



Good afternoon,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you once again to the Ignite Family. For our returning families, I do hope this finds you off to an enjoyable summer holiday.

For those whom I have not yet personally met, I would like to introduce myself, my name is Amy Weibrecht, and I am the Head of Admissions and I look forward to welcoming your child back to and or supporting your child's transition to Ignite School.

You will begin to receive weekly communication throughout the summer to best prepare your family for the first day of school. In these emails you will find the video messages, Autumn plans for our exciting return to school every day, for every child, as well as other useful information.

Ignite School will open for 2021-2022 on August 29<sup>th</sup> for all students. Throughout the summer you will receive details of our plans that we will put in place that are in line with the strict guidelines expected by KHDA. That said, I am very pleased to confirm that all students at Ignite will be in school all day, every day while still following guidelines regarding social distancing and disinfection processes. Expect to receive updates throughout the summer as we receive new and updated information from KHDA.

#### **Uniforms at Ignite**

The uniform shop is in uptown Midriff directly behind the Starbucks. You can even shop online, visit their website [Zaks Uniform Shop](#) and take advantage of their current summer sale going on now.

#### **Transportation at Ignite**

Transportation services for Ignite students will continue to operate and will have additional health and safety measures in place to comply with social distancing restrictions. For more details and to discuss routes and prices please reach out to Falcon Bus Services directly.

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#### **Catering at Ignite**

The catering service at Ignite has some amendments due to covid as well, and we will continue to offer cash and carry items for children to enjoy within their designated dining areas. Children may also bring in packed lunches from home.

### **Induction to Ignite**

Ignite has proposed to offer all new students to be invited for an in-person induction or taster session on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August, more information regarding the Induction day arrangement and timetables will be shared with you in the induction pack you will receive over the summer.

Your induction pack will reach you mid-August and will include Welcome letters from our Academic team and information how to prepare for the first day of school. All parents will receive login details for our Alma Parent Portal which will provide supporting documents and will confirm your child's class and specialist teacher's biographies.

### **KG Discovery Zoom – Tuesdays at 2**

We will begin offering our new KG Students Discovery Zoom sessions from the 27<sup>th</sup> July. These Zoom sessions will last 5-15 minutes pending their attention and engagement span. We will take a look inside KG classrooms, the gym, library, playground and other important areas on campus. This gives your child the opportunity to familiarize themselves with their new school and prompts conversation with parents about the exciting new journey they are about to enjoy.

**For every child's safety, please have only the child's first and last name placed on the display. Parents are encouraged to sit near the child and join but not be in the camera of the Zoom session.**

**Topic: KG Discovery Zoom**

**Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime**

**CLICK HERE TO JOIN**

**Meeting ID: 501 096 6345**

**Passcode: Ignite**

### **KHDA Registration**

I would like to remind you that all students attending school in Dubai are required to register on the KHDA system. As per new regulations from the KHDA students are not permitted to attend the school if not registered with KHDA. If you have not already done so, please visit our Admissions Office to begin this process.

### **After School Activities**

Lastly, we are excited to launch a new After School and Extra-Curricular clubs offering a variety of activities to commence in Term 1. Information about these activities and how to enroll your child will be communicated throughout the summer within your weekly communication letters.

Below are the summer calendars for your viewing. I look forward to welcoming you and your family to Ignite very soon.

# July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Registration Day 4PM – 6PM	6	7 Registration Day 8AM – 11AM	8	9	10
11 New Parent communications	12 Registration Day 4PM – 6PM	13	14 Registration Day 8AM – 11AM	15 Parent communications	16	17
18	19	20 Eid Mubarak	21	22	23	24
25	26 Registration Day 4PM – 6PM	27 KG Discovery Zoom 2PM -2:15PM	28 Registration Day 8AM - 11AM	29 Parent communications "Creativity at Ignite"	30	31 Registration Day 10AM-1PM

# August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Registration Day 4PM – 6PM	3 <b>KG Discovery Zoom</b> 2PM -2:15PM	4 Registration Day 8AM - 11AM	5 <b>Parent Communications</b> "Ignite General Information"	6	7
8	9 Registration Day 4PM – 6PM	10 <b>KG Discovery Zoom</b> 2PM -2:15PM	11 Registration Day 8AM - 11AM	12 <b>Parent Communications</b> "Grade Level Transition Videos"	13	14 Registration Day 10AM-1PM
15	16 Registration Day 4PM – 6PM	17 <b>KG Discovery Zoom</b> 2PM -2:15PM	18 Registration Day 8AM - 11AM	19 <b>Parent Communications</b> "Healthy Lunches"	20	21
22	23 Registration Day 4PM – 6PM	24 <b>KG Discovery Zoom</b> 2PM -2:15PM	25 Registration Day 8AM - 11AM	26 <b>Parent Communications</b> "How to IT @ Ignite"	27	28
29 <b>First Day of school</b>	30	31				

Kind regards,

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