

EMIRATES FUTURE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY CIRCULAR TO ALL PARENTS REOPENING OF SCHOOL AFTER WINTER VACATION

PHYSICAL SCHOOLING (FTF)

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Date: 29/12/2021

Dear Parents/ Students,

Greetings! Hope you and your family are safe and in good health.

REOPENING DATE: Please be informed that the school will reopen after winter vacation on **Monday**, 3rd **January 2022**. Following the UAE Government's decision to amend the working week to four and a half days, we would like to announce the move to a four and a half day working week from January first week. School timing for students will be as follows.

CLASS TIMINGS:

KG 1 & 2: Monday to Thursday: 7.50am - 12.30 pm, Friday: 7.50 am - 10.30 am.

Grade 1: Monday to Thursday: 7.50am - 2.25 pm, Friday: 7.50am - 12 noon.

Grade 2-12: Monday to Thursday: 7.50am - 3.10 pm, Friday: 7.50am - 12 noon.

Saturday and Sunday will be holiday for teachers & students.

MODE OF LEARNING:-

Please be informed that due to the latest developments with the pandemic, the Abu Dhabi National Crisis committee and ADEK has taken the decision and has instructed the schools to continue distance learning for two weeks for all classes. Online classes will continue for all grades till Friday 14th January 2022 and physical schooling for all grades will start from Sunday 17th January 2022.

All students of grades 6 to 12 and students who opted for physical schooling from KG to Gr 5 are requested to get tested before attending the class physically. We will update you with the testing schedule shortly.

If any of the student /family member was affected by COVID 19, kindly send the health declaration form to the respective class teacher before 14th January 2022.

Option for online classes will continue only for classes KG1 to Grade 5 and students to join the classes from Abu Dhabi only. Please note that you will not be allowed to change the mode of learning once you select an option for Distance Learning or Physical Schooling in any circumstance.

GRADE 6 TO 12 WILL HAVE ONLY PHYSICAL CLASSES FROM 17TH JANUARY 2022.

Please note the following instructions:-

- 1. **PCR TEST RESULT**: All students physically attending should produce a COVID 19 negative test result on 17th January (taken within 96 hours) to enter the school campus.
- 2. **SUBMISSION**: Hard copies of duly filled Travel declaration & Health declaration form should be submitted to the class teacher on the reopening day and soft copies to be emailed by 14th January 2022.
- 3. **LUNCH BREAK**: Since the school timing has increased, students will now have two breaks. Parents are requested to send the water, snacks and lunch with the children.
- 4. VACCINATION: Parents are requested to make necessary arrangement to vaccinate their wards against COVID 19 at the earliest. Once vaccinated kindly update the details with the class teacher. Those who are not vaccinated (ABOVE 12 YEARS) should provide PCR negative result every 7 days.
- 5. **TRANSPORT**: Parents who are opting for transport are requested to pay the three months transport fee in advance. Correct location for picking & dropping should be provided. Any change of location should be informed to the school and transport department through a written request letter from parent at least one week before the actual date from which the change is applicable. Transport department required one week time for rearranging the pick & drop location.

Please note that the current plan is subject to change at any time based on the directives from ADEK/MOE/DOH.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE: Parents please note that in case you require TC of your ward in the end of the academic year, you are requested to submit the application in the prescribed form personally to the school office on or before 30th January 2022. No other mode of request will be accepted.

THIRD INTALLMENT FEES: Parents are requested to pay the third installment fees of your ward on or before 15/1/2022. School fee can be paid online or can be paid to the accounts office directly. Parents can enter the school only with a valid 96 hours negative COVID test report from SEHA.

OFFICE TIMINGS: Monday to Thursday: 7.30 am - 4 pm.

Friday: 7.30 am - 12.30 pm & Sunday: 9 am - 2 pm.

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Principal