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**IMPLEMENTATION OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION POLICY FOR
KINDERGARTEN – AY 2026–2027**

Dear Parents,

In alignment with the **Ministry of Education's** (MOE) **vision** to strengthen linguistic competencies, instil core values, and foster national identity from the early years, we would like to inform you of an important update effective from the academic year 2026–2027

As per the newly introduced national policy, all private schools across the UAE are required to teach **Arabic Language, Social Studies and Islamic Education (only for Islamic students)** in kindergarten and their equivalent age groups, across all curricula. This initiative reflects the UAE's commitment to reinforcing the Arabic language as a carrier of national identity, embedding authentic Islamic values, and promoting cultural awareness and social harmony among students.

Aligned with the above MOE requirement, we will be implementing the following from April 2026:

- **Arabic** will be taught daily for a total of **200 minutes per week** (40 minutes per day plus activity time), with a gradual increase planned in the coming years as per Ministry guidelines.
- **Islamic Education** will be taught to Islamic students for **90 minutes per week, delivered across in two sessions.**
- **Social studies** will be integrated with the kindergarten curriculum.

To accommodate these curriculum requirements and ensure effective delivery of lessons, classes will be reshuffled for the next academic year. This adjustment will allow us to best support student learning while meeting the Ministry's mandated instructional time and subject-specific requirements.

Further details regarding class allocations will be shared closer to the start of the academic year. We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we work together to implement these important national directives.

Warm regards,



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