

EISCIR-P36/10/02/2023

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings!

The Sports Day Prize Distribution (individual and overall champions) held on Tuesday, 07.02.2023, was welcomed with great cheer and anticipation from everyone. Our salute goes to the Rockies for being hailed as the overall champion and to every student who exhibited sportsmanship and athletic skills throughout the sporting events.

Please be informed of the following:

UAE Schools Reading Competitions

The school has submitted the student's name list to the organizers of the **Arabic Reading Challenge and Creative Reader** Competitions. Further, the teachers have given the pupils a log. Further, the reading activities are also ongoing in school.

In this regard, we request you to consistently encourage your child to read at home as many books as they can. Participants will stand before an evaluation panel and speak about the books they have read. Attractive prizes await the school and the students.

Hadith Interschool Contest

Selected Muslim students will be representing EIS in the upcoming **Hadith competition organized by Al Dhafra School**. Initially, an assessment process will be conducted by the Islamic teachers to hand-picked the students. Elected participants will be thoroughly trained and prepared to represent the school for the **final round on May 1, 2023 (Monday)**. Other details like categories, conditions, and contest mechanics will be intimated to the participants.

We request you in assisting your child with the same.

100th Day of School

February 13 (Monday) is the culmination of EIS' 100th Day of School. Various activities are lined-up for the students to celebrate this milestone. Please ensure your child's attendance and participation on this momentous day.

Behaviour Policy

Discipline in school and good behaviour are an utmost priority in EIS. A calm environment is vital so children can learn and reach their full potential.

To provide high-quality teaching, the academic leaders and school staff have focused on strategies to tackle poor behaviour. These strategies have improved the students' behaviour, but new challenges continually arise.

The Behaviour Policy is our guidance to ensure discipline and behaviour are maintained on campus.

As an approach, a chart has been set up in the classrooms to log misbehaving students. If the child is listed three (3) times during the week, their parents will receive a call from the Office of the Guidance Counselor and have to sign a Behavioural Contract.

Behaviour monitoring will focus on the following areas:

- ✓ Outdoor and indoor discipline
- ✓ Usage of gadgets during BYOD days - no inappropriate online sites log in the browser's history (devices will be checked by in-charges).

- ✓ School bag checks (random) - only prescribed school books, notebooks, etc., are carried to school as per the timetable

We trust your support on this matter.

From the Desk of the Guidance Counselor

EIS believes that timeliness to school and class is essential to a student's educational success. In January, we noticed several students coming late to school. If a student is tardy, they miss out on circle time activities, assemblies, morning scheduled tests (such as mental math and spelling test), and other important announcements. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their ward is punctual and on campus throughout school hours.

Due to the considerable number of students coming late to school, this February onwards, there will be procedural changes regarding tardiness:

- ✓ The student's name will be listed in the tardy register (7:45 – 8:00 am).
- ✓ Students reporting to school after 8:00 am need their parents to drop them at the reception. An approval from the PC, Asst. HT or HT must be secured before the student can enter a class.

Please support student punctuality by dropping them off latest by 7:45 every morning. For any concerns, please email us at sa@eisalain.com.

Discovery and Enquiry Trails

Please see attached **DT for Week 7** sent with this email.

We wish you a safe and restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Excel International School