



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Parent Diwaniya at BIS

We cordially invite parents of students in Kindergarten and Elementary to attend "Parent Diwaniya" on Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. This is a chance to get information and share ideas about how to be sure we are setting our children up for success and to learn more about inclusion means and BIS student support process. First topic this year will be presented by Dr. Zak regarding inclusion. It is important to note that research shows that the connection and collaboration between school and home makes a huge difference in the overall growth of students.



Arabic and Islamic Coordinator

My name is Ziyad Gazawi, and I am the Arabic and Islamic Coordinator for all school levels at BIS. I am committed to helping you achieve all shared expectations and goals we plan together. I use different ways to deliver continuous support to our teachers and students and help them achieve their goals. The Arabic Department has a participation in (Little Thinking Minds) to develop reading through the platform "I read" and it is for KG2 through grade 8, where students are provided with electronic stories to follow the reading as part of the student's work at home. Please know that you are more than welcome to e-mail me any questions or concerns at ziyad.gazawi@bis.edu.kw. I look forward to communicating with you whether by e-mail, phone or in person.

Medical Reasons of Absences

We have come to the time of year to expect cold and flu symptoms. In the case your child is absence for a medical appointment, you must sign-out in the nurse's office. If you return to school in the same day, you must sign-in at the nurse's office to verify the time of your return. When returning from a medical appointment during the school day: you must present a note to the nurse upon return from the appointment. You can get the sick leave form by visiting our [website](http://www.bis.edu.kw).

Ambassador of Kenya at BIS

It was a pleasure to have the Ambassador of Kenya at BIS to discuss our activities and how we celebrate the diversity of the BIS community on the International Day. This year BIS will host International Day on Nov. 13. Details will follow as the date approaches.



Uniform Sales Center Inventory

The Uniform Sales Center & Uniform Online service will be closed on Tuesday 15th October for inventory check. The service will resume as usual on Oct. 16 for Uniform Online Service and on Oct. 19 for Uniform Sales Center.

Pictures of Linden Group College Tour at BIS



Dates to Remember

- October 13:** Last day to sign up for RunKuwait.
- October 15:** Professional Development Day for staff, all students released at 12:00 pm (No After-School or KG Clubs).
- October 17:** - Field Trip for Grade 2 to Kidzania.
- BIS Pink Day for Breast Cancer Awareness! Students are encouraged to wear **PINK**.
- October 20 – 23:** Spirit Week - details coming soon.
- October 22:** Parent Diwaniya at 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the MPR.
- October 24 & 27:** Mid-Semester Holiday.
- November 4:** Progress Report Sent Home.
- November 5 – 7:** Parent Teacher Conferences from 12:30 pm through 4:30 pm, early release for all students at 12:00 pm (No after-school or KG clubs).

RunKuwait

All students can still register and take part in RunKuwait, the charity fun race. The race is on November 23rd. Please click [here](#) to get the registration form. The last day to sign up is October 13th.

Little Scientists Club



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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