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Dear Parents,

SUBJECT : **GREEN FLAG AWARD REGISTRATION & SUSTAINABLE AND ENERGY CONSERVATION INITIATIVES.**

Greetings and good wishes from The Westminster School – Dubai!

In line with our commitment to sustainability, we are thrilled to announce that TWS has registered for the prestigious **Green Flag Award**, an international award that recognizes schools demonstrating excellence in environmental education and sustainable practices. A series of initiatives to promote sustainability and energy conservation have been implemented that aim at saving power, water, and recycling paper across the school and reducing our ecological footprint and foster awareness of sustainable practices among students and staff.

Key Initiatives at TWS:

- **Paper Reduction**: We are taking steps to reduce paper usage by embracing digital solutions where possible, promoting double-sided printing, and encouraging recycling.
- **Water Conservation**: Our school is actively promoting water-saving practices, such as reducing water wastage and encouraging mindful use of resources.
- **Power Conservation**: We are also focusing on energy-efficient practices, including reducing electricity consumption across the campus.

As part of our energy-saving efforts, the air conditioning (AC) in the classrooms will be turned off for one hour each day, from **7:30 am to 8:30 am**, starting from 18th November. This schedule will continue throughout the winter months, in alignment with the weather conditions in the UAE. We encourage students to adapt to these cooler hours while engaging in their first period activities.

However, to ensure comfort and accommodate students involved in Physical Education (PE) or outdoor activities during this time, **AC remotes will be made available** with the support staff on the floors. Students and teachers may request the AC to be turned on for those specific needs.

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We also encourage all parents and students to embrace the habit of saving water, energy, and recycle paper at home. By making small changes, such as turning off lights when not in use, reducing water consumption, and reusing paper, we can collectively contribute to a greener, more sustainable future.

We thank you for your support in making these initiatives a success. Let's work together to nurture an environmentally responsible mindset and a sustainable world for the generations to come.

Kind Regards,

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