



Dear parent

*Confidence comes from being prepared!*

Safety and security of our students and staff tops our priority list and we regularly hold awareness sessions and drills to prepare our community to adopt the appropriate safety measures in emergency situations.

In keeping with this practice, the staff and students will carry out a 'Lockdown Drill' on Thursday, 21/9/23. Conducting such drills is a standard procedure practiced across schools in UAE.

The students are required to stay inside the classroom; calm, composed and quiet, during this drill.

Lockdown drills are as important as fire drills and should be taken with equal seriousness.

During a lockdown drill, classroom doors are secured and the children remain inside the room until instructed by the teacher to resume their activities.

All exit doors are locked and no one is permitted to enter or leave the building.

Please be assured that teachers will be discussing the importance of this procedure with students prior to the drill.

We will be holding these drills regularly and you will be notified in advance of a lockdown drill.

Students must participate in this drill seriously, as if it were an actual emergency. They may clear any doubts they have about the drill either prior to or after the drill.

Please talk to your children about this procedure and reinforce its importance.

Please note that the school will be closed for a short time during this drill 9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., including the main office, so that staff, students and any visitors can practice these safety procedures.

Warm regards

Principal

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