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Principal Message

Dear BIS Families,

The last week/days of school are upon us. While the year is not over yet, we can begin to look back at where we started, and what we have been able to do. I may have shared the "Last Normal School Year" graphic with you before. Can we truly say that this year was a "normal" school year? I will leave that decision up to you. So what did we do this year? Considering that we started with so many Covid-19 restrictions, and getting re-adjusted to going back to school, I think we were able to accomplish a lot!



Which dismissal system do you prefer? Please let us know your preference by answering a **very** short survey here: KG/ES 2 Question Parent Survey. This survey will be open from Thursday June 9 until Tuesday June 14 at 12 noon.

What a year it has been!

August/September:

- Online learning

September:

- Staggered return (AM/PM sessions), in person orientations

October 10:

- Full day for all students
- MyMedBot
- After school dismissal number system
- Character Dress Day Oct 28

November:

- Progress Reports & Parent/Teacher Conferences Zoom/In Person
- PTA's Masquerade Day @ Boulevard Park
- After-school clubs start

December:

- Parent Diwaniya w/ ABC Center

January:

- Omicron
- 1 week online
- Semester 1 ends, report cards
- **CIS Accreditation**!

February:

- National & Liberation Days
- Virtual assembly: NED/yo-yos

March:

- Parent/Teacher conferences - in person and Zoom
- Global Citizenship Challenge
- Grade 3-5 community clean-up challenge, created videos
- KG1-Gr 2 Community Helpers, thank-you cards

April:

- The Holy Month of Ramadan
- Mr. Ahmed's amazing bulletin boards
- Gurge'an, Map Testing

May:

- Eid; Arabic & Islamic education tests
- Bowling field trip (first field trip in over 2 years!)
- Map Rewards (Pizza, extra recess, free dress
- KG Promotion

June:

- Trying out the "old" dismissal system
- Grade 5 Promotion



Yours in Learning,

Mr. Sven

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Grade 6 Orientation

Grade 5 families had the opportunity to attend a grade 6 orientation last week. If you were unable to attend, please see this video. We will have another orientation in August.

Message from the Nurses



Just a quick reminder of the Ministry Guidelines for both positive cases as well as close contacts. (effective April 27, 2022)

- Positive for COVID: - Remain home and isolated for 5 days from the date of infection and then wear a mask at school (in public) for another 5 days.
- Close Contact: - Wear a mask for 14 days from date of last contact (if symptoms develop in that time, a PCR is required).
  - Students who are a close contact can attend school but must wear a mask at all times.

Please let the nurse know if your child is positive for COVID-19 or is a close contact of someone who is positive.

Dates to Remember: June, Aug. & Sep.



- **June 14** Last day for students
  End of semester 2
  Early release @ 11:45 am
  KG/ES 2 Question Parent Survey closes 12 noon
- **June 15** Report cards distribution 7 AM to 11:30 AM in Reception
- **Aug 30** ES Orientation
- **Aug 31** First day for ES
- **Sept 1** KG Orientation
- **Sept 4** First day for KG













BIS is on WhatsApp now!



Send your comments, queries or concerns via text to : 22052822 and get a prompt reply.

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