



HABITAT SCHOOL

AL JURF, AJMAN

PARENTS COMMUNICATION FOR SCHOOL REOPENING

No: HB/AC/20-21/29

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Dear Parent,
Greetings!

Your cooperation was instrumental in ensuring that our school delivered quality learning to our children through the online mode in the first term. Now when school reopens after vacations, we are ready to welcome students back again.

The Ministry of Education has given schools flexibility to start classes on campus while continuing the online mode for those students who choose so.

From KG 1 to Grade 12 the school will offer two options to students,

1. Online learning from home
2. Blended Learning. In this option students will alternate between coming to school on one day and learn online from home the following day.

To ascertain the preferences of parents and students you have received our school reopening survey. Please fill this survey and send back to us by the date specified.

- In case you do not submit the response, the school will allot the online option for your child.
- Once you choose an option you will not be able to change your choice for the first month of second term.

SCHOOL REOPENING INFORMATION

- To keep in mind the safety of all the students, especially those coming to school, the school has adopted the staggered schedule for reopening and the dates will be intimated soon once the parents complete survey.

BLENDED MODE: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Since the Blended option entails students coming to school there is certain additional information you need to be aware of regarding this as given below.

- The school will operate in a Blended learning delivery model ie, students of each division will be divided into two groups A and B which will attend the classes physically and online on alternative days.
- Parents will be informed by the school about their child's group and his/her time-table before the school reopens.

- The transport will be organized as per the timetable for each group on a particular day.
- The school premises and transport fleet will undergo sanitization according to the MOE guidelines before each group of students physically attend classes in the school.
- The teaching hours/Schedule, will be intimated to you soon.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ADDITIONAL PROVISION FOR STUDENTS COMING TO SCHOOL

Travel

- Please ensure that you are present in the UAE, at least 14 days prior to your children's school reopening date to comply with any health and travel requirements set by the government(to meet any requirements of quarantine/COVID-19 testing enforced by the UAE government)
- Parents have to sign and submit a copy of travel declaration form to the school in case of any travel.

COVID test

- Your child has to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test before returning to school – as mandated by the MOE.

PPE

- Your child will have to wear a mask if they are older than 6 years (KG 1 and KG2 students do not have to wear a mask, students from Grade 1 and above must wear a mask as directed :)
- If your child is unable to wear a mask, they may be allowed to wear a face shield.

Temperature Scans

- Temperature of the student will be checked as he/she boards the bus in the morning. Thermal scanning of the student will be done at the entrance of the school in the morning.

Social Distancing

- School ensures that all the students will maintain a distance of 1.5m at all times, in the classrooms as well as in the corridors and other school spaces.
- Children will be assigned fixed seats for the rest of the year.

Canteen

- School will not open canteen during this period, rather we strongly encourage you to provide your child with a packed lunch.

Physical Education

- Physical education (Sports and Games) at school is suspended until further notice. Virtual activities will be provided if the situation is congenial

Health & Safety

- The school will have a nurse or Registered Medical Professional present on the premises, and a quarantine room (with attached washroom) for students or members of staff who experience a sudden onset of COVID-19 symptoms.

Transport

- Buses will operate at 30% of their capacity, and children will be required to maintain a distance while on the bus.
- All Buses will be sterilized after each trip.
- Parents will be informed about their bus routes and bus timings.
- Children will be assigned permanent seats on the bus.

- Temperature checks will happen before boarding the bus, and children with elevated body temperature will not be allowed on the bus. Hence the parents have to remain at the boarding point till their children board the school bus.

Tuition and Transport Fee

Tuition Fee, and Transport fee for those who are using transport will be payable as applicable

Uniform

Students opting for the Blended Model and coming to school will have to do so in the new school uniform

Further communications about measures school is taking with respect to reopening for all students and for the safety of the students returning to schools will be shared soon.

Warm Regards,



**Principal
Bala Reddy Ambati**