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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to report that, our school community had a fantastic Literacy Week, with the World Book Day celebration bringing many beloved literacy characters to life. It was a wonderful reminder of the importance of literacy and the joy of reading. The interschool speech competition brought together students from other schools, providing them with an opportunity to articulate their thoughts and ideas in a public forum as well as promoting a sense of camaraderie among the participants.

In addition, we are pleased to inform you that our STEM team has received an award for their participation in the World Water Day competition held at Skyline University. This indeed is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and teachers.

The LIL' TRADE FEST organised by our inclusion department was a delightful display of our students' entrepreneurial skills. Thank you, parents, for your valuable participation in enhancing inclusivity within our school community.

As we look ahead, we are eagerly awaiting the sighting of the moon and the official announcement from the UAE Moonsighting Committee to mark the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan. We would like to inform you that we will be following the Ramadan timings at the school starting from *Monday, 11th March if it happens to be the first day of Ramadan. This will impact our pick-up and drop-off timings, which are provided below for your reference.

Ramadan school timings – FS to Year 13

Monday to Thursday
07:30 - 12:30
Friday
07:30 - 11:30



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Ramadan Pick-up Timings – Own Transport

The gates will be opened at **12:50 for Own transport students**. After 1:00 PM, parents can collect from Taher Hall. For FS students, the gates will be opened at **12.00 p.m. for FS2 students with no siblings** and at **12:50 for FS2 students with siblings**.

Activities Next week

Monday 11 March	Tuesday 12 March	Wednesday 13 March	Thursday 14 March	Friday 15 March
*1st Day of Ramadan FS2: Phonics Assessment Primary: End-of-Term Assessments Secondary: Y11 Mock Exams Sixth Form: Mock Exams	FS2: Phonics Assessment Primary: End-of-Term Assessments Secondary: Y11 Mock Exams Sixth Form: Mock Exams	FS2: Phonics Assessment Primary: End-of-Term Assessments Secondary: Y11 Mock Exams Sixth Form: Mock Exams	FS2: Phonics Assessment Primary: End-of-Term Assessments Secondary: Y11 Mock Exams Sixth Form: Mock Exams	Primary: End-of-Term Assessments IQRA Secondary: Y11 Mock Exams IQRA Sixth Form: Mock Exams

**Subject to the UAE authority's official announcement.*

We would also like to remind everyone to stay updated with weather alerts and advisories from the National Emergency, Crisis and Disaster Management Authority (NCEMA) of the UAE. Your safety is important, stay informed and stay prepared.

Important Notice:

Following the warning issued by the UAE authorities urging the residents to stay home unless absolutely necessary this weekend, please note that the school will be closed for all, this includes offices (Admissions, Store, Transportation and Accounts departments) on Saturday, 9th March 2024.

The IGCSE Subject Option Day for parents, which is scheduled to take place tomorrow i.e. 9th March, on the school campus will now be conducted online due to the weather predictions. The link for the online session will be shared by the Heads of Section through Education.



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Please note that we will provide an update on the school schedule for Monday, 11th March by 9:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,

Susan Rubin Varghese
Deputy Principal