Curriculum Enrichment Plan (Smart-dress Day)

To the Parents of Years 3 – 6, November 3rd, 2013

As part of our Curriculum Enrichment Plan in Key Stage 2, we shall be introducing themes that will be incorporated into our Curriculum, with a new theme being introduced every 2 weeks (see our first term’s themes below):

October 27th – November 7th: Books and Reading
November 10th – 21st: Anti-Bullying
November 24th – December 12th: Our Environment
December 15th – January 9th: Road Safety

Our Year 3 to 6 classes have been promoting our Books and Reading theme in their assemblies. We shall be completing our theme with the following event:

**Smart Dress Day on Thursday, November 7th:** All Year 3 to 6 students are encouraged to come to school dressed as smartly as they can (suits for boys and evening gowns for girls).

A large parade will be held whereby students will be given the opportunity to show-off their “smartest-look” to fellow students and teachers. Our best-dressed students will be earning points for their Houses.

**Unfortunately, we cannot invite our parents to this event due to limited space on the playground, as well large numbers of students attending.**

*(Please note that this does not include make-up and jewellery for the girls. Normal rules will still apply regarding this)*

Another aspect of our Curriculum Enrichment Plan, is the entertaining and educational trips we are organizing for our students through the year, as our Year 1, 2 and 5 students have recently experienced with trips to Kidzania.

Finally, as from Term 2 in January, 2014, we are excited to announce the launch of our school-wide Extra-Curricular Programme that will be run on a weekly basis for all students within school hours, and completely free of charge.

The Extra-Curricular Committee has some fun, skill-developing activities planned for this programme, and we cannot wait to get started!

**Important Reminders:**

1. **No school on Tuesday, November 5th due to the Al Hijri New Year celebrations.**
2. We still have a large number of our Primary students arriving late for school. Parents are reminded that students need to be at school by 07:30 at the latest. Your child is missing-out on important curriculum work if he/she is late. *As from tomorrow (November 4th), letters of concern will be sent home to our students arriving late on a regular basis.*
3. Most of our students are now dressed in the proper school uniform. Thank you for your cooperation Parents! However, we still have a number of our students not coming to school in the prescribed uniform. Incorrect shoes, jackets and hair styles (mostly boys) are the important areas of concern.
   If you are still unsure of the correct uniform, please enquire at the front desk.
4. A reminder to parents that school finishes at 1:55pm. We still have a number of Yr 3 to 6 students at school by 2:45pm, and even as late as 3:30pm. Please ensure to collect your child by 2:30pm at the latest.

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kind regards,

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