

CIRCULAR  
KINDNESS MATTERS

Dear Parents,

**A commitment to kindness.**

**Kindness impacts everything.** It is important to have societies with compassionate and kind people and this starts in early childhood. The key to support this type of education is to bring out the innate kindness in young people. A kind environment increases confidence, which is crucial to learning. If there are positive expectations and assumed goodness, then it's going to become habitual


In a digital world, kindness is more important than ever before. Sometimes the world doesn't feel super kind, especially with social media. It is important for children to be empowered, engaged, and amplify their voices.

As the holy month of Ramadan is approaching, we are going to devote the month to engaging our children consciously in acts of kindness. This month we will celebrate acts of kindness throughout the school and at home. We would be making available T shirts with the words **Kindness Matters** which children can wear on days that their classes will be organizing charitable acts.

These T shirts are also available for parents and teachers to buy and use. Each T shirt would cost **AED 15**. Please make your payment online.

We look forward to your participation in all our activities especially throughout the holy month of Ramadan.

To begin with we are supporting Gulf For Good's campaign of providing school essentials to underprivileged children. These backpacks can be sent to school and we will have them dropped off at the collection point. Details are as under:



**THE GULF FOR GOOD  
RAMADAN BACKPACK  
CHALLENGE**

This Ramadan help us fill 1000 school backpacks to support Gulf for Good's children's charity projects around the world. It's simple.

1. Choose a backpack (new or preloved)
2. Fill with school essentials
3. Drop off at locations below
4. We'll deliver to children in need

Duration: 5th May - 4th June  
Drop off locations: Al Barsha, Mirdif, Jumeirah  
WhatsApp for location pins: 050 237 6587  
Backpacks distributed by Gulf for Good  
If your organisation wishes to sponsor or donate financially, contact below.  
info@gulf4good.org | 04 368 0222  
@gulfforgood #gulfforgood  
www.gulf4good.org

This event is under approval by the Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities Department

✓ PENCIL CASE X 1
✓ PENS X 2
✓ PENCILS X 2
✓ SHARPENER X 2
✓ COLOURING PENCILS X 5
✓ RULER X 1
✓ ERASER X 1
✓ PROTRACTOR SET X 1
✓ LINED NOTEBOOK X 1
✓ TOOTHBRUSH X 1
✓ COMB X 1
✓ SOFT TOY X 1
✓ READING BOOK X 2
✓ PAIR OF SOCKS X 1

Sincerely,

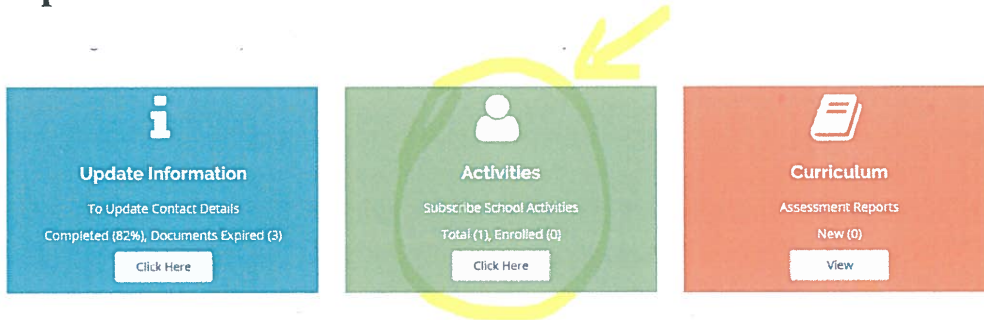


**Asha Alexander**  
**Principal**

## **How to register & pay for an activity online?**

**Step 1:** Login to GEMS Parent Portal using parent login credentials

**Step 2:** Click Here under Activities



**Step 3:** To register your ward, select the '**Kindness Matters– KG1 to Grade 5**' and **View and Enroll**.

**Step 4:** Once you have registered, you will get the below message.

Thank you for your interest, You have enrolled successfully.

Please note the next steps :

- You can pay Activity amount online from 'Enroll Activity Request' page.
- To make payment please Click on 'Pay Online' button and follow the screen.

**Step 5:** To Pay and confirm the activity, click **Pay Online**, then **Confirm & Proceed**

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