

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

In accordance with information provided by ADEK regarding important observances and celebrations of UAE National Day, please note the following:

- November 29 (Wednesday) – EIS celebrates UAE @ 52!**  
 EIS will commemorate the 52nd anniversary of the UAE Union! Along with class activities, a special assembly will be held that highlights the beauty of the UAE culture and the immense progress that this nation has achieved in the last five decades.
- November 30 (Thursday) – Commemoration Day**  
 In honour of the sacrifices and dedication of Emirati martyrs who have given their lives in the fields of civil, military, and humanitarian service, EIS will hold a flag-raising ceremony at 11:30 A.M., followed by the singing of the UAE National Anthem.
- December 1 (Friday) – Shift to Distance Learning**  
 All schools in the UAE will shift to distance learning. Hence, **KG to 8 students** will have their *online classes/revisions* via MS Teams.
- December 2 - 4 (Saturday – Monday) - UAE National Day Holiday**
- December 5 (Tuesday) – School resumes to its regular timings and operations**
- December 9 to January 1 – Winter Break for Students**  
 The last day of school for students is on Friday, December 8, 2023. Term 2 starts on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Due to ongoing examinations, students in grades 4 through 8 will have a *half-day*.

29<sup>th</sup> November 2023: 7:45 A.M. to 11 A.M.

27<sup>th</sup> November – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023: 7:45 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Furthermore, because **December 4 (Monday) has been declared a holiday by the UAE government**, please see the following amendment to the Summative Assessment timetable:

Date / Day	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
27.11.2023 (Monday)	Social Studies	English	ICT	Biology	Chemistry
28.11.2023 (Tuesday)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Language	Arabic	Social Studies	Arabic	English
29.11.2023 (Wednesday)	Science	UAE	Islamic / PSHE	Physics	Arabic
30.11.2023 (Thursday)	ICT	Science	UAE	English	Biology
05.12.2023 (Tuesday)	English	Math	English	2 <sup>nd</sup> Language	Math
06.12.2023 (Wednesday)	Islamic / PSHE	Islamic / PSHE	Math	Social Studies	2 <sup>nd</sup> Language
07.12.2023 (Thursday)	Arabic	Social Studies	Science	Chemistry	Social Studies
08.12.2023 (Friday)	Math	2 <sup>nd</sup> Language	Arabic	Math	Physics

Students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 will continue to attend their regular lessons until December 8, 2023.

The school office will be open until Friday, December 15th, 2023 for fee payments, document requests, and so on. Please notify us in advance if you require any documents before the school closes for the winter break.

Thank you for your steadfast support.

Warm regards,

Excel International School