

Dear Parents,

Date: 25/8/2022

Greetings,

Our 2022-2023 academic school year has begun. We are looking forward to a very successful year. Students after this summer break are enthusiastic to meet their teachers and colleagues to enjoy their learning journey in ESS.

At ESS students will interact with their teachers and peers to master and achieve the learning outcomes for all subjects. This will be done through the collaborative work of our professional staff, our parents, and our community members.

Please note that the following instructions are current and will apply throughout the year:

1- Joining Date:

The first term will start according to the following schedule

Section	Day	Date	Activity
KG3	Sunday	28/08/2022	First day celebration (gate 6)
KG2	Monday	29/08/2022	First day celebration (gate 6)
KG1	Tuesday	30/08/2022	First day celebration (gate 6)

- A parent's orientation meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th of September to introduce Bidaya curriculum and answer your inquiries.

2- Schedules & School timing:

- Greeting week:
Reception according to the detailed schedule
- Week 1:
Orientation week
- Week 2:
Start of classes
Schedule and dates will be sent.

During the first two weeks of school, we will be spending the majority of our time helping students get to know one another and becoming comfortable with various classroom routines.

3- Learning Resources:

-Books will be distributed during Week 2.

4- Mothers' Role:

- The role of the mother is crucial in the kindergarten stage, especially at the beginnings until a child gets familiar with the school daily routine. Mother's supervision is required to follow up their children.
- Arriving on time every day helps children to learn about routines and commitment, while poor attendance can harm social and emotional development.
- Because you are an integral part of your child's education, support your child and motivate him/her by asking about the songs and stories they will be learning and hearing.

5- Healthy food and restaurant:

-It is preferable to provide your child with a healthy meal and water.

-The school restaurant is managed by a healthy food company; that will provide fresh healthy meals subscription system.

You will be provided with the mechanism by a private message.

6- School uniform:

-Parents can purchase school uniforms from (*Pro-Uniform Company*). You will receive a letter regarding the distribution dates and schedule.

-Students are required to wear the school uniform to feel inclusive in school. Wearing uniforms enhance school pride, unity and community spirit.

7- Communication:

We believe that parent-school relationships are necessary for maximum school success. Throughout the year, parents can communicate with admins/teachers through:

- a. School Email: W.alghamdi@ess.edu.sa
- b. School Tel: (0552207031)
- c. Parent-Teachers meetings (PTM).
- d. Parent individual meeting by appointment.
- e. Parents' orientation meeting.
- f. School Platform NATIJ.

- g. Report Cards, progress reports, weekly plans.
- h. Administrative email.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school administration in case of any inquiry.

8- Telegram channels:

A Telegram channel will be created for each class, for quick communication with parents to share your child pictures, and to send letters, administrative and educational notes.

9- General Instructions:

- Students are not allowed to bring toys, electronic devices, mobile phones, electronic games, and cameras.
- Soft drinks, chips, candy and chocolate, are banned.
- Please make sure to send an extra set of clothing with your child.

We are looking forward to an exciting year. It is our goal to provide all students with an educationally challenging, yet fun, experience in our school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Schools' Principal
Mrs. Manal Aboud