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Principal Message

One of the things about being a learning organization is that we are always learning. At the risk of repeating myself, it has been 18 months since students were last on campus. The first two weeks of smaller groups, and specifically the AM or PM sessions, is intended to help students get used to being back in school, build stamina, find their way around the school, and of course getting used to all the new safety protocols.

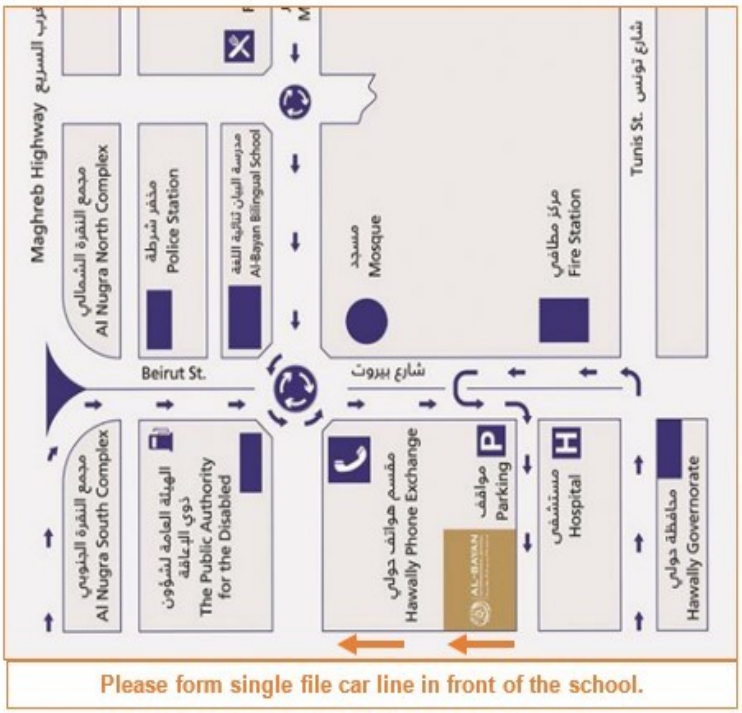
This is also a time for families to get used to picking up their child (ren) from school again. I'm sure you realize this also has not happened for 18 months. We thank you for your patience and understanding while we are all adjusting to the new way of picking up children. We have to have a different system because parents cannot enter the school without a prior appointment. It would be impossible to properly adhere to physical distancing requirements during pick-up with all the parents in the school lobby.



On Sunday, Elementary pickup took about 20 minutes. By Wednesday morning, pickup took about 10 minutes.

For morning arrival, KG families are welcome to have 1 adult accompany each student. However, you do not have to walk children in. If you like, you can drop them off at Gate 4 at their arrival time and a school staff member will help students get to their classrooms.

Yours in Learning,
Mr Sven



Please form single file car line in front of the school.

Dates to Remember: October

Oct 10 Full day all students in person learning begins

Oct 12 Student early release @11:45 am

Elementary Student Pick-Up



Your kind assistance, understanding and support is greatly appreciated and will be even more important when we welcome **all** students back to school with the full regular schedule on October 10.

You can help make dismissal go *faster. Please:*

- If you drive to school, please stay in your car
- We will call numbers of cars in line
- We will not call numbers from families standing in front of the school if they are parked in the pick up line

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Community Health

At BIS we take the safety and care of your children seriously. We expect all visitors, staff, and students to practice good safety protocols including mask wearing, social distancing, and frequent hand washing/sanitizing.

Please do your best to help us keep all of our students and staff safe by completing the MyMedBot application and keeping students home if they exhibit symptoms that could be COVID. Please ensure you have communicated underlying medical conditions with the school nurse ***The most common COVID symptoms include:***

- ***Fever***
- ***Cough***
- ***Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing***
- ***Loss of taste or smell***
- ***Fatigue***
- ***Sore throat***
- ***Headache***
- ***Diarrhea***

If you or your child has any of these symptoms we ask you to notify your health care provider and our school nurse, and safely quarantine. Your provider should provide you information about testing and care, including at home quarantine. **Importantly, do not come to school. To keep everyone safe, it takes all of us. Thank you for supporting our community health initiative.**



Parents' Forms

If you didn't return the forms to the homeroom teacher, please do as the soonest. Also, you can return them to *kges@bis.edu.kw*

Reminder

REMINDER

⇒ Please complete daily health checks using MyMedBot
⇒ Please send school supplies with your child(ren)
⇒ Please read the letter attached from the nurse team



Welcome Back



Extra Memory Books SY 20-21

We have extra memory books for SY 20-21. If you missed the deadline, come grab one! If you would like to order it please contact Ms. Jehan, our Yearbook Advisor at jehan.alkuwaify@bis.edu.kw or come to the reception area to purchase it.



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