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## GISAD NEWSLETTER

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## Happy half term break and Welcome to the second term!

Dear parents, students and colleagues of GISAD,

We hope you are enjoying the holidays. We are looking forward to welcoming all our students and kindergarten children back to in-class learning for the start of the second term of the school year, starting Monday, February 7th, 2022.

What an eventful first term of the school year - first days of school for the first graders, Lantern Festival, a fantastic National Day celebration, GISAD participation at EXPO 2020 in Dubai and a festive advent season with the appearance of Santa Claus at kindergarten. And finally, report card day.

## Report cards

### SCHOOL

It was report card day on January 28th. All grades who were allowed in-class learning received their reports in person.

Many classes rewarded special performances. In Grade 10, for instance, the high performers were given a small present to acknowledge their effort.



Students, who were still in distance learning mode, had a virtual report session and can pick up the copies of their reports at school.

Congratulations to all of you! We are very proud of you.

## Abitur 2022

### SCHOOL

On February 8th, 2022 the written Abitur exams start. We keep our fingers crossed for our 13 graduates this year!

The oral exams will be held from June 6th-8th, 2022.



## Offers cooperation partners

### MARKETING

Dear GISAD community,

our cooperation partners offer GISAD parents and staff a variety of discounts.

Click [here](#) for an overview of our ongoing discounts.

### New this month:

- **Watersports Centre at Bab Al Najoum, Hudayriyat Island:** 20% discount on watersports activities and 15% off in the restaurant. Click [here](#) for more details.
- **Edition Hotel Al Bateen:** Exclusive offers for February can be found [here](#).
- **Rosewood Hotel:** 20% off Saturday Garden Brunch. Please see the offer [here](#).

## New colleagues at GISAD

KINDERGARTEN



Assistant  
Monkey Group

Dear parents, students and colleagues of GISAD,

My name is Gina Sokolow, I am almost 32 years old, grew up in Berlin and lived in Spain and the UK before.

Together with my husband and my two boys (2 and 7 years old) we have lived in Abu Dhabi for three years now.

I have a background in Business Administration and Social Education. I love animals, horseback riding and singing, and as a child, I had several stage performances.

I am looking forward to dancing with the children and singing songs together!



Assistant  
Turtle Group

Dear parents, students and colleagues of GISAD,

I am Helena Zimmer from Finland. Willing to see quite a bit of the world, I lived in several countries. In the last 22 years, my husband and I lived in Austria together with our - now grown up - sons (22 and 27 years). I am a very proud mum and now even grandma.

In summer 2021, my husband and I moved to Abu Dhabi. The UAE is familiar to me: About 30 years ago I lived in Dubai for six years, working for Emirates Airlines as a flight attendant.

In Austria, I was Area Manager for retail for 20 years.

Now I have found a new challenge: I started working at GISAD kindergarten and really enjoy working with the children here.

Thanks for welcoming me that warmly!