

GLS / C / 435-21

CIRCULAR

9th September 2021

Early Dispersal on the 2nd Thursday & last Tuesday of every month

Dear Parent,

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.** Please refer to the circular number GLS / C / 407-21 sent on 31st May 2021.

For the current month, 16th September and 28th September have been earmarked for need-based professional development for all GLS teachers and leaders. Please note that the After-School Activities (AAA) which are scheduled on Thursday will be taken on Tuesday only in the second week of every month.

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.

Warm regards,



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