



Dear Parents,

We would like to start off by thanking you for your continuous support throughout this year; in particular during Distance Learning when your involvement was essential to our students' successful learning and wellbeing.

The aim of this letter is to update you about the school's plans for the upcoming academic year.

In order to ensure that FLIPS continue to provide our students with the best academic experience, the school will adopt a **“Hybrid Learning Model”**. This means the school will use a method which includes both Face-to-Face and Distance Learning; with a focus on maximizing students' integration in the learning experience without jeopardizing their health and safety.

As such, grade levels will be divided into two groups; **KG1 and Grades 1 to 4 in one group, and KG2 and Grades 5 to 9 in another**. Each group will be on site for two or three days a week in an alternating manner. On the remaining days of the week, students will continue to do Distance Learning from home. Clear group-based timetables will be shared with you at a later stage before the beginning of the academic year.

Distance Learning program will include opportunities for students to socialize among each other and with their facilitators, take part in virtual extra-curricular activities and improve their mental, emotional and physical wellbeing through a variety of virtual clubs.

This decision was a result of thorough consideration of the different models of school reopening and evaluation of risk factors of each model to reach the safest model that ensures the health and safety of all our students in the different grade levels while continuing academic attainment and progress.

We are looking forward to a prosperous and successful year together with all our community members.

Have a great, healthy and safe rest of your summer vacation.

Eid Mubarak!

School Management