

Dear Parent,

Greetings!

We hope your child had a productive short break, completed the few required school tasks, and is ready to resume school on **Monday, October 21, 2024**. The pupils have almost completed half of Term 1, and more exciting learning is set to happen.

Kindly be advised of the following information:

- **From Senior to Junior – Learning Beyond the Classroom Programme (14th – 15th October 2024)**

We would like to express our gratitude to all the parents who have enrolled their child/children in the program and sent them for a 2-day extracurricular experience. During this time, they had the opportunity to learn public speaking, arts & crafts, chess, cubicle puzzles (Rubik's cube), gymnastics, and football, among other activities, from their peers.

We want to commend the Grade 8 students for embracing this challenge and congratulate them on a job well done. The students who led these activities will be recognized with a special certificate for their meaningful contribution to the school community. The school leaders and staff are immensely proud of all the students involved.

- **Environmental Conservation Drawing Competition**

The Department of Social Studies is organizing a drawing competition for all students **on Friday, 25th October 2024**. The students are required to come up with a creative idea to interpret the following themes:

Theme: SDG-11 Sustainable Cities and Communities		
Kindergarten	Grades 1-5	Grades 6-8
Breath of purity centred on sustainable cities, clean air, and reduced air pollution from carbon.	Wheel of Tomorrow highlighting sustainable and eco-transportation.	Wasteless wonders, innovate for a zero-waste world.

All materials will be provided by the school. For more details about the contest criteria and grading system, please refer to the attached file "Rubrics - Environmental Conservation.pdf."

- **UAE Stands with Lebanon Campaign**

The UAE is appealing to the public to donate essential supplies to support the Lebanese people during the ongoing conflict. The Emirates Red Crescent (ERC) is seeking donations of crucial items, including food, medical supplies, and hygiene products.

Food baskets: boxes of dates, cans of tuna, chickpeas, beans, sweet corn and green peas, cooking oil, flour, salt, tea, glucose biscuits, sugar, and spices.

Children's baskets: soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, diapers, baby shampoo, baby food, baby feeding bottle, infant formula, baby cream, towels, blankets, and glucose biscuits.

Women's baskets: Soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, sanitary napkins, towels, body cream, hand sanitiser, razors, and blankets.

Shelter items: blankets, towels, adult's and children's socks, jackets, and slippers.

As a cohesive family and a compassionate school community, let us extend your support to the Lebanese by donating. Donations can be sent to EIS or delivered directly to the ERC warehouse in Al Markhaniah.

- **Abu Dhabi Sports and Physical Activities Survey [Department of Community Development], for students ages 10 – 17**

The Department of Community Development is surveying to gather data on sports and physical activity participation in Abu Dhabi to understand community demand and involvement patterns.

If your child's age is from 10-17, please let them answer the survey by clicking this link

https://addcd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bpdTmTf3OUmiAcu/?Q_EED=eyJzcmMiOiJBREVLMDMifQ==

The **Discovery/Enquiry Trails for Week 8** is attached to this email.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

Best regards,

EIS Administration