

**TERM 1 KEY DATES FOR PARENTS**
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025**TERM 1B**

Return to School	Monday 21st October 2024
Middlesex University's MDXplorer Visit for Post 16	Monday 21 st October 2024
FS1 Pyjama Day	Monday 21 st October 2024
Hadeeth Competition Recitation	Tuesday 22 nd – Wed 23 rd October 2024
Year 5 Girls' Hatta Adventure Park Trip	Tuesday 22 nd October 2024
Year 5 Boys' Hatta Adventure Park Trip	Wednesday 23 rd October 2024
Inclusion Coffee Morning	Friday 25 th October 2024
Dubai Fitness Challenge	Sat 26 th – Sun 24 th October 2024
Year 4 Mirzan Chocolate Factory Trip	Mon 28 th – Wed 30 th October 2024
Term 1 – Report to Parents from FS to Year 13	Monday 28th October 2024
Primary Parent Workshop on How to use iPads in Year 2	Tuesday 29 th October 2024
KS5 Parent Information Morning	Wednesday 30 th October 2024
Girls' Bake Sale for Breast Cancer Awareness	Wednesday 30 th October 2024
Boys' Bake Sale for Breast Cancer Awareness	Thursday 31 st October 2024
Pink Day – Breast Cancer Awareness Celebration (Staff and Students will wear PINK)	Thursday 31 st October 2024
Term 1 – Parent – Teacher Conference	Thursday 31st October 2024
2 nd AI Competition 2024 – University of Science and Technology of Fujairah	Thursday 31 st October 2024
Start of Movember: Men's Health	Friday 1 st November 2024
Flag Day	*Friday 1 st November 2024
GNS Prospective Parents Open Day	Saturday 2 nd November 2024
ABT (Arabic) Assessments Year 4 to 10	Monday 4 th – Thursday 7 th November 2024
Post 16 – GNS Careers Fair	Tuesday 5 th November 2024
Medical Check-up for FS1	Tuesday 5 th November 2024
Arabic Poetry Competition at Jumeirah College	Tuesday 5 th November 2024
KS4 Parent Information Morning	Wednesday 6 th November 2024
DFC Dress Up Day (Dubai 30x30)	Thursday 7 th November 2024
Preliminary Submission for the Rashid Al Maktoum Holy Qur'an Competition	Thursday 7 th November 2024
Students' Online due to Staff Development Day	Friday 8th November 2024
Start of COP 2024	Monday 11 th – Friday 22 nd November 2024
Antibullying Week – Theme: Choose Respect	Monday 11 th – Fri 15 th November 2024
Inclusion Coffee Morning	Monday 11 th November 2024
Odd Socks Day	Tuesday 12 th November 2024
2 nd Vaccination Session Year 9 & 10 (HPV 1 st Dose)	Tuesday 12 th November 2024
Arabic Show: Adam and Mishmish	Tuesday 12 th November 2024
Year 3 Trip to WooHoo	Wednesday 13 th November 2024
FS Open Morning – Come and Learn with Me	Wednesday 13 th November 2024
FS Open Morning – Come and Learn with Me (repeated option)	Thursday 14 th November 2024
Najahi Scholarship Awarding	Friday 15 th November 2024
Primary Parent Workshop – Accelerated Reader in KS2	Friday 15 th November 2024

**GEMS**

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Medical Check-up Year 8 Girls	Monday 18 th – Tuesday 19 th November 2024
Year 6 Girls' Selfie Museum Visit	Monday 18 th November 2024
Year 6 Boys' Selfie Museum Visit	Tuesday 19 th November 2024
Medical Check-up Year 8 Boys	Wednesday 20 th – Thursday 21 st Nov 2024
Primary Parent Workshop – Understanding White Rose Maths	Friday 22 nd November 2024
Primary Parent Workshop – Understanding White Rose Science	Monday 25 th November 2024
Y6 Boys' - 1 night Residential Visits to Hatta	Monday 25 th – Tuesday 26 th November 2024
Y6 Girls' - 1 night Residential Visits to Hatta	Tuesday 26 th – Wednesday 27 th Nov 2024
National Day Celebrations	*Thursday 28 th November 2024
Martyrs Day	*Saturday 30 th November 2024
Commemoration Day	*Sunday 1 st December 2024
National Day (Public Holiday)	*Monday 2 nd & Tuesday 3 rd December 2024
Zayed University Visit for Year 13	Monday 2 nd December 2024
Students from Yuwa Junior High School, Ardia City, Japan Visit	Wednesday 4 th – Thursday 5 th December 2024.
GNS Prospective Parents Open Day	Saturday 7 th December 2024
3 rd Vaccination Session for Year 12 & 13	Tuesday 10 th December 2024
Umrah Trip	Sunday 8 th – Friday 13 th December 2024
End of Term 1 Break	Monday 16th Dec – Friday 3rd Jan 2025
Back to School/Term 2 Starts	Monday 6 January 2025

*Please note that dates are subject to change and *(dates to be confirmed by UAE Ministry/KHDA at a later date) some Islamic dates are subject to the visibility of the new moon and may therefore vary slightly from published dates.*