

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to welcome our students back to school to begin a new academic term. While your children have been on vacation, we have been working very hard to ensure that our school is ready to receive all our parents, students and staff to a wonderfully refurbished school.



You will notice the changes at the school entrance with the new digital signage that ensures our school name is clearly evident to all throughout the day and night. The newly installed gate gives greater visibility of the façade to all visitors and there is the provision of a ramp so that all babies in prams can be wheeled up to the front entrance as well as the aged grandparents and physically disabled have greater access to the lobby.



As you step out into the quadrangle, you will notice a major face lift of the campus with rubberized flooring to ensure the safety of your children while at play, the multiple use courts that have been laid out, the refurbished stage with permanent green rooms as well as more area for play with the demolition of one stage. The colourful quadrangle will be something that our children will enjoy and we hope that the multiple ramps provided around the school now makes it accessible for children of all age groups as well as those with disabilities to have ease of access to this play area.



All the corridor walls have been scraped and painted and new and attractive display boards have been placed around the school. We have been listening to your concerns regarding washrooms and all student washrooms have been completely refurbished with new tiles, fittings and doors. These are extremely neat and clean and I am sure our children will appreciate this new facility.



Many of our parents whose children attend morning coaching had raised concerns regarding shower rooms and these too have been made available so students who are attending the morning coaching can shower before returning to their class rooms in the morning.



The steep steps to the KG2 block has been demolished and replaced with wide ramps to allow for easy flow of students from the bus parking lot to the main buildings. Elevators have been installed in all three buildings to enable physically handicapped students and aged people to access the floors above the ground level.

The Art Room and the Achievement Centre have been refurbished with new furniture making it more comfortable for staff and students, green plants have been planted all around the quadrangle to improve air quality and create a soothing atmosphere besides enabling student learning.

All classrooms have a new lick of paint, the building has been painted and new shades have been installed so that the quadrangle is completely shielded from the direct rays of the sun. Fire rated doors have been provided for all pump rooms, water tanks cleaned and additional storage spaces have also been created.

LED lights are being provided in all class rooms to increase light levels and make the classrooms brighter. Doors are being replaced over the coming month. This is the only work that has not been completed during the summer and we will continue to ensure that this is done in the next few weeks.

1 Pads for Kindergarten and more laptops on trolleys for Grade 1s have been purchased to enable the school to take forward its vision of building digital competencies in our youngest learners.

A new Head of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Marwa Aly, has been appointed to monitor and raise the level of Arabic and Islamic Studies at the school. All our teachers are in place to welcome our children and parents.

All this has been achieved at the cost of 10 million AED which has been invested over the summer to meet the needs of our students and parents and provide the GEMS quality to all our children.

Over the next three years we will continue to make similar investments in the facility to enhance the learning environment which has a direct impact on student learning.

The summer saw our students continue to shine as they attempted the Education Perfect World Championships competing with peers of an average age of 14 years. We came fourth in the world for English, second in the world in Mathematics and fifth in the world in Science. Well done to all our wonderful youngsters who have taken on the world and shown their brilliance.

We seem to have entered the world stage with our little champions from The Kindergarten Starters, beating Portugal, Brazil and local favourites Denmark to reach the 4th position in Cup Number 1 2018 Denmark Tournament with 240 teams from 30 countries battling to win this prestigious title and the best youth football tournament in the World.

To crown our summer holidays, we were recognized yet again as a Microsoft ShowCase School with two of our staff members being declared as Microsoft Innovative Expert Educators. The sun is shining bright on KGS and we are not complaining. We surround ourselves with competition so that we can raise our game.

We look forward to many more accomplishments and accolades this coming term and as always we know that our parents will continue to support us in our journey towards excellence.



Our school was the only one in Dubai to respond to the Kerala Floods with 3 tons of Relief Material. We will continue our Relief Operations through Red Crescent and that information will be conveyed through a separate circular.

The Kindergarten Starters will continue to invest in the building and its teachers to ensure your children receive the very best. We will strive to ensure that the children are provided with great learning opportunities in the days ahead. Thank you parents for your continued support. We look forward to making learning extraordinary every day!

Warm regards,

Asha Alexander  
Principal.