



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Accreditation Cycle

Pursuing accreditation through CIS is an important goal we are committed to achieving. BIS began the process of applying for CIS membership in December 2018 and was successfully granted membership to CIS in April 2019. Work to complete the first phase of accreditation, the Preparatory Evaluation, began in October of 2019 and will assess BIS's readiness to begin the accreditation process and provide valuable feedback, commendations, and recommendations to guide us in subsequent stages.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all the parents who signed up online and attended our recent Parent-Teacher Conferences. It is so important that we work as a team to support the students in our school. We had an amazing turnout. Your involvement and engagement is needed and appreciated.



2020-2021 School Year Calendar

The 2020-2021 School Year Calendar is now available. The school year calendar information provides parents with important dates, such as PD Days, holidays and parent-teacher conferences. The calendar has been posted on our website and can be accessed by visiting [Calendar 20-21](#). Parents can download a PDF version or view it from our website on-line.

Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Please click [here](#) to browse the latest books and order online. For every \$1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20¢ in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by **November 14th, 2019**.

Final Standard Grade

As we received some questions from some parents about how a final grade of subject in Progress Report is calculated in ES. Please find below the tutorial videos in Arabic & English. Click [here](#) to view the tutorial video in Arabic. Click [here](#) to view the tutorial video in English.

BIS Parent Survey for Semester 1 - SY 2019-2020

We would like to get your feedback regarding your general experience with Al-Bayan International School. The survey will close on **17 November 2019**. If you have not completed the survey please complete it before the deadline. If you have children who attend different schools at BIS, we ask that you complete separate surveys for each school that your children attend. Please [click](#) here to respond to the survey questions. We will be sending this survey twice annually. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and feedback.



BIS Upcoming Field Trips

- November 11:** Field Trip for Gr. 8 to Boulevard Mall (Jaleed-Skating).
- November 12:** Field Trip for Gr. 12 to AUK.
- November 14:** Field Trip for Gr. 11 to Kuwait Flour Mills & Bakeries Co.
- November 20:** Field Trip for Gr. 12 to GUST.
- November 24– December 1:** Field Trip for Gr. 12 to London Educational Tour.

Dates to Remember

- November 9:** Uniform Sales Center Closed.
- November 11:** Deadline to return envelope of progress reports to school.
- November 13:** BIS International Day from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.
- November 14:** Deadline for parents to order Scholastic Book online.
- November 17:** Deadline for parents to complete the [survey](#).
- November 19:** Professional Development Day for staff, all students released at 12:00 pm (No After-School or KG Clubs).
- November 23:** RunKuwait – Race Day.

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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