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Japanese school of Abu Dhabi School Newsletter

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## A school students want to go to and parents choose

School principal Miyazaki Yukio

My name is Yukio Miyazaki. I have become the principal of traditional Japanese School of Abu Dhabi on April 1, 2020. I was going to arrive in Abu Dhabi from Chigasaki city in Kanagawa prefecture in April, but I remained in Japan and I'm working on a task here due to the coronavirus spread. I will take over traditional educational goals and the former principal, Mr. Kajiyama's school policies, and will do my best to raise your children who will lead the future of Japan and the UAE. I would like to say about "A school students want to go to and parents choose" to meet your expectations. It means a school where your children want to go and you want them to go. It is like a school where not only Japanese people in the UAE want to interact with, but Emirati as well, and teachers want to work at and want their children to go. I would like to make such a school with all school staff. To realize that, I will focus on developing thoughtfulness in children. I think that school education is like a "photosynthesis." Most important thing for photosynthesis is sunlight. I think that parents and school staff are like sunlight. "Plants cannot grow without sunlight. Schools cannot grow without supports of parents of students and school staff." I will keep it in mind and do my job. I believe that the foundation of academic ability is "reading skill." In my experience, I'm certain that students who like reading definitely develop their academic abilities. So I will put all my effort to promote reading. Thank you for your continuous support and cooperation.

## Congratulations from the PTA chairperson to the new students and parents

PTA chairperson Shigenori Yamaguchi



Congratulations on your entrance into the Japanese School in Abu Dhabi. I wanted to give a congratulatory speech to all of you, but I couldn't because of the pandemic of Coronavirus. AS the representative of PTA committee, I'll give a congratulatory speech here now.

New G1 students! Get along with new friends, Study hard, and do your own things on your responsibility to enjoy your school life.

G7 students! You are the new students of the Junior High School and the leading players of the school. Cooperate with each other and challenge many new things to make our school better.

For the all parents of our school, we have Japanese and Emirati students in our school. Each of them has the different languages and cultures. Sometimes, it's difficult to understand each other for the students but it will be a precious experience for the students. We will make an effort to support their school life with teachers. Please understand and cooperate their school life.

### New PTA board members

We give a nice bag for each G1 student.

It is an anniversary gift from PTA committee.

Chairperson : Shigenori Yamaguchi (G9)

Vice Chairperson : Fumiko Kawasaki (G3)

Secretary : Kazuko Yu (G2)

Accounting: Ritsuko Uchiyama(G3)

## Introduce our new teachers

In this year, our school starts with six new teachers. (including the principal Mr. Miyazaki) However, due to COVID-19, they could not come to Abu Dhabi, so they are going to participate E-learning from Japan. The school has never started without children, but our teacher will do our best for our educational activities for children. Thank you, your support and cooperation.



<Vice-Principal: Sato Koji (Tokyo)>

Nice to meet you. I am a sub-head teacher of Japanese School in Abu Dhabi. I have been teaching Social study in Tokyo for a long time. 20years ago, I also worked at the Japanese school in Chicago of USA. My daughter and son were attended to Japanese school. After they back to Japan, they went on to junior high school, high school and university, and now they are working they want to do each. I believe to perform my capability for school by making use of my experience. Everyone of Japanese school in Abu Dhabi, thanks and best regards.



<NPO : Yusuke Nishiyama >

My name is Yusuke Nishiyama, from Kyoto prefecture in Japan. Nice to meet you. I really happy to see you. I had been teaching in Japan, and working in Solomon Islands for two years as a volunteer. I like science and math. My favorite food is Ramen and I like making songs with my guitar. I had played baseball very hard since I was small until I was a university student. I also had been teaching basketball. My hobbies are traveling, surfing and camping with my wife. I'm very curious person, so I like to try everything. I'm really looking forward to learning with you.



< NPO:Rumi Kuwahara Shimane >

Hello, everyone! My name is Rumi Kuwahara. I am going to study with you from this year as a NPO teacher. For the last 2 years, I was working in Malawi, which is an African country. There were a lot of different things compared with Japanese schools, such as 100 over students in each class, no free time, so many classes taught under a tree outside. I am looking forward to having new experiences in this Abu Dhabi Japanese school, too. I would be grateful if you all could tell me about the culture and life in Abu Dhabi. I really look forward to seeing each of you soon.



<NPO : Iki Fujita >

My name is Iki Fujita from Shizuoka prefecture, Japan. I had worked as a junior high school teacher in Japan. Also, I had an experience as a volunteer teacher in Kenya. I taught P.E and Japanese in Kenya. My hobby is practicing kendo but I like to play sports not only kendo. Let's enjoy and do our best in the school life to make our future better. Thank you.



<NPO : Okamoto Shohei Tokyo >

Hello, everyone! I 'm new NPO teacher, Shohei Okamoto. Nice to meet you. I'm really into travel around the world with only one backpack. I have been to lots of countries and experienced so much. I'm good at running and playing soccer. I have been playing soccer since I was in kindergarten, soccer is my favorite sports. I'm looking forward to playing soccer with you. It's very lonely for me not to able to meet you from April, so I hope to see you soon.

### ~Absence Contact~

Please contact Ms.Alaa in case you have to be absent from school.

Time: 7:10a.m.-7:30a.m.

【April】

Date	Event
1 Wed	Teachers' meeting
2 Thu	
3 Fri	
4 Sat	
5 Sun	Teachers' meeting
6 Mon	
7 Tue	
8 Wed	Teachers' meeting
9 Thu	
10 Fri	
11 Sat	
12 Sun	Distribute textbooks, Teachers' meeting
13 Mon	↓ Test the operation
14 Tue	↓
15 Wed	Teachers' meeting ↓
16 Thu	Test the operation for All students
17 Fri	
18 Sat	
19 Sun	Opening ceremony, Entrance ceremony, Starting e-Learning
20 Mon	
21 Tue	
22 Wed	Teachers' meeting
23 Thu	Ramadan meeting
24 Fri	Ramadan starts
25 Sat	
26 Sun	
27 Mon	
28 Tue	
29 Wed	
30 Thu	

2020 List of teachers and staffs			
	Name	Subject/Grade	
<b>Principal</b>	Yukio Miyazaki	Science (G7,8,9)	
<b>Vice principal</b>	Koji Sato	Social studies (G5,7,8,9)	
<b>G1</b>	Yoko Tamai	Japanese, Math, Calligraphy (G1) / Life Studies (G1,2) / Music (All classes)	
<b>G2</b>	Hidekazu Arashiro	Japanese, Math, Calligraphy (G2) / Science (G3) / Drawing and crafts, P.E. (G1,2)	
<b>G3</b>	Ryuichi Yamamoto	Japanese, Math (G3) / Science (G6) / Japanese (G8,9) / Art (G7,8,9)	
<b>G4</b>	Katsunori Kusumi	Japanese, Social studies(G4) / Drawing and crafts (G56) / English (G7,8,9)	
<b>G5,6</b>	Yosuke Kizu	Japanese, Science (G5) / Japanese, Social studies(G6) / Math (G4) / Drawing and crafts (G3,4)	
<b>G7,8</b>	Taku Matsuda	Japanese(G7)/ Math(G6) / Social(G3)/ Science(G4)/P.E.(G3,4,56,789)	
<b>G9</b>	Hiroko Kanehira	Math (G5, G7~9), Home economics(G56)/Calligraphy(G3 4,56) / Technology and Home economics(G78,9)	
<b>NPO (Chief)</b>	Yusuke Nishiyama (G4~9)		
<b>NPO (G1~3)</b>	Kiyomi Byars / Kyoko Asaji / Rumi Kuwahara		
<b>NPO (G4~9)</b>	Yuko Nemoto / Iki Fujita / Shohei Okamoto		
<b>Arabic / PRO</b>	Farag	Arabic (All classes)	
<b>English</b>	Fae	English (All classes)	
<b>ADEK</b>	Ahmed	Islamic (G4~G9)	
<b>ADEK</b>	Kamal	Arabic (G7~G9)	
<b>ADEK</b>	Amina	Social studies (G1~G9)	
<b>ADEK</b>	Suhaira	Arabic (G4~G6)	
<b>ADEK</b>	Fawzia	Arabic(G2,3) / Islamic(G3)	
<b>ADEK</b>	Fareeda	Arabic(G1) / Islamic(G1,2)	
<b>Secretary</b>	Mika Isobe	<b>Nurse</b>	Soja
<b>PRO</b>	Rami	<b>Guard</b>	Rai / Avelino / Prem
<b>Janitor</b>	Janga		

<Event of May>

5th Disaster-preventive and safety guidance

6th Teachers' meeting

20th Teachers' meeting

23rd End of Ramadan

23rd~26th Eid Holiday

**Request for keep an eye on children's health**

The people who have contracted COVID-19 in the UAE is now over 5000, as a result we must take good care of ourselves. Please strongly encourage your children to thoroughly wash their hands and gargle regularly, also please perform moderate exercise to avoid the virus. The File box "All" in Microsoft Teams has a "Health observation sheet". Please feel free to use it to observe the health of your children.