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### Flexi-FS1:

This is a parallel stream of FS1 that will have significantly more flexibility for the parents/children who need it. The Flexi-FS1 will essentially give parents the flexibility to:

- Continue using the current 5-day a week FS1 option, as before, with no changes to timings.
- Choose a 3-day or 4-day option instead of a 5-day option in the first two terms (note that all children will need to attend 5 days in the final term as they prepare for FS2).
- Enjoy a longer drop-off period to suit those who want an early drop-off or a later drop-off.
- Choose to stay later in the day to suit work commitments or to fit in with sibling collection times.

Parents wishing to know more about this Flexi-FS1 option are requested to contact the Registrar, Sally Rycroft at [registrar@safacommunityschool.com](mailto:registrar@safacommunityschool.com) or contact the school on +971 (0)4 385 1810.

### Dress Code:

Children will wear PE Kit (Polo top and shorts) which will further enhance our commitment to child-friendly learning.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads 'Fridd'.

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**Head Teacher: Foundation and Primary**





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### Annexure 1: Flexi-FS1

The Flexi-FS1 is an attempt to provide parents the option of easing their children slowly, with more flexibility, into the overall school experience. Every child progresses at a different rate and there should be no rush or anxiety for the parents to acclimatise their child into the school experience. The Flexi-FS1 stream is conceptualised to provide parents with exactly this flexibility while also providing them the option of switching to the mainstream when they feel their child is ready. The following points highlight the key features of this initiative and additional details can be obtained from the School Registrar – Sally Rycroft at [registrar@safacommunityschool.com](mailto:registrar@safacommunityschool.com) or contact the school on +971 (0)4 385 1810.

### FS1 Drop-off and Pick-up Timings

#### Normal 5-day FS1 Option

The drop-off timings for this option:	7.30am – 7.50am
Pick-up Timings for this option:	12.30pm or 2.20pm
Uniform:	PE kit

#### Flexi-FS1 Option (3-day or 4-day options)

The drop-off timings for this option:	7.30am – 8.30am
Pick-up Timings for this option:	12.30pm or 2.20pm
Uniform:	PE kit





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### Key Features of Flexi-FS1 Option:

1. **No of days:** Parents opting for the Flexi-FS1 option will have the choice of opting for 3 days or 4 days per week.

These days are fixed by the parent at the start of the academic year based on the curriculum and key activities and are not flexible once the term has started (see note re pick up times above).

2. The 3 day / 4 day options will be available in Term 1 and Term 2 and will not be offered in Term 3. By Term 3 all FS1 children must attend for 5 days i.e. up to 12.30pm.
3. There will be additional shared nannies provided for the FS1 classes to further help the children in their toileting and other needs. Parents who feel that their children need toilet assistance, will need to sign a consent form that they are allowing the school nannies to handle their children in their toilet needs.
4. The standard FS 1 classes will continue to run and parents opting for the standard 5 days can continue to do so.
5. All adequate measures will be taken to create a limited segregation between the standard FS1 classes and the Flexi-FS1 classes so that the elements of flexibility do not add to any disturbances to the standard classes, while ensuring that the children in the flexi-FS1 classes are physically segregated to an extent but are still very much a part of the overall school.
6. All key curriculum related aspects will be covered in the 3 day / 4 day options and the children will not miss out on any important educational / learning experiences.
7. Parents seeking to move from a 3 day /4 day option to a 5 day option can do so at the beginning of a term or at mid-term and the staff will advise the parents when would be the most beneficial time from the child's perspective to do so.
8. The aim of the Flexi-FS1 programme is to make the children's journey into a formal educational environment easy, fun-filled and stress-free for parents.
9. We look forward to working in partnership with all parents to make this initiative a truly wonderful experience for our in-coming toddlers.





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**Annexure 2: Flexi-FS1 Fees**

<b>Flexi-FS1 Fees</b>	<b>3 days Option</b>	<b>4 days Option</b>	<b>5 days Option</b>
<b>Registration fees</b>			
	500	500	500
<b>Medical fees ( Annual)</b>			
	1,500	1,500	1,500
<b>Normal pick-up : 12.30 pm</b>			
<b>Term 1</b>	13,916	16,898	19,880
<b>Term 2</b>	10,437	12,673	14,910
<b>Term 3</b>	14,910	14,910	14,910
<b>Total</b>			
	<b>39,263</b>	<b>44,481</b>	<b>49,700</b>
<b>Additional hours fees ( per term – will be accommodated in Sibling Club)</b>			
<b>Pick-up at 2:20 pm</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	

