

23rd August 2020

Dear parents,

In light of the updated ADEK guidance, published last week concerning the number of students allowed in any one class, we will only be able to offer either full time Distance Learning or the blended hybrid model (one day in school, one day distance learning over a 10 day period) for KG to Grade 5 for the first 4 weeks of term. For Grades 6 – 8, all learning will be online.

We will monitor and review closely over this period and, as soon as we can, offer the full-time face to face learning that we had originally planned as an option

We will send schedules and cohort information out to you on Monday 24th August, so that you and your children know exactly how their school day will run. Each class is split into 2 groups (cohorts) – X and Y. So, for example, Grade 1A is split into 1A(X) and 1A(Y) and Grade 1B is split into 1B(X) and 1B(Y)

Week 1- Staggered Return

Day	KG1 (X)	KG1 (Y)	KG2 (X)	KG2 (Y)	1(X)	1(Y)	2(X)	2(Y)	3(X)	3(Y)	4(X)	4(Y)	5(X)	5(Y)
Sunday	1 st day back		1 st day back		1 st day back		1 st day back		1 st day back		1 st day back		1 st day back	
Monday	1 st day DL	1 st day back	1 st day DL	1 st day back	1 st day DL	1 st day back	1 st day DL	1 st day back	1 st day DL	1 st day back	1 st day DL	1 st day back	1 st day DL	1 st day back
Tuesday		1 st day DL		1 st day DL		1 st day DL		1 st day DL		1 st day DL		1 st day DL		1 st day DL
Wednesday														
Thursday														

Video showing our preparations to address the demands of Covid19 safety, will also be shared then and posted on our website page.

If you have changed your mind since completing the information survey regarding your choice of full time Distance Learning or the blended model for students from Grades 1 – 5, please let Ms Rania know email: headadmin@lism.ae or WhatsApp **0503780443**.

Please remember to send your child to school, if you have chosen the blended model, with the items detailed on the stationary list.
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PkLvz7iX7rdnDsWsOm_LOv8NGID9WFyD?usp=sharing

On Thursday 27th August, all home room teachers KG – 5 will hold virtual ‘meet the teacher’ sessions via zoom, as will Middle School subject teachers. The invitations will be sent through Class Dojo and email.

I appreciate your continued support and flexibility as we all chart our way through this challenging time.

Yours faithfully,

Margaret Haynes

Principal