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Principal Message

Dear BIS Families,
Over the last week I've noticed students, parents and staff wearing tuques (our Canadian word for "hat"), ear warmers, puffy jackets, heavier sweatshirts and even gloves to help keep off the cold. And while it may be cold outside, our hearts are warm because students are in school, happy, actively and diligently learning.

We are getting ready for report cards. They are an important part of teaching and learning because they provide insight into your child(ren)'s growth and progress. They are a formalized way of communicating what I trust you already know about how your child(ren) are progressing in school. We hope that these will be a good starting point for conversations about learning and setting goals for the Semester 2/Quarter 3.

Lastly, like many other places, we have staff and students currently quarantining for Covid related reasons. If and when we find out that a student or staff member is positive, the Nursing team is immediately informed. I hope this week's **Clarification of Close Contact & Quarantine Requirements** information is helpful to you and your family. We are now also updating the Covid Dashboard on our website daily. This includes the number of active cases and the number of classes currently in quarantine.

Yours in Learning,

Mr. Sven



Learning Tips from the Resource Room

Why is it important to know your child's learning style?

It's important to identify your child's learning style, so that you can help them improve their grades and make learning fun. A learning style is an individual's approach to absorbing and processing information, which mostly enters the brain through sight (visual), hearing (auditory) and touch (kinesthetic).

Please use the following link to assess your child's learning style and support them at home accordingly: https://stetsonassociates.com/wp-content/uploads/Learning-Styles-Inventory-Elem-New.pdf

It might be fun to compare your learning style to your child's. Do you learn the same way?

If anyone in your house has COVID, or COVID symptoms, please do not send to school and contact school nurse heba.abouharb@bis.edu.kw

MyMedBot

As a gentle reminder, all students must have MyMedBot submitted for them daily before entering school.

MyMedBot

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Dates to Remember: January

- **Jan 25** **Early Dismissal** for PD Day
  - ⇒ **KG on Zoom** from 7:25 to 10:55 am
  - ⇒ **ES on Zoom** from 7:25 to 11:45 am
- **Jan 26** **Report cards** available on the PowerSchool Portal
  End of semester 1

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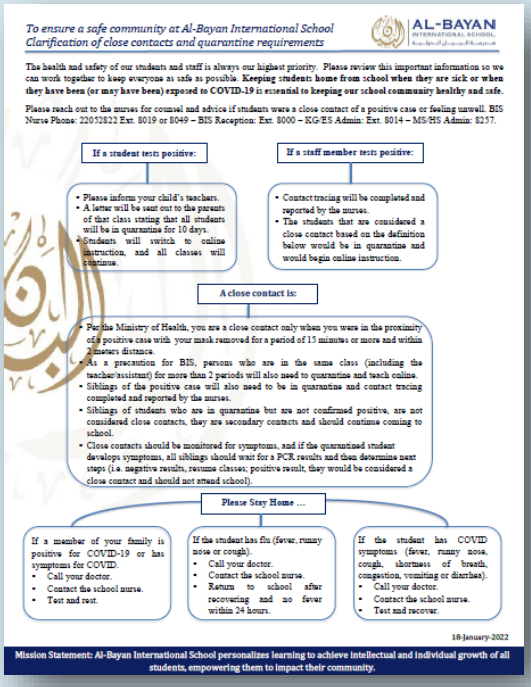
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Clarification of close contact and quarantine requirements :

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Please review the attached important information so we can work together to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Keeping students home from school when they are sick or when they have been (or may have been) exposed to COVID-19 is essential to keeping our school community healthy and safe.



To ensure a safe community at Al-Bayan International School
Clarification of close contacts and quarantine requirements

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Please reach out to the nurses for counsel and advice if students were a close contact of a positive case or feeling unwell. BIS Nurse Phone: 22052822 Ext. 8019 or 8049 – BIS Reception: Ext. 8000 – KG/ES Admin: Ext. 8014 – MS/HS Admin: 8257.

If a student tests positive:

- Please inform your child's teachers.
- A letter will be sent out to the parents of that class stating that all students will be in quarantine for 10 days.
- Students will switch to online instruction, and all classes will continue.

If a staff member tests positive:

- Contact tracing will be completed and reported by the nurses.
- The students that are considered a close contact based on the definition below would be in quarantine and would begin online instruction.

A close contact is:

- Per the Ministry of Health, you are a close contact only when you were in the proximity of a positive case with your mask removed for a period of 15 minutes or more and within 2meters distance.
- As a precaution for BIS, persons who are in the same class (including the teacher/assistant) for more than 2 periods will also need to quarantine and teach online.
- Siblings of the positive case will also need to be in quarantine and contact tracing completed and reported by the nurses.
- Siblings of students who are in quarantine but are not confirmed positive, are not considered close contacts, they are secondary contacts and should continue coming to school.
- Close contacts should be monitored for symptoms, and if the quarantined student develops symptoms, all siblings should wait for a PCR results and then determine next steps (i.e. negative results, resume classes; positive result, they would be considered a close contact and should not attend school).

Please Stay Home …

If a member of your family is positive for COVID-19 or has symptoms for COVID.
- Call your doctor.
- Contact the school nurse.
- Test and rest.

If the student has flu (fever, runny nose or cough).
- Call your doctor.
- Contact the school nurse.
- Return to school after recovering and no fever within 24 hours.

If the student has COVID symptoms (fever, runny nose, cough, shortness of breath, congestion, vomiting or diarrhea).
- Call your doctor.
- Contact the school nurse.
- Test and recover.

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