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End of distance learning and return to the face-to-face learning for pupils on September 26, 2021.

Back to school: Kuwait National English School is safe and ready to welcome pupils back for the academic year 2021/2022. In line with government Covid-19 safety regulations, KNES students have been taught online for part of September. **Pupils will be back in the classroom in the school premises on Sunday September 26, 2021 at 7:15 am.**

Health and Safety: Following the announcement of Health and safety rules from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health, health inspections from the government have visited the school premises and have given us guidelines to ensure the safety of staff and pupils. KNES is ready for pupils to return. Desks have been spaced apart, Classrooms, labs, corridors and common areas have been thoroughly cleaned, sanitized and safety stickers are displayed to remind pupils of covid-19 safety protocols. Wearing of masks is compulsory at all times and everybody must abide by the social distancing rules. The building is regularly sprayed with disinfectant. Furthermore, we will continue with hand washing and temperature checks in the reception, as per government regulations.

Covid-19 Vaccination for all students: (Instruction from the Ministry of Education)

- Pupils above 12 years old (Primary and Secondary students)** need to be vaccinated against Covid-19 to return to the classroom. Parents must submit a copy of the vaccination certificate to the school administration before being allowed on campus. It will be mandatory for pupils above 12 years old who are not vaccinated to produce a negative PCR test every Sunday. If the pupils have already informed us of their vaccination history, they will proceed to enter the school. Otherwise they will be turned back to either bring their vaccination certificate or produce a recent PCR test.
- **Pupils who are under 12 years old** are allowed in school regardless of vaccination. However, their temperature will be checked in the morning and regular PCR test will be carried out at random by the ministry of Health to check pupils as well as staff.
- **KNES Staff:** For your information, 100% of our staff are fully vaccinated.

At Kuwait National English School, we are fully committed to providing classroom teaching and learning. Teachers and students are eager to be back in the classrooms. Some of the techniques and teaching platform developed during the long period of online teaching will be kept. We all know the advantages and limits of the technological tools available to students.

We are all looking forward to welcoming students on the school premises and please respect the designated gates assigned for entrance and exit every day (see the following pages).

Yours sincerely,

Co-Chair & Management Team
Kuwait National English School

Procedures to enter school premises on the first day of in-classroom teaching September 26, 2021:

KUWAIT NATIONAL ENGLISH SCHOOL – Measures for first day of class in school

1. Gate:

Gate	Department/Year	Starting time for FIRST DAY ONLY	Timing of the end of the school day (Staggered end of the school day)
Gate 2	KG	7:00 am	1:10 pm
	Reception	9:00 am	1:10 pm
Gate 3	(Primary) Year 1	9:00 am	2:05 pm
	(Primary) Year 2	7:15 am	2:05 pm
Gate 5	(Primary) Year 3 and 4	7:15 am	2:10 pm
Gate 6	(Primary)Year 5 and 6	7:15 am	2:10 pm
Gate 5	SEN	7:30 am	1:15 pm
Gate 7	All secondary students	7:15 am	2.25 pm (Year 7, 8, 9, 12)
Gate 7			3:30 pm (Year 10, 11)

(Exceptionally this year, entering the school premises will be a lengthier process.)

2. School uniform: Pupils must attend school in full school uniform.
3. Parents: For Health and safety purpose, only students are allowed in school premises. Parents are not allowed.
4. Temperature check: At the gate, temperature of the pupils will be taken by two different staff (Once by the school nurse followed by the social worker).
5. Time Table and timing of lessons: The time table and timing of lessons will be distributed in class.

Please find detail on the next page regarding other specific measures.

Rules and Regulations for the reopening of in-classroom teaching on the 26th of September 2021.

- **Wearing of mask:** Teachers and students above 5 years old are required to wear face masks at all times. Masks can only be taken off during eating or during Physical Education (P.E.) lessons.
- **Electronic devices (laptop) [for secondary students only]:** On days when pupils are scheduled to learn Computer Science, they must bring their own electronic device (laptop).
- **Physical distancing:** Physical distancing of at least 2 metres per child in each classroom will be maintained. Visible markers have been placed on the floor in classrooms to indicate appropriate spacing.
- **Canteen will be closed:**

The school canteen will be closed **until we get further instructions** to provide food and drink to KNES community.

 - **Drinking water:** No water dispenser is allowed. Pupils are required to bring their own bottle of water from home.
 - **Food:** Parents are encouraged to pack food & beverages for their children.
- **FOOD ALLOWED on school premises: (Instructions from the bulletin of the Ministry of Education)**
 - ✓ **Dairy:** Unflavored milk, flavored milk, sour milk, yogurt syrup, yogurt, flavored yogurt
 - ✓ **Juices:** All Fruit juice or fruit nectar
 - ✓ **Vegetables:** Fresh vegetables (cucumber, small carrots, vegetable salad)
 - ✓ **Pancakes, Pie:** Pancakes Stuffed with white or yellow cheese low fat and salt, Labneh, Thyme, Falafel, stuffed mixture of more than one category.
 - ✓ **Nuts and dry fruits:** All Nuts without salt and flavors.
 - ✓ **Biscuits or wafer:** Stuffed with cocoa, dates, or dry fruit - biscuits with sesame or Maamoul with dates or figs.
 - ✓ **Sandwiches:** Stuffed with white or yellow cheese low fat and salt, Labneh, Thyme, Falafel, , stuffed mixture of more than one category.
 - ✓ **Fruits:** Fresh fruits (Apple, Banana, pear, mandarin, fruit salad).

Note: *It is not allowed to use glass cans but should be plastic.*
- **FOOD NOT ALLOWED on school premises (Instructions from the bulletin of the Ministry of Education):**
 - * All Energy products, including energy drinks.
 - * Iced tea.
 - * Full fat dairy drinks only.
 - * Pure chocolate jelly - ice cream.
 - * All kinds of fried food.
 - * Cakes, donuts, and croissants.
 - * All kinds of food that contain hydrogenated fats.
 - * All spicy food as dry and liquid hot sauce.
 - * All kinds of food which the compound sodium glutamate has been added.
 - * Drinks containing caffeine - all fizzy drinks.
 - * Flavored water - sports drinks - Sweetwater - all kinds of fruit drinks.
 - * Foodstuffs containing or prepared from coconut milk, butter, ghee, lard, and coconut cream.
 - * Food items that contain preservatives, colors or flavors are manufactured from chemicals.
 - * Items of food that contains pork derivatives, or add alcohol (ethanol), or any of this products.
 - * Processed meats (sausages - sausage - mortadella - sausage and others).
 - * Popcorn – Pufak - corn - vine leaves - pizza - cotton candy.
 - * Chewing gum, lollipops, and sweets made of sugar and colorings.
- **Mosque:** The school Mosque will remain closed.
- **Classrooms for Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils (Secondary Students):** Secondary pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 will remain in a designated classroom all day, while the teachers will rotate.
- **Experiments (Secondary students):** Scientific experiments will not be carried out by students in the laboratories. Teachers will only demonstrate.