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Dear Grade 3, 4, 5 Parents,

May we congratulate the President, H.H. Shaikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the Prime Minister H.H. Shaikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, H.H. Shaikh Hamad Bin Mohamed Al Sharqi, Ruler of Fujairah and Member of the Supreme Council, the Crown Prince HH Shaikh Mohamed Bin Hamad Al Sharqi, the Rulers, members of the government and people of the United Arab Emirates on the Occasion of the 52nd National Day.

The school celebration will be on **THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER**. The events of the day will consist of cultural aspects from the UAE and also activities representing many of the other nationalities in the school. **Children will be ready for collection at 1.30 pm** on that day. Should you need your child to stay until the usual finishing time please call Ms Hanan in the school office or place a note in the home-school book/ planner. We encourage students to come in their national dress, not play outfits, as this is a formal occasion. Students who do not have national dress should come in their usual school uniform.

Part of the experience is children sampling cultures through food, however we are aware of the need to be careful with sharing food at this time, so we are arranging to have class lunches with the teacher and teaching assistant. We are requesting that food is packaged so we can give children individual portions. Their class teacher will allocate sweet or savoury so there is a mix of food. All food should be halal. If you want your child to just eat the lunch sent from home, then please write a note on seesaw or in your child's home-school book or planner.

Could we please ask for contributions of paper cups, plates and plastic forks, and spoons?

If you wish to contribute, then please leave on the tables in the Grade 3,4 & 5 foyer entrance at the beginning of school clearly marked with your child's name and class and the staff will collect them after school has begun. Would you ensure that you child's teacher is reminded via the home school book/ planner of any food intolerances? Please ensure all containers are marked clearly on the underside with your child's first and family name and class

We aim to make the day as special as possible, and this is a big party day for the children and celebration for the whole school.

Please note in accordance with the government directive the school will be **closed** for Commemoration Day on **Friday 1st December and Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd** for the National Day celebrations. We will re-open on Monday 4th December and our first semester testing will continue taking place for all students until the last day of term on Friday 8th December. On the last day of term school will finish as usual at 11.45 am.

Thank you for your kind attention and if we may be of any assistance, please contact the school office Ms Hanan in the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Brettingham Ms
Principal