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3 February 2023

Dear parents and students,

## KHDA APPROVED CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR TERM 2, 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

The KHDA approved Continuous Professional Development (CPD) day in Term 2 for AUS staff will be conducted on **Wednesday**, 8<sup>th</sup> of February. Please find the KHDA approved calendar attached for your reference:

https://www.arabunityschool.ae/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/KHDA-Approved-Calendar-for-AUS-2022-2023.pdf

On that day, school hours for our students will be from **7.30am till 11am** after which the buses will transport our students back home and from **11.15am own transport** students may be collected from school.

After our students have dispersed, our staff will continue with the CPD programme till late afternoon. These extended CPD days are arranged in addition to the weekly stay-back sessions that our staff participate in and form a very important part in continuously improving our staff's performance and wellbeing.

## MID-TERM BREAK FROM 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY TILL 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

The one-week mid-term break will start on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> of February till Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> of February this term. School will start again on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> of February for the second part of Term 2.

## **BEST WISHES TO HEAD OF FS2 AND DEPUTY HEAD - KS1**

The Head of Foundation Stage, Mrs Elza, and the Deputy Head of Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) in the Primary School, Mrs Sadia, have finished their tenure at AUS this week and we wish them all the best for the future.

The responsibility for FS2 and Key Stage 1 will fall under the leadership of Ms Lizy (Head of Primary) and Ms Susan (Vice-Principal) till the new Head of FS2 and KS1 joins us.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENTS CONTINUING TO MAKE AUS VERY PROUD

Our Top in the World and Top in the UAE achievers will receive their beautiful Cambridge (CAIE) certificates by a representative from Cambridge on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Some of our students performed exceptionally well in the CODEAVOR 2022 competition where close to 230 schools across the UAE participated. These and other students are continuing to make the AUS community extremely proud on many different levels. Please celebrate their achievements with us by frequently visiting our social media pages communicating these success stories as swiftly as possible. Well done, students! We are really proud of you!!

https://www.instagram.com/arabunityschoolcommunity/ https://www.facebook.com/arabunityschool2021

Please stay safe and healthy!

Leonard Murphy
Principal



