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23rd November 2023

Extended working hours in KG- Parent Survey

Dear Parent,

As we plan for the next academic year 2024-25, we propose to initiate extended timings for the Kindergarten students from APRIL 2024, so that they also disperse along with the Primary at 1:50 p.m. on all days from Monday to Thursday and at 12 noon on Friday.

The extended day would include flexible learning opportunities and extended time for play-based learning, reading literacy activities, hands-on Math, open-ended enquiry, spoken Arabic, music and movement, drama, games and other collaborative skill-building activities, with the aim of fortifying students' foundational concepts, personal, social and emotional skills.

In line with the National Agenda Parameter and focus on improving reading literacy, we would like to further strengthen the reading and writing skills of our Kindergarten students so as to equip them better for the Primary phase. The extended time will also be used for facilitating more personalized learning opportunities for all students and to provide additional support to reduce learning gaps if any.

We request parents to take 5 minutes to complete a survey that will help us collate your valuable feedback about the proposal to extend the timings for Kindergarten students. Please click [here](#) to access the survey.

Your feedback and suggestions have always been very valuable in improving our systems and processes and most importantly our student outcomes.

We request you to please submit your views through the survey on or before the **27th of November 2023** to help us plan ahead for the next academic year.

Warm regards,



Asha Alexander

Principal

Executive Leader - Climate Change

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