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ACE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Newsletter

25 September, 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

We are very mindful of the fact that Covid-19 is still in existence and that many of us are still very apprehensive about it. Some of us have been affected personally by the virus in that we have lost loved ones and some of us have had family members contract the virus and survive it. Thankfully some of us have been unscathed by it. Whatever the circumstances, we at school are doing all we can to ensure the safety of all our students and staff. As with anything, we need to rely on one another in order to be able to succeed.

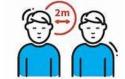


It has been wonderful welcoming back all our students from the Secondary sections after such a long absence from school. To walk around the school and hear the familiar sounds of chatter by students, to see their excited and glowing faces and to listen to their many stories has been a delight. We look forward to welcoming back students from PG to Year 6 on Wednesday 30 September 2020.

Please take note of the following:

Return to school by PG to Year 6 students

Please be advised that as a school, we have been following the SOPs diligently. We appeal for your assistance in this matter. Please ensure that you have discussed the precautions to be taken by your child whilst in school.



It is vital that we all adhere to these measures to ensure the safety of all parents, students and staff, Please refer to the Reopening of School booklet that was emailed to you early in September to refresh your knowledge of the SOPs.

We request your patience and understanding as we embark on a new method of doing things at school. We will be running simultaneous lessons in all classes as from Wednesday 30 September 2020. This means that the students in a class have been divided into 2 groups namely A and B and these groups will attend school on alternative days. While the teacher is teaching the students that are attending school, her lesson will be broadcast online via Zoom to the students who are at home.



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Timings



The timings of attendance have changed. Please take note of the following:

Playgroup & FS 1: 8:00 – 11:00 FS 2 – Year 1: 8:00 – 11:30 Year 2 & Year 3: 8:00 – 12:00 Year 4 to Year 6: 8:00 to 12:30

Please be reminded that as students will not be able to share anything, it is essential that you provide your child with his/her own snack and bottle of refreshment/water. Students will be able to refill their water bottles but this will be done as per the SOP by a member of staff.

Request

We request students to be dropped off on time in the morning and are collected promptly at the end of the day. Be reminded that each child has to have their temperature checked and then has to pass through the disinfectant spray. This all takes time and we therefore request that you assist us by ensuring that you make allowance in your planning for traffic delays etc. and ensure that you are not late. In the afternoons, we need to ensure that the classrooms are disinfected and prepared for the following day.

Please be reminded, that if you do not wish for your child to attend physical classes, you have the option of keeping them at home and letting them attend online lessons. We request that you let the coordinator know of your intention. They can be contacted on the school's numbers: +92 -51-573-09/10/11/12/14

Playgroup - FS 2: Mrs Elham El Eid

Year 1 to Year 3: Mrs Uzma Saleem Malik

Year 4 to Year 6: Mrs Muzna Bilal

Yours in education

Marius Wessels PRINCIPAL