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Dear Senior School 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 H.H. Shaikh Mohamed Bin Hamad Al Sharqi, the Rulers, members of the government and people of the United Arab Emirates on the Occasion of the 52<sup>ND</sup> National Day.

The school celebration will be on **THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 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. **Students 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 student 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 students 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 mentor lunches with the teacher. We are requesting that food is packaged so we can give students individual portions. They will be allocated 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 planner.

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

If you wish to contribute, then students should take the food to the fishbowl in seniors. at the beginning of school clearly marked with your child's name and class and items needing refrigeration will be placed in one. Would you ensure that Ms Jonine is reminded via the home planner and your child 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 students and celebration for the whole school.

Please note in accordance with the government directive the school will be **closed** for Commemoration Day on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>** for the National Day celebrations. We will re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and our first semester testing will continue taking place for Grade 8-10 students until the last day of term on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Ms Hanan in the school office on extension 6.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Brettingham Ms  
Principal