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Dear IPS-J Parents,

I hope that my email finds you well. As we continue with our reopening preparations, I have a few new KHDA guidelines to share with you:

KHDA Required Health Declaration Form

As we get closer and closer to our opening date, KHDA has shared with us more important health and safety guidelines to ensure that we can keep children safe. We received from KHDA a Declaration Form to be signed by all our parents who have chosen Blended Learning Model. This form asks you to confirm that your children are healthy at the time they start school and that they do not have any chronic medical conditions that will be aggravated in case of Covid-19 infection. (In order to complete the declaration form please press on the following link <https://form.jotform.com/202391478414456>)

Please know that our medical team is required to keep the signed declaration forms in our records. KHDA compliance visits might be scheduled and we might be asked to produce this during the compliance visits or through official government requests. In line with the Dubai Paperless Strategy, all signed forms must be soft copies only.

Mandatory KHDA Registration Requirement for the upcoming new 2020/21 academic year

As I have shared with you in yesterday's Parent Webinar, we are required to inform you immediately that you must choose the educational model for your child/ren and agree to the contract addendum before the beginning of the new academic year. This requirement includes also our new parents. Please complete your child/ren registration as soon as possible to ensure we are in full compliance with KHDA's mandatory requirement.

1. Students will not be allowed to join classes for the academic year 2020/21 until parents have completed the registration process online on the KHDA e-system, where they are required to select an education model for their child, and read and agree to the Parent-School Contract addendum.
2. Parents of new students need to sign the Parent-School Contract in addition to the above.

RTA - Bus Operation on First Day of School

Dubai Taxi Cooperation informed us that parents are requested to drop their child/ren to the school on the first day of the academic year, which is September 6th, 2020 (Gr. 2-12) and September 9th, 2020 (Pre-Kg - Gr.1). The bus service starts in the afternoon. RTA

will drop off all students who registered for the bus service after school. Normal service will resume from the second day of the academic year onwards. According to Dubai Taxi Cooperation, this will enable them to provide us with a seamless service on the opening day.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

As we have communicated during the Parent Webinars, the COVID-19 PCR test is **not mandatory** for students. Only students who show symptoms of COVID-19 are required to take the PCR. All school staff members are required to carry out a COVID-19 PCR test prior to the reopening of the school.

Please note: Students under the age of 12 with a travel history will have to undergo mandatory 14 days distance learning from their date of arrival. This is in line with the latest update from KHDA.

The safety of our students, staff, and community is always our top priority. Thank you for your continued support.

In the case of any additional changes to the existing protocols and guidelines on reopening our school, please know that we will inform you right away.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Connie & Senior Leadership Team