

September 27, 2021

Dear Parents of the Elementary Cycle students,

With the summer vacation coming to a close, allow me to take this opportunity to welcome your children back to school. We are all excited to have students filling our classrooms and hallways with energy and enthusiasm for learning. Below are few guidelines and notes that will help ensure a smooth back- to- school transition.

- 1- Guidelines:
- a. School operating hours are daily except on Wednesdays from 7:50 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. (students are welcome on campus from 7:30 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.). There will be no classes on Wednesdays. On these days, students are expected to do the assigned asynchronous work.
- b. Students leaving with parents will use the main gate to enter and exit the building.
 - Gr.1 & 3 students leave at 2:30 p.m.
 - Gr. 2 & 4 students leave at 2:40 p.m.
- c. Students leaving by bus will use the playground gate and leave at 2:30 p.m.
- d. For safety reasons, parents will not be allowed to enter the building.
- e. Kindly check your child's class section on Skoolee before the first school day.
- f. Make sure that your child has his/her breakfast before arriving to school.
- g. Each student should bring his/her own food and water bottle (his/her name on it). The Canteen will be closed during the first term.
- h. The school uniform should be worn daily while the sports' one is to be worn on specific days that will be set later. Make sure to have your child's name on each item. Students should have tidy and neat apparel. Boys' hair should be short whereas girls should keep their hair tied up.
- i. On the first day of school, students are to bring with them their English, Science and Math books <u>ONLY</u>. The other books are to be sent the next day.
- j. The daily agenda will be put on Teams. New accounts will be sent to you by the end of the second week.
- k. For any inquiries, kindly call the Cycle Administration on weekdays before 12:30 p.m. Any information sent with your child should be written and signed.
- 2- Hygiene:
- a. All health and protection measures will be ensured inside the school and on the buses (physical distancing, temperature checkup, sterilization, classes and areas ventilation...)
- b. Wearing the mask at school is mandatory. Students should have 2 extra masks, hand sanitizers (preferably spray) and wet wipes.
- c. Kindly check your child's temperature before sending him/her to school. Any student with temperature above 37.5 degrees will not be allowed on school campus.
- d. If your child has to miss classes, kindly contact the school and present the reason for that. You are also requested to inform us about any medical problem(s) your child suffers from.
- e. Students occupy the same seating daily and will have their snacks in class before heading out to enjoy their two recesses in specified ventilated areas.

Once again, welcome back! Let's make it a great year in Antonine Sisters School - Ghazir.

Sincerely,

Maya Bou Zayan Elementary Cycle Director