



NEFERTARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, CAIRO, EGYPT AMERICAN & BRITISH DIVISIONS

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Dear Parents and students,

Information regarding the reopening of academic year 2020-2021

Nefertari International School hopes that this message finds you and your family safe and well. This message serves to update you on the preparations, decisions and plans for the start of the new academic year.

We all face the uncertainties and challenges from day to day due to the Covid 19 pandemic. All plans and decisions taken were based on our concern to ensure our students continue to grow academically, socially and emotionally while maintaining the best possible health and well-being measures.

After careful consideration, we are ready to share with you our plans and decisions for reopening school.

- The academic year shall commence on the 15th of September.
- Students will attend full classes face to face contact with teachers in campus.
- The school day shall start at 7:15 and ends 1:55 Sunday to Thursday.
- E-learning and online sessions shall continue to enhance learning in all subjects. (1hour per day)
- The school shall deliver the curriculum in all core subjects along with art, music and physical education.
- The break/recess has been split to 3 different timings to ensure social distancing.
- Number of students in the classroom is reduced to ensure the international standards of social distancing (1.5 meters):
 - 50% of the class size in the early years
 - 30-40% of the class size in other stages (Middle and High School)
- Parents orientation sessions will be announced later by the headmistress of each stage.
- **Returning Dates:**

	1 September	15 September	16 September	17 September
Preschool		Preschool 1 (2 classes)	Preschool 1 (2 Classes)	Preschool 2
British School	Y9 & Y10	Y2, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Y1, Y3, Y7 & Y8	
American School		G1,G2, G6, G9 & G12	G3, G4, G5,G7, G8, G10 & G11	
IB	DP1 & DP2	Pre IB		
German School		KG2, Y2- Y8	KG1	Baby Class & Y1
French School		Y1-Y12	Preschool	

Important information to parents/students

- All students in KG1, KG2, grade/ Year level 1,2 and 3 are to wear face shield while in the school bus and at school without exceptions. (Parents may provide it independently or can be purchased from the school uniform shop)
- All Students in grade/ year 4-12 are to wear a face mask at all times.
- All students from K-12 are asked to bring their own hand sanitizers, wipes and tissues...etc
- All student shall come to school dressed correctly in the proper school uniform.
- All students shall abide and follow social distancing guidelines in campus.
- No student will be allowed on the school bus or enter the campus unless he/she is checked to be free of any Covid symptoms. Temperature will be checked before getting on the bus or in campus
- Parents must confirm and/or report to school if their child or any member of the household has been in contact with any Covid case.
- Parents are encouraged to prepare packed snacks/lunch from home as the canteen facility will be very limited during school day.
- All students must have their supply of stationary as they will not be allowed to share items.
- All Students shall bring their personal laptops/ tablets to school.
- Parents/Visitors to campus are strictly limited. Parents must have an appointment to enter campus and for very urgent matters only. Virtual meetings, emails or direct phone contact are encouraged.
- Students' attendance is a must. Completion of work and assignments both in classrooms and e-learning are strictly required across all stages.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- **School administration shall be assessing the situation on daily basis and any required action or change will be conveyed to parents as needed.**
- **If the school is in doubt of assuring the well-being of students in the bus, the school will shift to the 4 days school model where each grade/year level will stay at home for 1 day during the week to reduce the number of students in the bus. Teaching and learning will continue for students staying at home via Classera.**
- **The school shall update you before the 1st of September on any further changes advised by the Ministry of Education and/or Ministry of Health**