



March 3rd 2021

Dear Parents,

As we move towards the spring break, students are working hard in very difficult circumstances. We thank you for your continued support and ask that you keep monitoring their online learning to ensure that they are attending all of their lessons and completing the work that has been set. It is vitally important that students submit their work so that we have plenty of evidence of their performance and so that we may identify areas where they might need additional support.

In light of the recent changes to the learning arrangements, we have not been able to proceed with our events calendar as planned. We do, however, still believe that engaging in whole-school activities is helpful for our learners and is formative in their development as young people. We are therefore modifying arrangements for some of the events and adjusting the schedule so that the students may still enjoy some of the events that we had planned.



Book Week

We will proceed with Book Week from 14th March. We fully understand that students will not be able to decorate their classes as they originally planned, but they are welcome to bring in pictures, posters or other items if they wish. We will also allow some time during the week for those who would like to add decorations to their classrooms. Students are invited to attend dressed as one of the characters from the book their class has selected on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th March.



Awards

The progress awards for this term will take place on Thursday 18th March. We are not able to have gatherings, so these will be presented online. We will be in touch again with the timings for each section and a link so that parents and students may join us.



International Day

As we have had to push events back, it will not be possible to have International Day before the spring break. International Day and its runup is extremely important and provides many cultural and learning opportunities. This event has been rescheduled and will now take place during the week beginning May 23rd 2021.



Student Council



The Student Council usually meets every week at school. These meetings are currently taking place online, so it is still possible for students to share their views and make suggestions through this forum. Students are encouraged to keep talking to their representatives so that we can ensure that they are included and are participating in our planning as we continue to work to improve the learning environment and consider ways to navigate the various restrictions we face due to the current pandemic.

The Primary Council meets on a Monday at 11.30am

The Secondary Council meets on a Tuesday at 1.15pm

Secondary Student Council Members	Primary Student Council Members
✚ Ali El Fihail Y12	✚ Yash Suvarna 1S
✚ Noor Soueid Y12	✚ Omaima Mohammed 1P
✚ Basmalh Al Shami Y11	✚ Mena Abdou 2S
✚ Omar Salhab Y11	✚ Asher Baika 2P
✚ Ahmad Abdo Y10	✚ Sugdiyona Shokirjonova 3S
✚ Sahar Dine Y9	✚ Morwan Babiker 3P
✚ Rashid Al Kubaisi Y8	✚ Sanaa Hafsha 4S
✚ Arwa Abdallah Y8	✚ Kareem Elsayed 4P
✚ Jana Harfooch Y8	✚ Sanad Shalash 5S
	✚ Danyal Hassan 5P
	✚ Jafari Kivambe 6S

With warm regards,

Mrs. Rebecca Cruickshank,
Pastoral Coordinator.

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