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DATE : Monday, 7th January 2019

To : Parents of students from Year One to Year Thirteen : JANUARY 2019 UPDATES

Greetings from St. Mary's. We trust that you have all had a good start to the year and we are pleased that the children are back and quickly settling into their routines. We would like to invite you to read the updates that we have to share with you at the start of this year.

CLASS PARTIES: All children from year One through Thirteen will have their class parties on Thursday, 10th January 2019 and school will end at 11:00 am for all students on the 10th of January. Those children who do not travel by STS must be collected from school by 11:00 am sharp. Students are invited to come dressed in coloured clothes on that day. We would like to remind all our students to come dressed modestly keeping in mind the cultural sensitivities of the UAE as well as the values that our school stands for.

FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS :Please note that during the examinations (for years one through ten),the day will continue as a school day after the day's exams and students will be encouraged to actively revise for the next exam and complete any practice work or revision as part of that preparation. We would like to remind all parents that as per KHDA policy all schools are mandated to complete a certain number of instructional days in the academic year (which do not include examination days) and hence we trust that you will understand that we have tried our best to balance out the timetable with the best interests of the children as a priority. ***In case of any absence during the exams , kindly send the medical certificate to the Principal's secretary through your child when he/she returns to school after the period of absence.*** Please check the school website next week for Examination Rules with regard to consequences for any malpractice as well as other examination regulations. Students in years 11, 12 and 13 need to come to school only on the days that they have exams and may leave school once their exams for the day are done.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE: We would like to request all parents that when you are applying for any leave in advance for your children, please use the tear off pages provided in the diary for this purpose as it assists us greatly with our own documentation.

We wish all our students the best of luck for their examinations and we trust that they will use their time for revision carefully and wisely.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)

