

School reopening –Important information (KG to Grade 12)

Dear Parent,

We trust that you and your family are safe and well. We are now in the process of empowering students and parents with all information regarding transportation services and school reopening from 30th August onwards. Parents are requested to be very alert to messages that are sent through Orison and in class groups and to get back to us if any clarity is needed.

DIGICONS

We would like to initiate our DIGICON sessions to brief our reopening plans to our parents.

Phase 1: Saturday ,22nd August'2020 Time :10:00 am to 11:00 am

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/snh-htxw-bgn>

Phase 2: Saturday ,22nd August'2020 Time :11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/uun-wfge-jgb>

Phase 3: Saturday ,22nd August'2020 Time :4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/jyn-wjqc-wuy>

Phase 4: Saturday ,22nd August'2020 Time :5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/ivd-wvpu-gmz>

ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS

Orientation for students on reopening of school will be held on the following dates. Parents are requested to access the existing class link to attend the orientation. Further details will be shared in the class group.

Phase 1 & 2: Wednesday,19th August'2020 Time: 10:00 am to 11 :00 am

Phase 3 &4: Thursday,20th August '2020 Time:10:00am to 11:00 pm

REOPENING DATES

Kindly note the reopening days

Phase 1: Tuesday,1st September'2020 (KG1 and KG 2)

Phase 2: Monday, 31st August'2020 (Grade 1 to grade 5)

Phase 3: Sunday,30th August'2020 (Grade 6 to 12) Both morning and afternoon shifts

UNIFORM SALE

Uniform sale will begin in the school from 20th August 2020 onwards.

Timings: 10 am to 2 pm

Please note that it is mandatory for all students attending face to face learning at school to wear proper school uniform.

BOOK SALE

As intimated earlier book sale has begun in school from 10th August 2020 onwards. Kindly read circular dated **NO/0018/22/04/2020** for details.

Timings: 10 am to 2 pm

CHANGE OF LEARNING PLATFORM

In order to make the distance learning more effective for our students, entire student fraternity of GMS will be moving to **MICROSOFT TEAMS** from September onwards. Necessary training will be given to students and parents to ease the transitions to the new platform. The date for the training will be intimated by the class teachers in the class groups.

FEE PAYMENT AND FEE DUES

Kindy note that all the fee dues until June 2020 is to be cleared before the reopening of the school for smooth entry into the classes in September.

Please clear the monthly fees on a regular basis before the 10th of every month to ensure uninterrupted learning of your wards.

TRANSPORTATION

Parents who have chosen face to face learning for their child and require school transport service should kindly make arrangements to pay the transport fees in advance. In order to avail transportation for the month of September the transport fees should be cleared by the 25th, August 2020.

Please note that to use the school bus service from September 2020 it is important to:

- Accept our Terms & Conditions as per the Bus Behaviour Code which will be mailed soon through Orison
- Clear any outstanding bus fees before 25th , August 2020.
- Pay one-month fee for the month of September by 25th August 2020, for confirmation of transportation.

If you require any further support, kindly contact school transport representative

Email id: transport@gmsdubai.ae

Looking forward to a safe and productive reopening of the school.

Best regards

Gulf Model School