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Letter to Parents

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're excited to share that our school is participating in The BIG GREEN Lesson, an initiative that focusses on meaningful actions to shape a better world. This initiative centres on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly addressing climate change, a critical issue facing our planet.

The BIG GREEN Lesson has been developed by the United Arab Emirates Ministry of Education as part of the launch of their Environmental Sustainability Toolkit. This launch is particularly significant as it aligns with the upcoming COP28 event hosted by the UAE in November. COP28 will mark a pivotal moment when global leaders assess the progress made towards the goals outlined in the Paris Agreement.

Through this programme, our students will be empowered to learn about the SDGs and Conference of the Parties (COP). The lessons are designed to inspire our students, guided by National and International Sustainability Ambassadors, to explore their perspectives on sustainability and to inspire young people to take action. By participating in The BIG GREEN Lesson, our students will contribute to creating a more sustainable, equitable and environmentally conscious world.

Our school embraces this opportunity, integrating lessons into our learning experience. Students will engage in The BIG GREEN Lesson this term, developed with partners such as National Geographic Learning, York Press, the World's Largest Lesson and the Emirates Center for Strategic Research and Studies.

We believe in fostering environmental responsibility and sustainability values beyond the classroom and we invite your support by discussing these topics at home and making a family pledge for a greener world.

Taking part in The BIG GREEN Lesson will positively enhance students' learning and global sustainability understanding. Thank you for your ongoing support as we embark on this journey together.

Warm regards,

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