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<u>CIRCULAR NO. 79</u> <u>IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATORY</u> "SERVICE LEARNING FRIDAYS"IN RAMADAN

Dear Parents, Ramadan Kareem!

As part of UAE's Year of Community, we are excited to announce a new and meaningful initiative as part of our school's commitment to community service and to instill social responsibility in our students. In this Ramadan, we will be implementing **Mandatory Service Learning Fridays** across all grade levels, along with several additional activities designed for alternative days due to Term 2 Examination to inspire students to connect their learning with real-world and contribute to the well-being of those around them.

Connecting Learning to Real-World Impact

The activities planned for our students during this period are designed to foster compassion, responsibility, and active citizenship. They allow students to apply the skills and values they are learning in school to real-world situations, making a positive impact on their communities. Some of the key activities include:

- Mentoring younger students in learning and to promote respect and conflict resolution.
- Raising awareness about mental health through campaigns and storytelling.
- Volunteering with NGOs to help plan events.
- Environmental initiatives such as recycling, Conservation and clean-ups to promote sustainability.
- Writing thank-you cards for hospital staff and other frontline workers as a token of appreciation for their service.

We believe that these activities will not only support our school's values but also empower students to be agents of change in society. The activities scheduled during the month of Ramadan will bring our school community closer together and help our students build empathy and leadership skills.

How Can You Support?

- Encourage your child's participation in the planned activities and discussions at home.
- Help collect items for some of the initiatives, such as recyclable materials or old books.
- Provide your child with the opportunity to share their experiences with you, helping to reinforce the values of kindness, responsibility, and giving.

Please refer to the attached Letter to Parents from ADEK and the schedule for the specific dates and activities related to your child's grade. We encourage all parents to support their children in these valuable learning experiences.

Together, we can make this Ramadan an inspiring and impactful time of service, learning, and community spirit for our students. Cycle level heads/ Class teachers will share the details of implementation plan of the activities with students. Your involvement and participation to be guaranteed by filling the google forms for some of the activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

With Regards,

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