

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce our upcoming school event, "**Salam Sylvania.**" The celebration combines the Arabic word "**Salam,**" meaning "**peace,**" with the Latin word "**Sylvania,**" signifying "**from the forest.**"

In a world where conflicts and tensions are rising, our students are eager to spread a powerful message of peace and tolerance that aligns with the cherished values of the UAE. "**Salam Sylvania**" will provide a platform for our students to convey this message to the world.

Our dedicated students and teachers are working hard to prepare captivating poems, recitations, thought-provoking exhibitions, experiments, handicrafts, and more, which will be showcased during the event. Together, we strive to inspire and create a more peaceful world for our children.

We kindly request your cooperation in encouraging your child to participate in our upcoming event. Please take note that some performances may require **custom-made costumes and/or accessories costing Dhs 50 - Dhs 80**, while others only need **accessories costing Dhs 10 – Dhs 20**.

Please **fill out** the attached **consent slip** and **return it to the respective class teacher** by tomorrow, October 31st, 2023 (Tuesday), if you want your child to participate so that we can prepare the accessories and attire for the program. You may also share a screenshot of the signed consent slip with the teacher through *MS Teams chat*.

As part of this event, EIS is also organizing a **wild animal mask-making competition** for all students who wish to showcase their creativity, innovation, and imagination. The **deadline for submission** to the class teachers will be on Tuesday, November 7th, 2023. The masks will either be put on display or used during the event. Additionally, the winners will be announced and rewarded with fantastic prizes.

We invite you to **save the date, November 18th, 2023**, and stay tuned for more details. Together, as a community, we can work towards making the world a more peaceful and harmonious place to live.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at "**Salam Sylvania.**"

Best regards,

Excel International School