



End Of Year Newsletter

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GEMS Al Khaleej National School

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GEMS AKNS Superintendent/CEO Message



Dear Families,

Academic year 2020 -2021 has concluded! It was another successful year despite the challenges and obstacles. We made it! We made it with your support which motivates us and keeps us moving in the right direction. We made it because serving our students is our priority. We made it because at AKNS we have strong, dedicated, and passionate educators who always take the extra mile to ensure that our students receive quality education! We feel accomplished and proud of our achievements during 2020-2021. We celebrated another batch of tenacious GEMS-AKN graduates who are now on their way to creating a bright future for themselves. The results of our students were the best in comparison to other years! During AY 2020-2021, we were able to see our creative students as invested leaders, enthusiastic readers, innovators and explorers. We worked with our students' existing qualities to equip them with the skills they will need in future while simultaneously instilling in them our core values of hard work, responsibility, collaboration, team work and independent thinking. During these challenging times, as always, the GEMS AKNS community showed a high level of collaboration as our students, staff, and parents worked together towards maintaining a safe and inclusive learning environment for all of our students.

We should all be proud of what we have achieved!

The best is yet to come!

Have an enjoyable, safe, and happy summer break!

Warm regards,

Ghadeer Abu-Shamat

Thank You Ms. Souheir , Ms. Bahiga and Ms. Rabia !



Souheir Mounir Kitmitto: 01-09-1995

Loved by everyone she has ever worked with, Ms. Souheir has been with AKNS since 1995. She has completed her Bachelors of Arts in English from UAE University. Over the course of her employment; she has served in various positions including Assistant Principal and Student Affairs Manager. Ms.

Souheir is extremely passionate about her work. Her leadership and team spirit is appreciated by everyone. She is one of the longest serving staff of Al Khaleej National School who will be truly missed.



Bahiga Khalil: Date of Join: 04-09-1993

Ms. Bahiga is a very diligent and passionate educator who joined AKNS in 1993. She is one of the longest serving teachers of Al Khaleej National School. She has been with AKNS since its inception. She has completed her Bachelors of Arts in Arabic and Diploma in Islamic Studies from Ain Shams University, Egypt. She teaches Islamic A for High School students. Over the 28 years of the services, Ms. Bahiga has played an important role in her students' growth and development. Her loyalty towards her students and the school in general is remarkable.



Rabia Jniyah: Date of Join: 26-08-2007

Ms. Rabia joined AKNS in 2007. She is one of the longest serving teachers of AKNS. She has completed her Bachelor's Degree of Arts in Arabic Language from Damascus University. She teaches Arabic A for high school students. Her passion for her work is clearly seen in the growth and progress of her students over the years. Students love her for her humble and sweet nature. She will truly be missed in AKNS.

A special thanks from GEMS AKNS Superintendent/CEO Ms. Ghadeer Abu-Shamat to our beloved teachers Ms. Souheir Kitmitto , Ms. Bahiga Khalil and Ms. Rabia for their commitment , dedication and hard work during all the past years in GEMS Al Khaleej National School.



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Al-Bayan Newspaper: GEMS AKNS Superintendent/CEO Ms. Ghadeer Abu-Shamat talking about the " Risks of Using Digital Platforms to Solve Exams "

"If plan A didn't work, don't worry the alphabet has 25 more letters"



" Warning from unknown electronic platforms to solve exams "

Ms. Ghadeer Abu-Shamat, Superintendent/CEO of GEMS Al Khaleej National School, told Al-Bayan , recently noticed that some parents resorted to private lessons to solve homework and help with exams while their children follow the distance learning model, so she stressed the importance of not resorting to private lessons except when absolutely necessary, especially in the elementary stages. If the children realize that private lessons are easy to obtain, they will lose interest in the lessons and this may lead to a kind of indifference. Instead of referring to the concerned teacher to clarify an idea or concept that they found difficult during the study, they become complaining and blaming the school or the teacher himself.

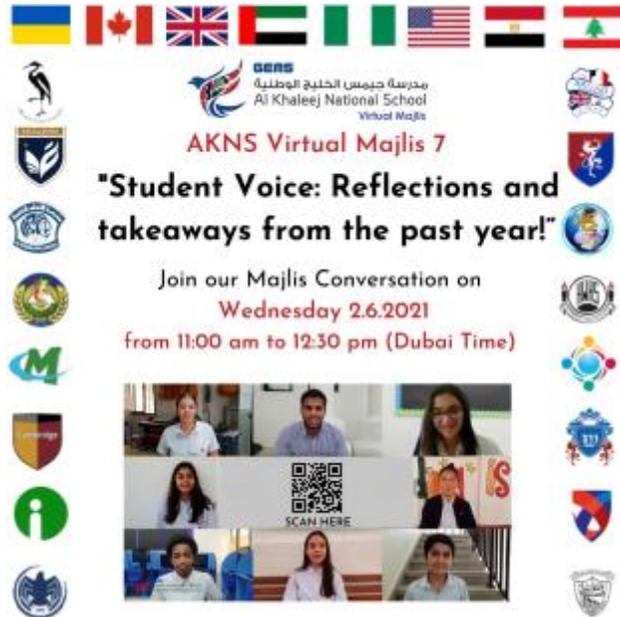
" Its challenging Maybe! Its doable, definitely!"

Ghadeer Abu-Shamat

الاختبارات لحل مجهولة إلكترونية منصات من تحذير

الأمر أولياء بعض أن الأخيرة الآونة في الوطنية الخليج جيمس لمدرسة التنفيذية الرئيسة و المديرية شمط، أبو غدير السيدة لاحظت على شددت لذا بُعد، عن التعلم نموذج أبنائهم اتباع خلال الامتحانات في وللمساعدة الواجبات لحل الخصوصية للدروس لجأوا الدروس أن الأبناء أدرك حال ففي الابتدائية، المراحل في خصوصاً القصوى الضرورة عند إلا الخصوصية للدروس اللجوء عدم أهمية المعلم إلى الرجوع من فبدلاً اللامبالاة، من نوع إلى ذلك يؤدي وقد بالحرص الاهتمام سيفقدون عليه الحصول سهل أمر الخصوصية نفسه المعلم أو المدرسة على اللوم ويلقون الشكوى كثيري يصبحون الدراسة خلال استصعبوه مفهوم أو فكرة لتوضيح المعني

GEMS AKNS Virtual Majlis 7



The poster for GEMS AKNS Virtual Majlis 7 features a central text area surrounded by various logos. At the top, there are flags of several countries: Ukraine, Canada, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Italy, United States, Saudi Arabia, and Germany. Below the flags is the GEMS logo and the text "مدرسة جيمس الخليج الوطنية Al Khaleej National School Virtual Majlis". The main title is "AKNS Virtual Majlis 7" followed by the subtitle "'Student Voice: Reflections and takeaways from the past year!'". The event details are: "Join our Majlis Conversation on Wednesday 2.6.2021 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm (Dubai Time)". At the bottom, there is a QR code with the text "SCAN HERE" and a grid of photos showing participants in a virtual meeting.

We started within AKNS .. then invited other GEMS schools... later we invited non GEMS schools ! And now we went Global ! Our students will be very happy if you can join our last virtual Majlis tomorrow! about" Student Voice : Reflection and Takeaways from the past years ! , and GEMS AKNS was Honored to have the CEO of GEMS Education Mr. Dino Varkey as the guest of honor in or GEMS AKNS Virtual Majlis 7 [Click Here](#) to watch the full Video.

Injaz UAE 2021



Meet the teams: Team **#7 LiveX** is created by students from AL Khaleej National School, is an award-winning, comprehensive, mental well-being solution for schools.



" Meet the teams: Team **#6 360 Degrees of Love Bakery** is created by students from GEMS Al Khaleej National School with a mission to unite youth by advocating for volunteering opportunities through social gatherings"

GEMS AKNS in Ramadan 2021





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100 MILLION MEALS
مليون وجبة

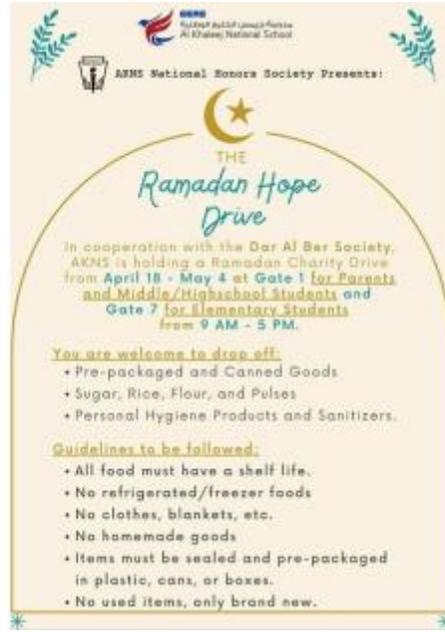
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ادرهم = اوجبة

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Gems Al Khaleej National School

وأولياء الطلاب من الرائع مجتمعنا مشاركة وتمكين وجبة مليون 100 مبادرة من جزءا تكون بأن الوطنية الخليج جيمس مدرسة تفتخر المبارك رمضان شهر في الأمور.

GEMS Al Khaleej National School is proud to be a part of the **100 Million Meal** initiative and to enable the participation of our wonderful community of AKNS Students and Parents in the Holly month of Ramadan .



2 - " Ramadan Hope Drive"

Parts of our students and parents participation in the

" Ramadan Hope Drive "





Eid Al Fitr at GEMS AKNS



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GEMS AKNS International Day

" We Are Far Apart But Close in Heart"







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Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony Batch 22





الخريجين أحبابي

كنتم، أيما معكم التواصل على خريصة ومعلميكم مدرائكم جهود بفضل اكتسبها طيبة سمعة ونالت نجحت قد الخليج مدرستكم إن الصرح هذا من تخرجكم أن ولتعلموا وقوة عزيمة من تملكون ما بكل حملها على قادرين لتكونوا لكم نهدبها أعناقنا في التي الأمانة وهذه أما. دوماً لكم رفيقاً الخليج مدرسة اسم وسيتبقى. حياتكم مراحل في لكم رفيقاً ستبقى زرعناها التي فالقيم تركتموه، أنكم يعني لا العملي لنفوسكم، تتسأل للغرور فرصة تتركوا ولا التخرج، هذا لكم هنيئاً. فيها باقية وذكرياتكم وأمانيكم وأنشطتكم ضحكائكم زالت فما أنتم استطعتم ما فترودوا إليه باب بل للعلم تنويجا ليست عليها حصلتم التي فالشهادة دوركم، فتنسيكم

التنفيذية الرئيسة و المدرسة مديرة

شمط أبو غدير السيدة





Congratulations to GEMS AKNS Valedictorian Safia Ahmed Samir and GEMS AKNS Salutatorian, This precious moment of success and appreciation for our Valedictorian and Salutatorian hard work and commitment during their years in GEMS AKNS will always be an important part of the achievements of GEMS AKNS. GEMS AKNS is proud of you!





"My dearest Graduates,

Some of you might be nervous and others are quite excited ,this is expected as it will be a brand -new beginning, it is a new journey that will have challenges, ups and downs, victories and disappointments, you will encounter peaks and there may be times, where you find yourselves in a valley. Be strong enough to transform the challenges into opportunities for growth. Get out of a valley sooner and stay on a peak longer. Have more peaks and less valleys"

By Superintendent/CEO

Ms. Ghadeer Abu-Shamat

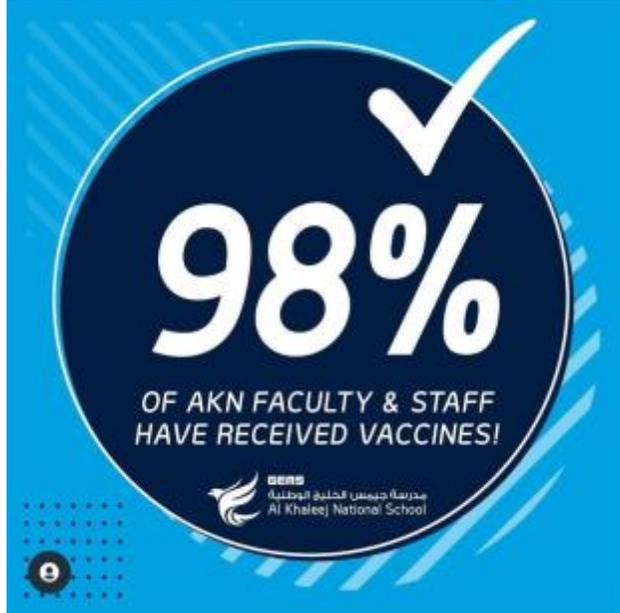


[Click Here](#) to watch the Graduation Ceremony Highlights

98% of GEMS AKNS are vaccinated

Today we can proudly say that 98 % of GEMS AKNS faculty and staff are vaccinated.

19 كوفيد ضد التطعيم تلقوا قد الوطنية الخليج جيمس مدرسة عائلة و موظفين من 98% أن بفخر القول يمكننا واليوم



KG2 Graduation Class 2021

Congratulations to our phenomenal KG2 students , you did a great job in KG2 and now you are absolutely ready to start your journey in GEMS AKNS Elementary school !



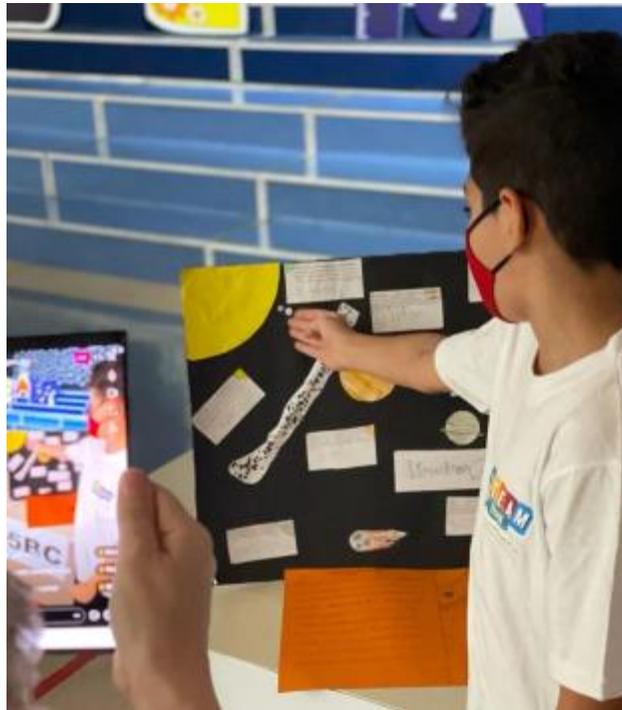




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Grade 5 STEAM Project







GEMS AKNS Grade 5 Students did a spectacular job in presenting their " **STEAM** " project in an informative , professional and creative way and they had the chance to develop their skills in presenting themselves and their projects live on camera . Way to go Grade 5 AKNS is proud of you !



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Grade 1 Orientation Day!

Guess what our GEMS AKNS KG2 students are ready to go to Grade 1!



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What did the students say about GEMS AKNS?



[Click here](#) to know what they said!

Tijan Al Noor 5 competition



Congratulations to all our amazing GEMS AKNS winners in "Tijan Al Noor 5" competition , Keep it up
GEMS AKNS is proud of you! [Click Here](#) to watch the full video







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GEMS AKNS " Reading Challenge "



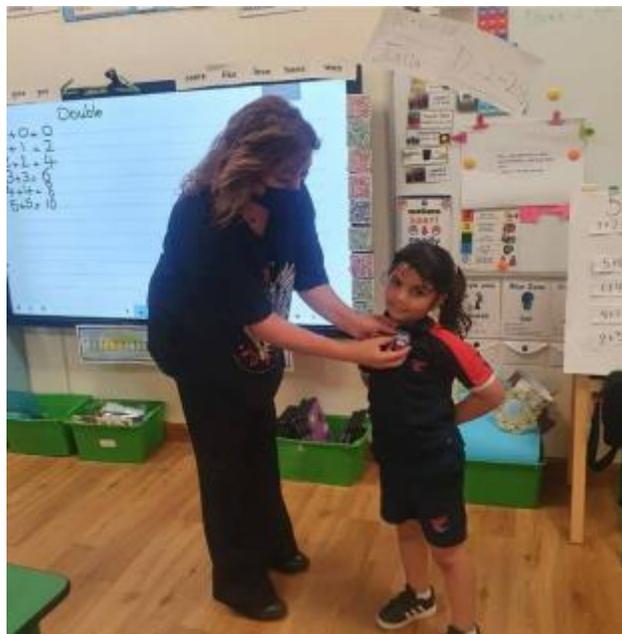
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Well done to all the students who participated in the " **Reading Challenge** " by reading as many Raz kids books to fill up their reading log , All of the students who completed the reading log and read 21 books , received a Reading Superstar badge ! Keep up the good work !



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الخاص القراءة سجل لملئ راز أطفال كتب من عدد أكبر قراءة خلال من "القراءة تحدي" في شاركوا الذين الطلاب لجميع أحسنتم
الجيد العمل و القراءة في استمروا . القراءة شارة على حصلوا ، كتابًا ٢١ وقرأو القراءة سجل أكملوا الذين الطلاب كل ، بهم





" Student Led Conference "

Student Led Conference Feedback

★★★★★

The SLC was great with my teacher I am now ready for Grade 2

Khaled Hazem GIF

★★★★★

The conference gave me the chance to show what I know and what I dont know in the lesson

Alya G3D

★★★★★

I was happy in the SLC and the information about what I have achieved till now from my targets

Lilia Maher GIF

★★★★★

Thank you Ms. Raimonda for your effort with her and the other students . she is lucky you are her teacher

Basma Mohamed 3F

★★★★★

I love my teacher and she explains to me what to do and she explains to me my mistakes

Yara Amro G3E

★★★★★

أشكر مس فاطمة علي تدرسيها لنا مادة التربية الإسلامية فهي من خير المعلمات .

رشدي أسامة

An amazing year to celebrate our students while they are presenting their digital portfolios " My Learning Journey " reflecting on their accomplishments and communicating it to others , keep up the good work students!

في استمروا ، للآخرين وتوصلها إنجازاتهم تعكس "التعليمية رحلتي" الرقمية لملفاتهم تقديمهم أثناء المدرسة بطلاب للإحتفال رائع يوم طلاب يا الجيد العمل





Parents Testimonials

 Al Khaleej National School

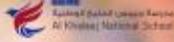
Parent Testimonials

Dear Ms Rania,
Firstly, I would like to thank you for always being so supportive and considerate to us, whether it's about the change in Map assessment time or any other request you were always there to understand and help us in the best possible manner. Also, I would like to inform you that Arabic was the most challenging subject for My daughter Sanaa Shareef, but with the continuous help and support from Mr Samir she has improved a lot throughout the year. I appreciate the hard work and dedication of the teachers to always be there for my child whenever she needed it.

Thank you.
Naila Shareef


Mr. Samir
Grade 5 Teacher

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 Al Wasel National School

Parent Testimonials

أنا ولي امر الطالبة ريانا بشار الحايك ، اود ان اعبر عن شكري لجميع الموظفين في المدرسة ، واخص بالذكر مس رتانا ، تمارا ، سميرة ، نوريا ، و ريم ...
 شكرا لهن من الاعماق شكرا لما علموه لابنتي .
 حقيقة انا متفاجئة من المستوى التعليمي الرائع الذي وصلت له ريانا — اعجز عن شكركم دمتم بود
 بتول الزعبي والدة ريانا الحايك





Ms. Tamara
 Ms. Rafana
 Ms. Samira
 Ms. Maria
 Ms. Reem
 Grade 1C Teachers

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 Al Wasel National School

Parent Testimonials

Good morning.
 Since the end of school is near for KG2, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the whole KG2 team for being so good and supportive, especially with the online students.

 I would especially like to thank Ms.Seema Khan of KG2-C for being so patient and understanding with the kids. She did an excellent job of handling kids online. She was very patient while kids took time to understand the lessons and supported them throughout. She makes the lesson fun and make sure that the kids have understood the lesson thoroughly. The best thing was that she never rushed. Of course we cannot forget Ms.REM who was like a backbone through this process. They both have prepared the kids well for grade 1.

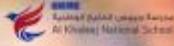
 I would once again like to thank MsSeema and Ms.REM for being so nice and hope that the kids get someone like them in grade1 too.

 Thank you.




Ms. Seema
 Ms. Remelyn
 KG2c Team

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 Al Wasel National School

Parent Testimonials

* This is Hamed's mam from KG2H. First of all thank you for all your care about parents opinion. I gladly wanted to inform you that I see a lot of improvement in Hamed's English in both reading and writing.

I always see miss Mamta's effort in making the students understand the lessons very well. To be honest I was unhappy at the beginning that his class was dispersed and he had to be separated from his friends and MS. Sima, but after few weeks I saw that Miss Mamta is so supportive and professional in teaching and very warm-hearted that all the students love her. I thought I should let you know about my opinion towards my son's teacher.

Thank you very much for your time,
Hamed's mam



Ms. Mamta
KG2H Teacher

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You said We Did!

You Said ..

IT IS GREAT BUT ATTENDING EVERY DAY IS THE PROBLEM FOR NEXT YEAR.

ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO ATTEND ONLINE.

THERE IS A BIG NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE DISTANCE LEARNING GROUP.

WE THE CLASS WAS DIVIDED IN HALF AND THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE DISTANCE LEARNING GROUP WAS REDUCED.

STUDIES IN IT WAS HELD THAT GROUP WAS IN ONLINE AND THE OTHER.

WE THE CLASS WAS DIVIDED IN HALF AND THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE DISTANCE LEARNING GROUP WAS REDUCED.

WE CREATED AND FOLLOWED WORKING MATERIALS FOR EACH OF THEM AND MET WITH THE TEACHERS AND WE HAD POSITIVE SPECIFIC FEEDBACKS.

We Did!



THERE WAS A NEED TO HAVE ONLINE AND LESSONS IN THE.

WE DID AND ADDITIONAL STUDENT WERE IN THE CLASS.

MY STUDENTS STRUGGLED TO UNDERSTAND CONCEPTS SO THEY WERE RECORDED.

GROUPS WERE DIVIDED AND EACH ATTENDED FOR STUDENTS TO GET SMALL GROUP REVISION SESSIONS.

WE WERE FACILITATED ONLINE WITH SPECIFIC FEEDBACKS TO OUR STUDENTS RELATED TO THE.



 EDUCATION

GEMS AKNS Top News



1. Relocation to GEMS AKNS New Campus



We are delighted to finally be able to share the date of our relocation to our brand-new campus in Al Warqa'a . As communicated . in March , Construction work on the site has been ongoing and is expected to be completed by December 2021

في البناء أعمال استئنفت مارس شهر في أعلمناكم كما .الورقاء في الجديد المبني إلى انتقالنا تاريخ مشاركة من أخيراً نتمكن أن يسعدنا 2021 ديسمبر بحلول بها العمل تكتمل أن المتوقع ومن .الماضية الفترة خلال الموقع



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2.Pre-KG Class Opening 2022



GEMS AKNS is happy to announce the opening of Pre-KG classes next academic year 2021 for students starting from the age of 3



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ثلاث من أعمارهم تبدأ التي للأطفال الروضة قبل ما لمرحلة جديدة فصول إفتتاح عن الإعلان الوطنية الخليج جيمس مدرسة يسر سنوات



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The Passing away of GEMS AKNS Beloved teacher Ms. Asma Yousef



GEMS Al Khaleej National School is saddened by the passing of our beloved teacher

Ms. Asma Yousef

Ms. Asma Yousef was a dedicated and committed teacher. Her students and colleagues loved her and appreciated her work. she had a positive impact on the students of determination.

May her Soul Rest in Peace

GEMS Al Khaleej National School is saddened by the passing of our beloved teacher Ms. Asma Yousef May her Soul Rest in Peace She was a dedicated and committed teacher. Her students loved her and appreciated her work.

FAB GEMS Credit card

The FAB GEMS co-branded credit card offers an average discount of 4.25% when using the card to pay your school tuition fees in advance.

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