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Principal Message



This is a very interesting and exciting start to the new school year. As per Ministry directive, we are starting with three weeks of E-Learning (on-line). Students will be connecting with their teachers through Zoom, and following a modified version of their regular schedule. What we are most excited about is welcoming students back to school in person beginning Sunday, September 26. Please remember, this is not all students, all at once. This will be a gradual return. We are currently working on the logistics. The BIS Reunification Plan 2021 outlines a plan where each class is divided into two halves. One half is in person for two days each week, all students have a day on Zoom, then the other half has two in-person days at school. While not in person or on Zoom, students would be completing assignments.

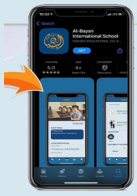
Thank-you to the many parents and families who attended the orientation sessions held Sept 1 and Sept 2. It was wonderful to have such an amazing turnout and connect with students, parents and families. Part of the orientation for our youngest learners, KG1, included a drive-by so parents and students can see teachers in-person from a safe distance.

Our goal is to have 100% of students attend 100% of the time. Since we are anticipating additional guidance and information from the Ministry of Education, our plan may change and be modified. If and when that happens we will let you know as soon as possible.

With Kind Regards,
Mr. Sven



BIS App



Parents can use same credential to login to BIS mobile app, web portal for online payment and web portal for online profile updates.

Dates to Remember: September



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

BIS Calendar SY 21/22

Uniform Center

Uniforms can only be purchased online. Please click here . You can exchange or pick up uniform on Saturdays 10:00 am—3:00 pm or on Tuesdays 3:30 pm—6:30 pm. The new Uniform Center is located at BBS campus on Beirut Street, near gate 6. 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.

Fairy Hub for Your Child' Supply list

Supply lists can be found on BIS' website: Parents > Supply Lists

All students can buy their supply list through Fairyhub. Please click here to buy it.

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

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Schoology is the new Learning Management System (LMS) mentioned during the Parent/Family Orientation session. It empowers teachers with real-time student interaction inside and outside the classroom. The system helps you stay informed about your student's classes and assignments.

Parents will receive login information by email today. For the students they will access Schoology with their Gmail account.

You can use Schoology to:

1 - Check your student's courses and weekly plans.
2- View your student's upcoming, current and overdue assignments.
3- Monitor school and course announcements.
4- Stay involved in your student's education.

PowerSchool is a Student Information System (SIS). It keeps parents informed and engaged with anytime, anywhere access to their children's performance. PowerSchool helps parents with a suite of tools to:

1- Monitor student progress and communicate with teachers.
2- Real-time notifications alert parents to new grades and attendance.
3- Parents can easily access student's report like progress report, report card as well as transcript.

For any support with PowerSchool & Schoology, you can reach
Mr. Ahmed Mohamed-ETM System Administrator @ ahmed.mohamed@bis.edu.kw



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