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**Subject: Pink October – Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Woodlem Park Al Hamidiya Private School!

October is observed globally as **Pink October**, a month dedicated to raising awareness about breast cancer and highlighting the importance of prevention, early detection, regular health check-ups, and self-care. At Woodlem Park Al Hamidiya, we believe that such initiatives provide our students with opportunities to develop awareness, compassion, and a sense of social responsibility.

As part of our **Pink October initiative**, the school has already shared information regarding the **Hair Donation Drive**. Participation in this initiative is completely voluntary. **Students and parents who wish to donate their hair are welcome to participate**, with students participating with the support and consent of their parents.

**Hair Donation Criteria**

The Hair Donation Drive will follow the guidelines of **Friends of Cancer Patients (FOCP), UAE – Locks of Hope**. Participants are requested to review the following criteria before donating:

- The minimum required hair length is **30 cm (12 inches)**.
- Hair should be **clean, dry, and in good condition**.
- Straight, wavy, curly, permed, and chemically straightened hair may be accepted.
- Dyed, bleached, or highlighted hair may be accepted if it is a **natural colour**.
- Hair dyed in unnatural colours such as blue, green, or purple, largely/mostly grey hair, and hair extensions are not accepted.
- Hair should be washed and completely dried before cutting, without conditioner or styling products.
- The hair should be securely tied in a braid/plait at both ends before cutting and placed in a clean, resealable plastic bag.

**Parents who wish to register themselves or their ward for the Hair Donation Drive are requested to complete the registration through the link below:**

**Registration Link:** [Click Here](#)

We sincerely appreciate your support in encouraging our students to participate in meaningful initiatives that promote **care, compassion, and giving**.

Warm Regards,



**Principal**