

Subject: Important Updates for Parents

Dear Parents,
Greetings from Woodlem Park Al Hamidiya Private School!

As we step into the Second Term of the academic year, we are delighted to share with you an overview of the key academic details, assessments, events, and learning experiences planned for our students.

The Second Term brings with it many opportunities for our children to learn, grow, participate, explore their talents, and celebrate their achievements. Alongside academic progress, we will continue to focus on developing confidence, character, creativity, collaboration, and the overall well-being of every child.

1. Annual Concert

We are excited to announce our Annual Concert, which will provide an opportunity for our students to showcase their talents and creativity. We look forward to enthusiastic participation from both students and parents. The event is tentatively scheduled to be held in December. Further details and dates will be shared shortly.

2. Sports Day

Our Sports Day is another much-awaited event, where every child will have an opportunity to participate and experience the joy of teamwork, sportsmanship and healthy competition. We look forward to seeing the enthusiasm and active participation of all our students. **Sports day will be conducted in the month of October.** A detailed circular about the dates and events will be shared shortly.

3. Examinations

As part of our regular academic programme, students will have their internal assessments, with Periodic Test 2 (PT2) scheduled for November. **The CAT4 external assessment will also be conducted during this term. Further information regarding the assessment schedule will be shared with parents.**

4. Focus on Reading

One of our key academic priorities this term is improving reading skills across all phases.

- Our Kindergarten has introduced a new reading programme to develop early literacy skills.
- In Primary, focused reading sessions and rich reading experiences will be provided to help students develop fluency, comprehension and confidence.
- Across the school, teachers will continue to encourage children to read regularly and develop a genuine love for reading.

5. PTM: Student-Led Conference – 17th October

Our PTM is scheduled for **17th October 2026** and, this time, it will be conducted as a Student-Led Conference (SLC).

The SLC provides children with an opportunity to take ownership of their learning. Students will share their learning journey, talk about their achievements, explain the areas they are working on and reflect on their progress with their parents. This will help develop confidence, communication skills, responsibility and a greater sense of ownership towards learning.

All fees up to September 2026 must be cleared by 14th October 2026 before 2:00 p.m. to receive the answer sheets and report cards and to secure a PTM slot. Parents may use the online fee payment link provided below to complete the payment.

Link- https://payment.orison.school/Woodlem_Hamidiya/

6. Co-Scholastic Activities

To enrich students' learning beyond the classroom, we have planned several engaging activities, including:

- Book Fair – Students will have an opportunity to explore and purchase books of their choice, encouraging reading and a love for books.
- Field Trips – Educational field trips will be organised to provide children with meaningful learning experiences beyond the classroom.

The dates, venues and detailed arrangements for these activities will be communicated separately.

7. Winter Break

The Winter Break will commence on **14th December 2026**, and the school will **reopen on 4th January 2027**. Students are expected to resume classes on the reopening day as per the regular school timings.

8. Punctuality

School Timings: Reporting time is **7:30 a.m.**

Dispersal (Monday-Thursday):

KG – **12:00 p.m.**

Grades 1–10 – **2:00 p.m.**

Dispersal (Friday)

KG1- Grade10– **11:00 a.m.**

Own-transport students should be picked up within the designated pickup time.

Parents are requested to support their children in following the school's expectations regarding **punctuality, prescribed uniform, ID cards, personal grooming, hygiene and discipline**. Students are also encouraged to carry sufficient drinking water. **Trolley bags are not permitted on the school premises.**

We look forward to the continued support and partnership of our parents as we work together to provide our children with a joyful, enriching and purposeful learning experience.



Principal