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From the Principals Desk - June 2022

What a fantastic year to date we have had; we consistently have high numbers of students attending Springdales every day. Gone are the bad old days when COVID-19 dictated whether children come to school or stay trapped indoors. Of course, Covid is still about but the UAE government has shown us the way of learning to work around this dreaded virus and get on with living our lives.

Parents you can be very sure that we adhere to all of the DHA requirements and directives as well as being inspected by KHDA weekly to ensure we are following all of the recommended procedures each and every day.

We had a really satisfying June and had many celebrations and theme days we have had Islamic week, environmental week, maths day, world environment day, live Art competition, interschool girls' basketball tournament and Science week.

Please don't be a straggler! the school day requires students to be at school by 7:40 am, not 7:45, not 7:50. Most parents are able to do this without any problem and obviously we have many students coming by bus. This week I have written to the parents whose children are consistently late as we track the frequently late students. Please if we can't get on top of this issue, I will be forced to take more drastic measures from August 29th. Remember every minute counts when it comes to educating and building the best future for your children.

If you have a problem with the bus driver, driver route or pick up and drop off times the best person to solve your problem is the Transport Liaison Officer. Alternatively, if you have an issue with the Bus Assistant then the best contact is the school HR officer or Bus attendant In-Charge on the below emails. Please feel free to CC me into your email so I can be aware that a complaint has been made.

• Transport Liaison Officer: Ms. Danica Espera **Email**: pre.ssd@guardianonetransport.com

Bus Attendant In-Charge: Ms. Annabell
Email :Annabell@springdalesdubai.com

Our goal is to solve your problem as quickly and as efficiently as possible.



As part of safeguarding procedures which are a requirement of KHDA. We must insist on the wearing of parent Id's issued by the school. This is to protect our students and is therefore mandatory when entering and moving around the school. It is also a requirement when parents are picking up their wards from the buses and at the school gate. Your corporation is greatly appreciated.

I was talking to our COO today and we both agreed that when the students get back from the summer break it is the most important and significant learning time that we have in this academic year. It is also equally important that the children have a great break from school over the summer period and that families maximise spending time together as much as possible.

I know I'm going to do some travel with my family and commit to recharging my batteries ready for a really strong remainder of 2022 to 2023 academic year. I really wish everybody a safe and happy holiday period and look forward to seeing your wonderful children back at Springdales School on Monday August 29.

Best wishes, happy holidays and I can't wait to see you all after the summer break.

Best regards,

Dr. Brian Gray Principal

Springdales School Dubai