, and assistance in properly implementing the SBA. The SBA's interpretation of Rayah has caused some misunderstanding. ADEK will send a correspondence next week with a detailed explanation of this.

Rayah's upcoming features will assist schools improve communication and interaction with parents about their children's education.

The **Term 1 – Week 7 Discovery/Enquiry Trails** and **school newsletter** are attached to this email.

Best regards,

EIS Administration