



# DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of KG After-School Club

We are pleased to announce that the Semester 1 of KG After-School Club will run starting from September 15, 2019 until January 23, 2020. The aim of the club is to give parents the opportunity to engage their children in extra activities, where they can have a variety of fun things to do after school and to give the parents the option/flexibility to do less commuting, especially since this has become a greater challenge with increased road traffic. We advise you to book your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment since seats are limited, enrollment will be on a first come first serve basis. The enrollment form has been sent to all KG parents via email. Please, fill out, sign the [form](#) and return it back to the school secretary, **no later than September 19, 2019.**

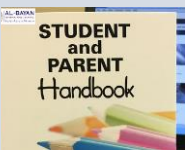


## Weather Safety at BIS

Time spent outdoors is an important part of the school day. Children should be exposed to fresh air and exercise. However, there are times when it is not safe for students to be outside. To ensure we provide a safe environment for our children we will have daily AQI checks by the central office using [Kuwait City US Embassy Air Quality Station](#). The necessary action will be communicated by the administration school-wide when applicable. If there is any doubt, the Principal will make the decision as to whether or not students may go outside. Please read the [Parent & Student Handbooks](#) should you have any questions.

## PowerSchool

Parents should all now have access to PowerSchool and be able to check on their child's weekly overview, attendance and learn about what their child is learning through the Learning Management System. If you do not have access or want assistance using the program, please contact Mr. Basel, System Administrator at [basel.alali@bis.edu.kw](mailto:basel.alali@bis.edu.kw).



## Parent and Student Handbooks for SY 19/20

BIS Parent and Student handbooks for the school year 2019-2020 are posted on the website.

Click [here](#) to view the full version of the KG & ES Parent and Student handbook.

Click [here](#) to view the full version of the MS & HS Parent and Student handbook.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Session of After-School Clubs

The 1<sup>st</sup> session of After-School clubs will commence on September 29, 2019. We advise you to book your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment since seats are limited, enrollment will be on a first come first serve basis. All information will be sent to all parents via email on Sunday, 15 September 2019.

## Dates to Remember

- September 15:** - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of KG After-School Club begins.
  - "Forms package" to be signed by the parents & students, and returned to school. You can click [here](#) to visit our website to view the forms.
- September 17:** Professional Development Day for staff, all students released at 12:00 pm (No After-School or KG Clubs).
- September 24:** - Open House from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.
  - PTA news will be sent to parents.
- September 29:** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of After-School Clubs begin.



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