



THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS - DUBAI

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Subject: Health and Safety update - The Kindergarten Starters

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support in keeping your children safe at school and at home. Further to our communication sent on 20th Jan, we are writing to let you know that we are further extending the 100% remote learning for yet another week from 3rd Feb to 9th Feb, 2021, with KHDA approval. This will allow enough time for the affected members to fully recuperate and a wider time frame for all our staff to get vaccinated as they return to face-to-face learning on the 10th of February, in the larger interest of the safety of the entire learning community.

There is no need to panic. We've been planning for this possibility, and we are ready to deal with it.

We have already contacted Dubai Health Authority and KHDA about this and are working closely with them.

The affected members are now in quarantine and under the medical supervision of Dubai Health Authority (DHA).

As an immediate but temporary measure, all students will continue full **distance learning for another week from 3rd Feb to 9th Feb.**

We will also continue cleaning and sanitizing our school according to guidelines from Dubai Municipality, Dubai Health Authority, and other government departments.

As parents, your role in keeping our school safe is crucial. If your children are showing any symptoms at all, **you must not send them to school.** This is for their own safety as well as the safety of other children and adults at the school.

With your support, and the support of Dubai Government, we can continue to give our children a happy learning experience at home and at school. If you'd like to speak about this further, please email us on rajiv.r_kgs@gemsedu.com or call **055-1473839.**

Warm regards,

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