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31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

**Early dispersal on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday and last Tuesday of every month.**

Dear Parents,

At GEMS Legacy School, Dubai, we are constantly striving to ensure that your children receive the best possible education. To enhance the quality of teaching and learning in the class, it is necessary to build in time for staff professional development, review and analysis into our daily schedule. Every staff member at GLS undergoes 150 hours of developmentally appropriate professional development each year. As reflective practitioners, our teachers and leaders analyze and triangulate student achievement data on a regular basis to make data-driven and evidence-based decisions to inform future planning. In order to facilitate these data conversations and build capacity in our staff, **all students of Grades 1- 6 will disperse along with the KG students on the second Thursday and last Tuesday of every month.**

**For the forthcoming month, 10<sup>th</sup> June and 29<sup>th</sup> June have been earmarked for need-based professional development for all GLS teachers and leaders.**

Parents of KG students, please make a note, that there might be a slight delay in the drop- off time for KG students on account of the early dispersal of Grades 1- 6.

We hope you will understand that this is essential for improving the quality of teaching, learning and assessments as teachers will be actively engaged in ongoing data analysis and professional development in planning better quality of learning experiences for your child.

Thank you for your support and co-operation as always.

Warm regards,



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