

DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Important letter sent from Dr. Zak to all parents

On Thursday, 27 February 2020, an important letter from Dr. Zak has been sent via email to all parents to inform them that the school e-learning arrangements will be launched on Monday, March 2, 2020, which allow students to continue learning when school is closed due to the alert of Coronavirus. Please note that BIS has been implementing the Crisis Management Plan to ensure a thoroughly safe, clean and disinfected environment for everyone. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we strive to ensure that our students get the necessary learning. Please click <u>here</u> to view the letter.

Tips from BIS Nurses

During the months of January and February, the school clinic organized "Health Education" presentations for all students to provide the information and precautions about Coronavirus. In addition, you can view the school nurses' tips regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) by visiting our <u>website</u>.

E-learning Plan Letters to KG/ES & MS/HS Parents

On Saturday, 29 February 2020, the school Principal and your child's school coordinator sent letters by email to all parents about the specific arrangements for e-learning for your child and how online classes will be structured during the school closure.

Click <u>here</u> to view KG/ES letter.

Click <u>here</u> to view MS/HS letter.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to your child's education.

BIS is closed from March 1 –12, 2020

Based on the official announcement issued by the Kuwaiti Council of Ministers General Secretariat and the Ministry of Education regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19), please note that Sunday, 1 March 2020 - Thursday, 12 March 2020 school will be closed for students. School is scheduled to resume on Sunday, 15 March 2020.

BIS will continue to update you, should we receive anything further.

PowerSchool

Parents and students should all have access to PowerSchool to view lessons, homework, and assignments for their classes through the Learning Management System. If you do not have access or want assistance using the program, please contact Mr. Basel, System Administrator at <u>basel.alali@bis.edu.kw</u>. You may also access the links on our website for a tutorial on how to use PowerSchool, they are both in <u>English</u> and <u>Arabic</u>.



Uniform Sales Center

Please be informed that the uniform center at BBS will be closed until further notice, you are able to order online and choose the delivery option.

Dates to Remember

March 1 – 12: BIS is closed due to the alert of Coronavirus.
March 2: E-learning will be launched.
Sunday – Thursday: BIS staff will be online from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.
Sunday: Teachers upload new assignments, links, videos, etc. for the week on Google Classroom or PowerSchool.
Thursday: All homework/assignments are complete and due at 2:00 pm.

Mission Statement: Al-Bayan International School personalizes learning to achieve intellectual and individual growth of all students, empowering them to impact their community.

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