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Principal Message:

Dear BIS families,
We are excited to welcome your students back to campus next week, beginning with our two day orientation event, Wednesday and Thursday (September 22-23).

While we work to make this experience a positive one for your students, we need your help. A positive mindset is contagious and we ask for your partnership to remind talk to your child(ren) about the joys of school and in-person learning. Teachers are planning brain break activities, in - class movement to the fullest extent possible, and engaging lessons.

You will set the tone at home about what the return to school will be like. Reminding students that they get to see their friends and their teachers. That they get to be in school and get help with their learning. That they get to play educational games and engage with their learning in-person. These are all important aspects about the return to school.

We get the choice about how we can make this the best experience for our kids. We can be safe and have fun, too. We appreciate your support. It takes all of us to make BIS a great place to learn.

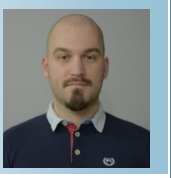
Dates to Remember & Important Notes:

Family Orientation for in-person learning on Wed. Sept. 22 and Thurs. Sept. 23, details sent by email.
Thurs. Sept. 23 PCR testing in BIS GYM, more details to come.
First Day of On Campus Learning Sunday Sept 26
Sun. Oct. 10 full day all students in person learning begins
Check the announcements in Schoology.

Gr. 6 English teacher - Mr. Adi :

Mr. Adi Goancic is joining the BIS Middle School team. He has been a middle school English teacher in Kuwait for the last six years.

He is from Bosnia & Herzegovina and received his teaching credentials and education there.



First Islamic class by Mr. Hussain for all HS classes.







In-person Learning Orientation information was sent to parents emails:

Please click here into your browser window, use your computer, mobile, phone or iPad to reserve your spot and attend the on-campus orientation,

Dead line to reserve appointments by **Tuesday, September 21st at 12:00 pm.**

Important Notes about COVID Vaccination



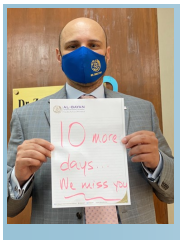
BIS Students who get the vaccine, please email the school nurse on felsy.robert@bis.edu.kw. heba.abouharb@bis.edu.kw.

Send her the vaccine note for confirmation.

MyMedBot:

In order to keep our students, staff, and faculty safe, and to comply with all MOH health and safety guidelines, we will be using an online platform and the app called MyMedBot to collect health screening information on each child in order to enter the campus each morning. You can watch a short introductory video on MyMedBot here, as well as downloading the iPhone (click here) and Android (click here) apps.
You will receive an automated email from MyMedBot in the coming days with the specific login code for your family. Please click here for additional information on the platform.

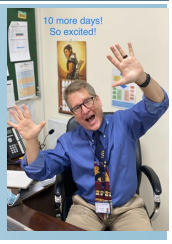
Should you have any additional questions, you may contact Mr. Ahmed Mohamed, ETM System Administrator at or call Reception at 2205 2822 ext. 8000



Countdown to in-person Learning :

We are so excited to welcome you back to in-person learning that we're counting the days!

Follow us on **Instagram** where you can join our countdown. Be sure post your own countdown photos and don't forget to tag **@biskwt** so we can all share the excitement.



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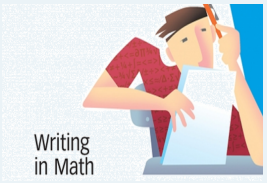
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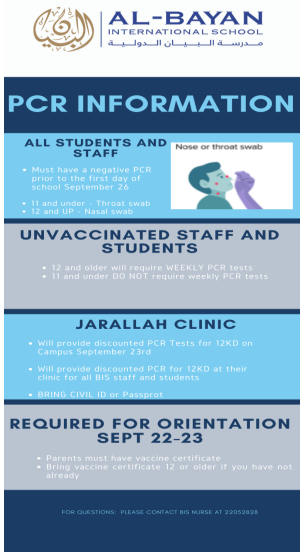
Notes in Math Class:



Note-taking skills in math class is one of the key skills to students' success. Note-taking helps students recall and review the math needed to solve problems. It teaches students to become independent thus improving assessment scores. Math notes can include the following:

- Writing down the topic studied.
- Highlighting the definitions and formulas.
- Examples of what the concept looks like compared to what it doesn't look like.
- Steps to solving the problem.
- Color coding the important information such as the math rule related to the concept.
- Drawing diagrams, tables, concepts maps etc.

Notes are only useful when students learn to use them independently and not just file them away in their binder and make no reference to them.





Updated information



The updated parent resources page is available on the website and added the below:

1-The guide and tutorial videos for Schoology.

2-The flipbook of Student and Family Handbook for KG/ES & MS/HS.

3-Schoology Login for Parents.

4-Schoology Login for Students.

5-Adding all guides together in one tab.

Schoology is an online learning management system that 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.
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:

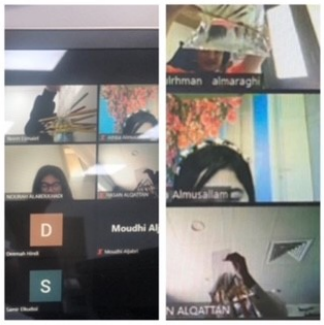
1- Monitor student progress and communicate with teachers.
2- Real-time notifications alert parents to new grades and attendance.
3-Parents can easily access student's report like progress report, report card as well as transcript.

For any support with PowerSchool or Schoology, please contact: Mr. Ahmed Mohamed
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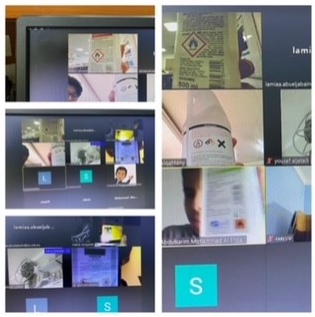
Students will be counted as attending their online class if they log in to their daily ZOOM courses. We expect students to be on time and ready to learn. Please notify Ms. Masooda if your student is absent.



Grade 7B Science Leak proof bag experiment.



Grade 9 learning about lab safety signs with Ms. Sherin.



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