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Principal Message



Welcome to a new school year! I am very excited to be joining the amazing team at BIS! I have been an elementary principal for 10 years and love seeing students learn. While we are starting with three weeks of learning from home, we are very excited to welcome students back in person. Welcoming students back includes following safety measures according to the Ministry of Education and details outlined in our Reunification Plan. We realize that it has been a long time since students have been on campus, and are working diligently to be ready. During our first Pre-Service Meeting, I read the book "The Day the Crayons Came Home". This story served as a metaphor for us welcoming students back by making this a place where all can feel safe, welcome and happy. Best wishes for a successful year of teaching and learning.

Sincerely,
Mr. Sven





Mr. Alexandru Hamuraru: IT Teacher



My name is Mr. Alex and I am originally from Romania. Some of my favorites are technology, music and sports. I am very excited to be the Elementary ICT because I will teach young students about technology and the fun ways they can use it at school and in their daily life. Playing cool games and learning new tech skills is fun and engaging, and I can't wait to introduce students to that."

BIS 2020-2021 Memory Book is still available to be purchased. Please contact BIS reception at 22052822

BIS Calendar SY 21/22

Mr. Jeffery Chan: Gr.5 Teacher



Hello everyone! My name is Jeffery Chan and I'm from Australia. This is my 1st year at BIS and my 8th year in Kuwait. This year at BIS I will be teaching Grade 5. I'm extremely excited to meet the BIS students, especially my Grade 5 class. I'm looking forward to working with the staff at BIS as well.

Dates to Remember: September

Sept. 1 KG/ES General Virtual Information Session for Parents/ Families & Students **2 pm** *Zoom link will be provided soon*

Sept. 2 "Open" Virtual Orientation Sessions with teachers/ classroom teams. Three times offered throughout the day: **10—10:30 am, 11—11:30 am, 1—1:30 pm** *Zoom links will be provided soon*

Sept. 5 First day for online learning

Sept. 19-23 In-Person Learning Orientation (To be determined)

Sept. 26 First day for in-person learning

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Ms. Shi-re Martins
Gr.2 Teacher



My name is Shi-re Martins and I am from South-Africa. I am an Elementary teacher. My favorite color is red and I love singing. This is my 3rd year in Kuwait and my very 1st year at BIS. I will be teaching grade 2. I am so excited to meet my new students virtually and in person. I also look forward to working with BIS staff and to learn from my peers.

Ms. Viktoria Kusova
Gr.1 Teacher



My name is Viktoria Iskander-Kusova and I am from Slovakia. I have been in Kuwait for 4 years and I am happy to call this place my home. This is my 13th year as an educator and my first year at Al-Bayan International School. Teaching has always been my passion and I can't wait to support my students at BIS on their exciting learning journey. Let's make it the best year ever!

Ms. Maryyah Trodep
Gr.3 Teacher



Hello all! My name is Ms. Maryyah. This is my first time in Kuwait and I'm excited to be at BIS because I'm ready for new beginnings either if learning will be in-person or online. I can't wait for the year ahead and new opportunities for my students to grow as learners and people!"

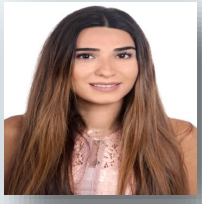
Ms. Jana Assaad: Counselor



"It is easier to build strong children than it is to repair broken adults" is a quote that keeps me inspired in my journey as a school counselor. I am passionate about counseling children and dedicated to promoting their social, emotional and academic development. Making a difference in every child's life is what drives me in my career.

I am super excited to be a part of the BIS family as I look ahead to achieve wonderful results with an exceptional team and to contribute to the positive welfare of the BIS community and its students.

Ms. Farah Harb: Resource Room Teacher



I love fresh starts! There's just something about any scholastic year that screams hope and possibility. BIS is committed to promoting creative opportunities for learners, and this is something that interests me personally. I have considerable experience in working with learners with special needs, and this has drawn me to BIS since it offers especially strong support to the learners. I would relish this opportunity to use my knowledge and skills to foster a strong inclusive environment and to offer for the learners with additional needs extra support so they can progress both academically and socially.

BIS App Launch

We are happy to announce the launch of our BIS App. Information were sent to your e-mail.



Fairy Hub

We're excited to tell you that BIS is now using a new app/ website to help make the back-to-school supply list chore easier for our teachers and families. All students can buy their supply list through Fairyhub. This will be available shortly and you will learn more from the school level administration.

Uniform Center

Student uniforms are mandatory for all BIS students. The new Uniform Center is located at BBS campus on Beirut Street, near gate 6. The Uniform Center will only be opened for pick up of the online ordered school uniform or for exchange. You can exchange or pick up uniform on Saturdays 10:00 am—3:00 pm or on Tuesdays 3:30 pm—6:30 pm. Uniforms can only be purchased online, through the Uniform Center online portal. Please click here .We encourage you to start to prepare your child(ren) now to wear the uniform online, but it will only be required for in-person learning.

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