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The School Motto – Let's Reach Higher!!



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Dear Parents,

Hope you are fine. Below please find.

Kindly feel comfortable to share with us any suggestions or concerns. May I also remind you about the School Council Committee. This meets monthly and during such meetings, we will discuss your suggestions and concerns. As a reminder - the members of this committee are Ruben Overend, father of Giuliana Year 5; Mandi, mother of Kiran, Year 5; Oriana, mother of Albert, Year 2.1 and Carmen, the School Council President who is a Gharghur resident.

From time to time, kindly check your children's hair from any possible hair lice. Till now, we have no such cases at school.

Please rest assured that at school we are taking all necessary Covid mitigation measures. If any cases arise and are known to us, we will share the information with all. Ms Patricia, Assistant Head, is the School Covid representative.

A reminder re daily reading in Maltese and English.

We are leaving classroom windows open. It gets cold. May I remind all parents to have children in warm clothing beneath the school uniform. Feel free to send a small blanket in which the children may warm up.

A gentle reminder re the Healthy Eating Policy. Further information may be accessed through the school website www.gharghurprimary.com. At the top, you may find the section titled 'About Us'. This then leads to the 'Healthy Eating Policy' which includes a list of permissible food items and a section titled 'Kids Healthy Lunch Box Ideas'. Certain cereal bars, yoghurts and biscuits may contain too much sugar and best if these are avoided.

During the first Term, online Literacy meetings for parents were organised. We are presently organising such meetings re Maths. The last talk will be held on Friday 21st January for parents of students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. I encourage parents to join in for these short and informative sessions. The link was sent by email on 11th January.

Our school will take part in the activity 'Walk with Jerome'. This is a fundraising activity during which students go for a walk around Gharghur and donate €1 towards Chemo Bags of Hope. Classes will walk on different days between February 4th and February 14th and at different time. In this way, class bubbles are maintained. Class teachers will be sharing consent forms with parents. The day may change if the weather is unfavourable.

JANUARY

27	9.15a.m. Virtual meeting with parents of Feb KG intake.
28	PJ and Hot Chocolate Day. All students are free to attend school in their pyjamas and school sports' shoes. Pyjamas need to be comfortable such that students can manage this on their own when going to the toilet. €1 fund raising for the purchase of online reading software.
31	All students have no school; teacher training day.

FEBRUARY

1	First day of school for KG students.
2	6p.m. Online meeting for parents of Year 6 students with Mr Decelis re transition between Primary School and Middle School. Parents have been informed by email sent on 10 th January.
4 - 14	'Walk with Jerome' event. Each class on its own. €1 donation towards Chemo Bag of Hope.
9	9a.m. Online Science Webinar for parents of students in KG1 – Year 2. This is organised by the Science Department. Details and link were shared by email on 13 th January.
10	Holiday
17, 18	STEM Activity. We plan to invite people whose work is related to Science. These will share their experiences with students in years 4, 5 and 6 with the aim of exploring and learning further about science related jobs.
21	Online Parents' Day for all students. Students do not attend school. Teachers will send invite to parents. Appointments will be longer than those set for Parents' Evening.
25	Students may attend school in a Carnival costume. Details will be shared later.
28	Carnival Holiday

MARCH

1, 2	Carnival holidays
8	Women's Day. We plan to hold virtual meetings with women who occupy a leadership role. During such meetings students will learn about the ups and downs of such roles. Also, we will be having info sheets attached to the school boundary gate which you may access by scanning the QR Code through your mobile. In this way, we will be tapping on technology too.

14 - 18	An activity titled 'What Connects Us' will be held. This is organised by the Science Department. During such an activity, Science, Technology and Maths will be the highlight. Our school chose food as the item that connects us. So, the students will be having activities connected to food through Science, Technology and Maths.
21	Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Students wear mismatched socks. €1, at least, for Dar tal-Providenza.
31	Holiday

Easter recess is between 13th April and 24th April. We will meet again on 25th April.

Regards and thanks,

Ms Ben Ms Pat and Ms Pam
Head of School Asst Heads