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Principal Message

Dear BIS Families,

Welcome to Semester 2 and Quarter 3! It is always amazing to me how quickly the year flies by. Along with a new semester comes the opportunity to do some reflecting on the previous semester and setting goals for the next one, which I mentioned in the last newsletter. When setting goals, try to make "S.M.A.R.T." goals: S = Specific, M= Measurable, A = Attainable, R = Realistic, and T = Time-bound.

The most exciting news is we are now **fully accredited by The Council of International Schools (CIS)!** Having accreditation conferred on us has been a significant effort over the last several years. We are grateful for the support we have received from our community!

We have had a few parents inquire about whether or not their class is going to be on-line or even the possibility of having their child learning on-line while the rest of the class is on campus. Please keep in mind that the Ministry of Education has said that school is in session. Online, regular schedule Zoom classes are available to students who are quarantining for COVID reasons. For other students/ families, who have very unique medical concerns, we may in rare and specific circumstances be able to provide individual work-packs and have some dedicated 1:1 EA time available.

Yours in Learning,

Mr. Sven

How to Stop Coronavirus (COVID-19) Spreading

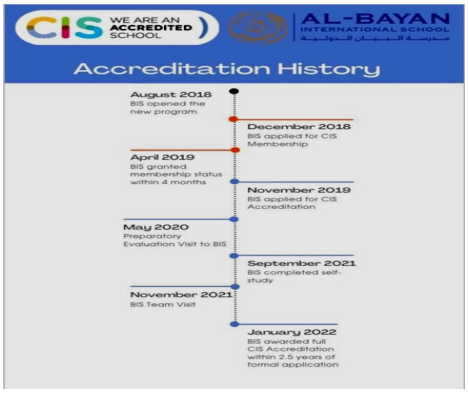
There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of spreading the coronavirus (COVID-19):

- Wash your hands with soap and water often or use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid sneezing or coughing on your hands. If available, use tissues or your sleeve.
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.
- Maintain good personal hygiene.

COVID Response

As part of our continued active approach to keeping our staff and students safe, we have quarantined four classes during the week. We continue to be vigilant about protecting our students and staff. Based on the size of our campus and staff, we have determined that if we reach 60% of homeroom classes in quarantine, we would require our campus to revert to online classes for 7-10 days. Please continue to monitor the COVID dashboard for information.





MyMedBot

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

للتذكير، يجب على جميع الطلبة أن يكملوا تعبئة التطبيق MyMedBot يوميا قبل دخول المدرسة.

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

Dates to Remember: Jan. & Feb.

- **Jan 26** Second semester began
- **Feb 15** 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

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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