

GEMS LEGACY SCHOOL - DUBAI

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19th August 2021

Dear Parent,

Hope you have completed the parent survey sent last week and indicated your preference for the mode of learning for your child for the forthcoming term from August to December, 2021. Requesting those who have not completed to please fill in the survey and indicate your preference so that we could make the necessary arrangements to welcome back our students in line with the existing COVID safety protocols as stipulated by DHA and KHDA.

As we are preparing to welcome back our staff and students to the hybrid learning mode, we would like to inform you that we have been granted permission by KHDA for 100% Remote Learning for all students for the first week of school after the summer break from 29th August to 2nd September. We shall resume on-campus learning for students who opt for face-to-face and blended learning from September 5th onwards.

Please note that the first week of 100 % remote learning is being implemented for the safety of all students, staff and families considering that several of them have travelled to different destinations during the summer break. This period is intended to act as a self-quarantine for all those who have travelled.

We are happy to inform you that most of our vaccinated staff have taken the additional first shot of Pfizer vaccination and are due for the second shot in the last week of August. We aim to have all our eligible staff vaccinated with the Pfizer vaccine at the earliest for ensuring the safety of all GLS families before they return to onsite learning.

We request all parents who have travelled to fill in the travel declaration form sent to you earlier for the safety of the entire community.

Looking forward to welcome back all our students virtually on the 29th of August and a safe return to hybrid learning from 5th September, 2021.

Warm regards,



Asha Alexander
Principal
Executive Leader- Climate Change, GEMS Education