

26 February 2026

Good Afternoon, Parents and Students

And just like that, we are at the end of yet another month. This also means that we are halfway through the Holy Month.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that **your child arrives at school in time** for Lesson 1, which begins promptly at 8:00 am. Students should be in their classrooms by 8:00 am, meaning they should arrive on **campus no later than 7:45 am** to allow sufficient time to settle in and prepare for the day.

Punctuality is more than arriving on time; it is a foundational life habit. Developing punctuality from a young age nurtures important attributes such as:

- Self-discipline
- Perseverance and resilience
- Commitment to learning
- Effective time management
- Personal responsibility
- Respect for oneself and others

These values underpin success both in school and beyond. During the Holy Month of Ramadan, we are especially mindful of renewing our commitment to positive habits and character development. This is an opportunity for us to work together in strengthening these qualities in our children as we prepare them to be independent learners and future leaders.

Our school team is required to take daily attendance and monitor punctuality. When students arrive late, they miss valuable instructional time and may struggle to fully engage in the lesson. Frequent lateness can have a cumulative impact on academic progress.

To ensure consistency and transparency, the following procedures are in place:

- If a student is late more than twice in one week, parents will receive an email notification.
- Continued lateness will result in a follow-up phone call from the school.
- If there is no improvement, a parent conference will be scheduled to discuss how we can work together to support better punctuality.

Please note that lessons begin promptly at 8:00 am. Teachers are responsible for maintaining the flow of instruction for the entire class and cannot routinely restart lessons for late arrivals.

Ensuring that students are on time and ready to learn is a shared responsibility. With your partnership, we can reinforce the importance of punctuality and help our students build habits that will serve them well throughout their lives.

The best analogy that I can come up with is to ask you why you are always on time at the airport for your flights. The answer is simple: aeroplanes don't wait; they just leave you behind. You then need to carry the additional cost of that missed flight. Your child also pays a price for being late to school - the price is that he/she is missing out on learning. The only difference here is that the teachers need to pick up the bill, as the responsibility is now shifted to them.

Both parents and students need to understand that frequent tardiness and absenteeism directly affect performance and grades.

It is unrealistic to expect teachers to restart a lesson for late arrivals. They have a responsibility to teach and work with your child, and you, as the parents, have a responsibility to ensure they are here on time and ready for their day. This is how we work together, both doing our part.



Request From Our Teachers.....

Please check in with your child and the state of their stationery. It is the second part of the year, and time to refill and replace. We have far too many students arriving at class and school without a pencil case containing the basics.

Basic stationery for daily use includes:

- HB pencils
- A ruler
- A glue stick
- An eraser
- Sticky notes

A huge please from us to you is to label/mark/write your child's/children's name on EVERYTHING! Help us to help you return lost property.

Thank you in advance. Having these in place ensures less time is spent on finding and allocating them, allowing for more focused learning.

Gergaon: Thank you for your understanding in the postponement of this event. Unfortunately, the weather is beyond our control!

We will see you on Saturday, 28 February 2026

Venue: NIS Sports Complex

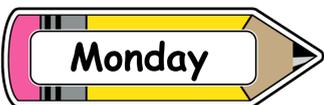
Time: 7:45 - 10 pm

I look forward to seeing you there!



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1 - 5 March 2026

1 March 2026 	Please be on time for school - 7:45 for an 8 am start.
2 March 2026 	Please be on time for school - 7:45 for an 8 am start.
3 March 2026	Please be on time for school - 7:45 for an 8 am start.

	
4 March 2026 	Please be on time for school - 7:45 for an 8 am start.
5 March February 2026 	Please be on time for school - 7:45 for an 8 am start.
Later on	
8 - 12 March	Gr. 5 Mini Exhibition
13 - 28 March	Spring Break / Eid Break
29 March	Classes resume
6 - 7 May	Gr. 3 MoE Health Awareness Campaign

Regards,

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