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Asalamu Alaykum

Respected Parents and Guardians

I pray that you and your family are well with the Grace of Allah SWT and that you are coping as best as you can during this time of test and tribulation. May Allah (SWT) make it easy on all of us. Ameen!

The staff and I want you to know that the wellbeing of your children remains our number one priority as the world continues to try to come to grips with the COVID-19 pandemic.

We know that these are uncharted times. Hence, I want to assure you that all our staff are committed to delivering the content to our students so that their learning continues at home. We are employing a variety of online tools and programs to help us with this transition. **We will continue to work on new and exciting ways to get your children the education they need and deserve.** The staff and I want to thank you for the effort you're all putting in with your children whilst they are learning from home. I know many of you have been working closely with your child's classroom teachers to help us with this process; and I know for some this will take some getting used to. However, we need you to support us by ensuring your children complete the tasks that has been set for them.

Our teachers have been working diligently to transition our lessons from the classroom to the digital online space. We are currently using Class Dojo (R-Yr 2) and Google Classroom (Yr 3-12) which will allow them to have the content and materials all uploaded for easy access from home. In addition to this our SACE students will also be using MS Teams/Zoom for live sessions with their respective subject teachers.

We are investing a lot of time and effort to ensure that our students learning continues; we humbly request that you do your part as parents in monitoring your children and making sure they're attempting their school work and not treating the current situation as a long vacation.

Term 1 Reports:

Enclosed herewith is your children's reports. Our teachers have assessed the children up to the point when absences were increasing dramatically. Thus, we believe that we have enough data to populate this report card. However, I do want you to keep in mind that your child may not have performed as well as you might have expected. Please do not stress too much as I firmly believe at this point in time with everything that is happening we need to ensure that our children are happy and well (mentally, physically and spiritually) and "we" can work together to ensure that their learning continues until we can have them back at school 'face to face' In Sha Allah.

Term 2 Schooling

Acting on advice from our Government all students will be completing their education online when we commence Term 2 In Sha Allah. Throughout this time, their teachers will be uploading content onto their respective platforms and students will need to access these daily as well as check in with their teachers to confirm their attendance/completion of tasks. To assist our families the term 2 content will be teacher directed via PowerPoints/lessons using audio technology. I sincerely thank my staff for their extra efforts to give our parents and students peace of mind and less stress.

As some of our parents fall into the category of being an **"Essential worker"** the school will **ONLY** be open for those students (if there isn't someone that can take care of them at home). Our bus service will be suspended until school resumes as normal.

On behalf of the board and staff I wish to convey our best salaams and dua's to each of our families for a safe break and the best Ramadan. May Almighty's Blessings, Protection, Guidance and Mercy be on us as we face the challenges ahead. Ameen Yaa Rab!

Best Regards

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Principal