



GEMS

مدرسة جيمس فاوندرز (المزهر)

Founders School

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Inclusion Newsletter

GREETINGS!

Hello everyone,

We would like to start off by firstly wishing you a Eid Mubarak. We hope you had a pleasant and safe Eid Break.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to your children during the Distance Learning program. We know for so many it is a difficult time and for all of us, this has been a massive learning journey; one that we have all been on together. Your patience, cooperation, and assistance, has been greatly appreciated and it warms our hearts to see so many of our students continuing their education at home- this shows commitment!

Our student's wellbeing is most important and we would encourage you all to take breaks throughout the day, and use some of the activities from the Wellbeing activities sent every Wednesday by email. The activities can also be found on your child's My Learning and Microsoft Teams Account under the 'Wellbeing' folder.

As we are moving towards the end of the academic year, we are getting ready to move into new classes and a new term. Re-enrollment for the next academic year is now open. If you haven't re-enrolled your child yet, please make sure to do so, in order to secure your seat at GFM and within the Inclusion Department. Enrollments allow us to plan ahead and with LSA allocations to make sure your child has the best provisions in place to meet their needs and to promote their independence. If you face any issues with re-enrollment or have any questions please feel free to email me on: a.mccarthy_gfm@gemsedu.com

We have begun planning for next year and we are awaiting a decision from the KHDA to see what school will look like from September. We know that there has been uncertainty across the news and social media that remote learning could continue into the next academic term. We are hoping that this won't be the case and that we will be seeing our students soon. In the meantime, we are busy planning to put systems in place so that we can welcome all our students back safely when we are allowed to do so.

PARENT SURVEY

Please take 5 minutes to complete the survey with the link here:

<https://forms.gle/4exMyink39daxGTL8>

We would really love to hear your feedback so that we can help as a team to make remote learning the best it can be for the remainder of the school year.

We miss our students and cannot wait to see them soon.

We love seeing our children at home learning! Please do continue to send us their wonderful work by pictures or videos by



emailing us

For any parents who need external assistance based around your child needs, we are pleased to say that many therapy Centers are now operating.

www.kidsfirst.ae

www.lighthousearabia.ae

www.camalclinic.com

www.able.ae

paul@drpaulgelston.com

<https://sensationstation.ae/>

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Offer free support groups and webinars for parents and students. Please check out their website or drop me an email for more information.

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