



You Don't Want to Miss Out on...

6th April : First day of Term 3

This Term at TBS!

Dear TBS Family,

As we come to the end of Term 2 and the Eid holidays, I want to thank you for your support in the many activities and events that have provided learning opportunities for your children.

I know you all want to support your child's learning at home and as we approach a week's holiday I was thinking about ways you can have fun and develop your child's thinking skills at the same time: philosophy! Now I know this might not be the first thing that springs to mind, yet philosophical thinking can promote communication, develop critical and creative thinking in addition to well-being – and it can be a lot of fun too. Here are some philosophical questions to try when your whole family is sitting down to an evening meal or even in the car if you are going on a road trip. Keep in mind that there are no right or wrong answers:

What makes someone a good friend?

- Can a good friend ever make a mistake?
- Is it possible to be friends with everyone?

Do we own our ideas?

- If you come up with a great idea, but someone else uses it, is it still yours?
- Should people always share their ideas, or are some better kept secret?

Can something be true for one person but not for another?

- If two people see the same event but describe it differently, who is right?
- Can a story have more than one true version?

Would the world be better if everyone followed the same rules?

- What would happen if there were no rules at all?
- Should rules ever be broken?

What does it mean to be happy?

- Can you be happy without having everything you want?
- Is happiness the most important thing in life?

Wishing you all Eid Mubarak and a relaxing end of Term break

Ms Jane Knight

School Principal

TBS ENRICHMENT

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD



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TRIPS



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HAYAH ART COMPETITION



WHAT MAKES TBS SPECIAL

BAHEYA & 57357 DONATION VISITS



WHAT MAKES TBS SPECIAL

EGIMUN AT GOUNA



WHAT MAKES TBS SPECIAL

RAMADAN FOOD DRIVE



WHAT MAKES TBS SPECIAL

SPREADING KINDNESS TO EL REHAB COMMUNITY



WHAT MAKES TBS SPECIAL

RAMADAN CELEBRATIONS & COMPETITION



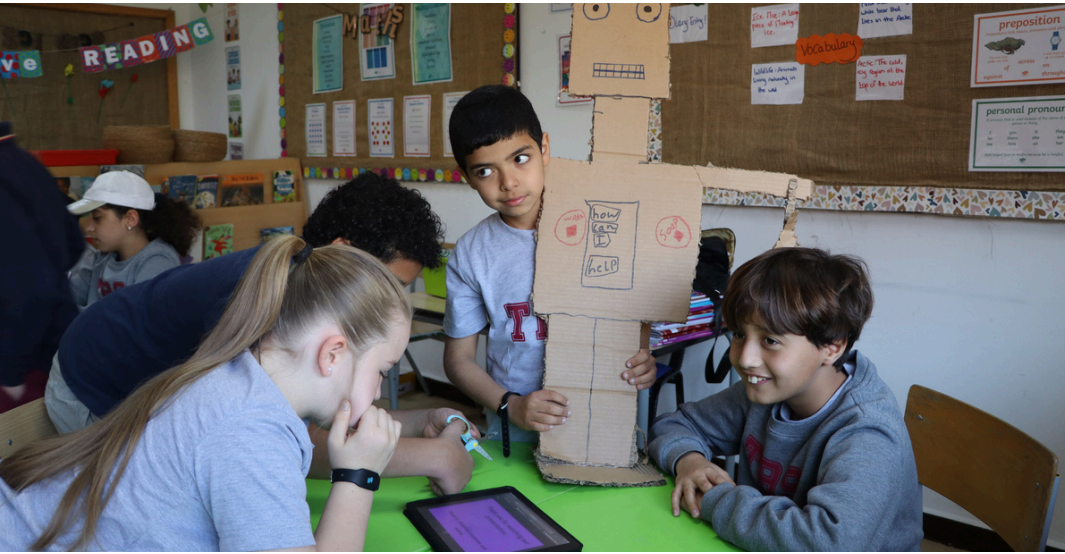
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STAFF WELLBEING



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INNOVATION AT TBS



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INNOVATION COMPETITION



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TBS EVENTS

BOOK WEEK



TBS EVENTS

EYFS MOTHER'S DAY

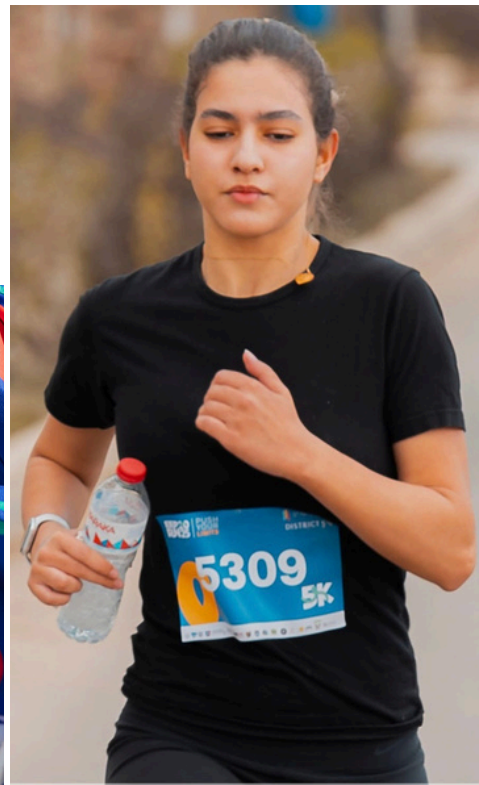


TBS EVENTS

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EEP RUN



SPORTS AT TBS



Important reminders

Trust in School Decisions re classes: We would like to emphasise the importance of trust in the decisions made by our experienced and dedicated teaching staff. Classes are carefully crafted to provide balance by our qualified and experienced teachers and Heads of School, and any decisions they make to shuffle classes and allocate teachers are done with the best interests of our students in mind. It is essential to note that we will not accept requests from parents regarding their son/daughter's assigned class. Our primary goal is to create an optimal learning environment for every student, and we appreciate your support and trust in this matter.

A gentle reminder about GEMS TBS expectations which are part of the School-Parent Agreement:

Appearance:

We believe that a neat and well-groomed appearance is not only a reflection of personal pride but also essential for fostering a readiness to learn. Please note that all girls and boys with longer hair are required to have their hair tied back at all times. No extreme or fashion hairstyles are permitted. This includes hair shaving for boys and braids and coloured hair for both girls and boys.

No jewelry or accessories are permitted, including piercings other than studs in ears, and will be asked to be removed if worn. Neither make-up nor nail polish is allowed and students with either will be asked to remove it. Smart watches are not permitted in school.

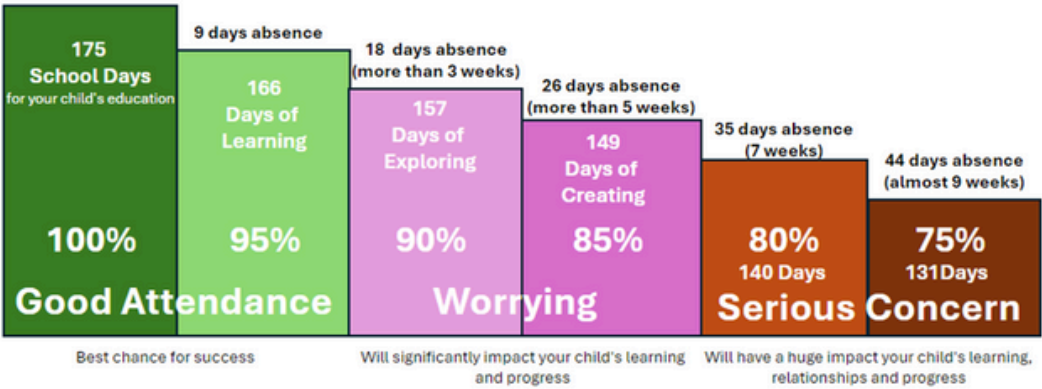
School Uniform Policy:

Our uniform not only promotes a sense of unity but also minimises distraction, allowing students to focus on their studies. Please, ensure that your child adheres to our school's uniform policy. Only items that are part of our school uniform are allowed within the school campus except on specified dress up days. Children will be asked to remove non-uniform items of clothing before entering school and if this is not possible, you will receive a call asking for you to bring the correct uniform. Please note that this includes shoes – trainers are to be worn only on allocated PE days.

Attendance

At GEMS TBS we emphasize the importance of regular and punctual school attendance. We believe that through good attendance at school children will achieve higher attainment, have better opportunities and establish good habits that will support them throughout their lives. This is supported by the Ministry of Education guidelines and sanctions for lateness and absences. This infographic clearly shows the impact absences will have on your child: academically and emotionally.

At GEMS TBS, every school day counts!
There are 190 NON school days every year.
Perfect for family time, visits, shopping and appointments.



Useful websites to help keep your child safe online

- [NSPCC](#): The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children offers a range of resources and guidance for parents on online safety, including tips on setting parental controls and talking to children about online risks.
- [Internet Matters](#): Internet Matters provides advice and support to help parents keep their children safe online. Their website offers guides on various topics, from social media safety to gaming and streaming.
- [Childnet International](#): Childnet International works to make the internet a safer place for children. Their website features educational resources, interactive games, and advice for parents, educators, and young people.
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#): The UK Safer Internet Centre provides resources, helplines, and advice for parents, schools, and young people to promote the safe and responsible use of technology.
- [Thinkuknow](#): Thinkuknow is an education program from the National Crime Agency's Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command. Their website offers resources for parents, including age-specific advice on online safety and how to report concerns.
- [ParentsGuideToABetterInternet.pdf \(npc.ie\)](#): very useful PDF guide to all aspects of internet safety
- [Guardian's Guide | TikTok](#) everything you need to know about how to keep your child safe on this social media app
- [Parental Guide for Teens on Instagram | About Instagram](#) specifically written to support parents with older children and how to support
- [Whatsapp for kids. Parental control on the popular messenger | Kidslox](#) guide on how to set up security measures
- [Top 5 Must-Have Apps for Monitoring Kids' Social Media Activity \(eyezy.com\)](#). Apps that could help keep your child safe online monitoring their usage