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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

**Principals Final Newsletter for Academic Year 2021-22**

Dear Springdalian families,

We have our end of academic year break upon us the last day of the current term for students will be **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**. The return date will be **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**. Teachers will return to school the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> March to attend *Professional Development* and new staff orientation. Our admissions team will be available from 9.00am-4.30pm throughout the entire holiday break for anyone wishing to tour the school or admit their child to Springdales School for the new Academic Year.

This email is complimented by my video newsletter which is available on YouTube, Facebook and our Website from the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> March. In the video I cover the school timings in line with the four and a half day working week; our start date for next academic year; Ramadan hours given it will be active from the first day back at school; orientation day for new parents and school uniform/student personal presentation expectations for the coming academic year. I have kept the video information packed and as brief as possible so if you get a chance, please have a look.

Topic	Start	Finish
2022-23 Academic Year	April 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Four and a half day working week	All School - 7:40 am Kindergarten- 7:40 am	2:00 pm 12:00 pm
Ramadan (all of April, 2022)	All School including Kindergarten - 7:40 am	12:20 pm

Most importantly, I would like to publicly acknowledge the unbelievable effort from everyone associated with Springdales School, Dubai. The constant has been the efforts by our wonderful teachers ably assisted by hugely dedicated parents in navigating our way back to fully onsite teaching and learning.

This break coming is needed by everyone to reset, reinvigorate and re energise for the more settled academic year ahead. Please stay safe, surround yourself with people you love (socially distanced of course) and enjoy every moment spent together as a family.

Kindest regards,

**Dr. Brian Gray**  
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