

25<sup>th</sup> June 2020

3<sup>rd</sup> Zilqaad, 1441 AH

AMPS/EXT/PC/003/2020

Dear Parents,  
Greetings

We are pleased to announce the reopening of Al Muntazir Schools following the recent official announcement by the Government and other directives from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

We first thank the Almighty for His Mercy, then all the Staff at Al Muntazir Schools and our Parents and Students who have remained supportive and positive throughout the unprecedented closure.

The constant support and feedback from our Parents, Teachers and Students allowed us to carry out our Online Learning Program and continue the learning process without interruption. With this support, we managed to complete the syllabus and had the Online Assessments for all our students to conclude the term with an overall attendance for the Online Assessments reaching 80%.

The support we received from all of you during the transition from physical classes to online learning has given us confidence of the same continued support as we get into the New Normal. We understand that according to the statistics of COVID 19 cases, we need to continue to take precaution in order to provide a safe learning environment for Staff and Students.

For clear understanding on how things will be done once the Students return to School, we have prepared important guidelines attached herewith.

- All Students will be encouraged and led towards frequent hand washing / cleaning using soap and running water, as well as using sanitizers throughout the day, especially when entering the School campus.
- All Students and Staff need to wear masks.
- The School will conduct daily cleaning and disinfecting of the classrooms and external environment.
- We will include staggered break times within the timetable to allow minimum crowd creation and thus minimizing physical contact and socializing during these breaks.
- We advise and recommend Parents to allow children to bring in food from home.
- All previously planned extracurricular or major Schools' events have been suspended until further notice.

**Parents are strongly urged to keep an eye on the condition of the children and do the following in the process:**

- Children with conditions which render them vulnerable to infection should not attend School.
- Children who live with someone with conditions which render them vulnerable to infection should not attend School.
- Children who manifest any symptoms that may cause concern and anxiety to other Students and Staff in School should not attend.
- Children who manifest any symptoms that may cause concern and anxiety to other Students and Staff whilst already in school will be isolated in a safe environment. Parents/Guardians will be contacted immediately to pick the child from School.

Every School is different and, as a result, arrangements in every School will be unique to their individual circumstances. **We must stress that the risks cannot be entirely eliminated and so Parents are urged to make careful decisions that will keep their children and the other children and Staff in School safe.**

**Please find the key guidelines that will be adhered to by all stakeholders to ensure maximum safety.**

Key	Preventive Measures at school	Precautions to be taken by parents
	Phased opening of school	Communicate with children on following school guidelines
<b>Transport</b>	<p><b>Buses:</b> Transporters will drop kids at designated entrance and exit gates. No transporter or agent will be allowed to enter inner campus. Students will be brought by staff to the gates. <b>BPS:</b> Timings for buses for picking Students from School will be 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm. <b>GPS:</b> Timings for buses for picking Students from School will be 1:30 to 2:00 pm.</p> <p><b>Private cars:</b> <b>At Home Time</b> Students will be brought to the School Gate and handed over to the parent/guardian or driver <b>with the show of the Authority Card.</b></p>	<p><b>Buses:</b> Students to have bus tags from their transporters for easy identification and pickup in addition to authority cards.</p> <p><b>Private Cars:</b> Pickup can be done with authority cards. Timings for private cars will be: <b>BPS:</b> Timings for Private Cars for picking Students from School will be 1:30 – 2:00 pm <b>No private cars will be allowed on the grounds before 1:30 pm.</b></p> <p><b>GPS:</b> Timings for Private Cars for picking Students from School will be 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm. <b>No private cars will be allowed on the grounds before 1:00 pm.</b></p>
<b>Arrival Procedures</b>	<p>Buses to drop the Students at the gate inside the campus. <b>GPS:</b> Buses and Private Cars to drop the students at <b>CHARAMBE AREA – ALMIS BOYS side.</b> Students will wash their hands and will be guided to move to their classrooms by the Teachers.</p>	Co-operate with staff on School Policies and ask for guidance when not certain about procedures.
<b>Temperature screening</b>	Temperature checks will be done before the students enter classrooms.	To ensure that children are in good health before sending the children to school.
<b>Hygiene</b>	Staff and Students will wear face masks, be required to regularly wash their hands and use sanitizers during the day.	To ensure that masks are washed and ironed daily.
<b>Break time</b>	Breaks will be staggered to Grade level. Students will eat in their class rooms and be given time for fresh air and exercise. Canteen facilities will be available.	To pack enough food from home to sustain the children throughout the School Day is strongly advised.
<b>Academics</b>	The term will commence with review of the First Term topics to ensure all children have covered the syllabus comprehensively. Topical outline for the second term will be shared.	Support the learning of children at home with daily follow ups of the activities of the day. Also check the diaries for school updates.
<b>Visiting Hours</b>	The school visiting hours will be between: <b>9:00 am – 10:00 am</b>	Parents should abide by the visiting time and practice the hygiene procedure as mentioned.

The School will be sharing the Second Term Calendar with the adjusted dates in due course.

**SCHOOL REOPENING DATES:**

- 1. Grades 5-7 – Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 2020**
- 2. Grades 1-4 – Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 2020**

We thank all our Parents who have maintained their commitment in paying the school fees, albeit all the challenges faced. A polite reminder to other Parents to kindly settle the outstanding dues as per the agreed instalment deadlines. Failure to clear outstanding fees may result in the children not allowed to attend classes, as per the agreement signed in the Admission Document.

We would like to thank you all for the continued support in helping our children continue the learning process, whether in class or online. We have been overwhelmed by the positive attitude of our children and their families, and we are extremely proud of you all.

We anticipate the same support in the transition towards reopening of the Schools and the settlement into the new normal School day.

If you have any questions or query, please contact your School Principal via email or through the School phone.

Sincerely,



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**Principal**  
**AMBPS**



**Mrs Yohanna Soka**  
**Ag Principal**  
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