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Principal Message



Dear BIS Families,

Welcome to a new school year! The start of school is filled with something near and dear to me: **hope**. What is hope? Is it a wish? Is it a want or desire? Yes, hope is all those, but also more. The Hope Theory by Rick Snyder (1991) can be summed up to say hope requires a pathway to something, and an intention to do something. In short, it requires "a will" and "a way". The will is the desire or intention of doing something. The way is what you're going to do to accomplish something. As an example, I may hope to get 100% on my Math test. That is the "will". The other part is how am I going to accomplish this? That requires action on my part, for example paying attention in class, doing the assigned work, and asking questions if I don't understand.

Another part of learning is goal setting. Setting "SMART" goals can actually help improve someone's outlook (and hopefulness) because they lead to a series of successes being achieved. SMART goals are: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time bound (some say Timely). Over the next few weeks, most students will engage in goal setting, either individual or class goals.

My goal for this year is simple: that by the end of the school year, all students will have demonstrated success and growth in learning. And I am very hopeful that together we can achieve this!

Yours in Learning,
Mr. Sven

Arrival & Dismissal



Please keep in mind that the morning arrival time is from **7:00 to 7:20 AM** for all students. At 7:25 AM students are marked late. **Beginning September 6, the gate will not open until 7:00 AM.**

ES students use Gate 1. Yes! We are using the "old" dismissal system, not the number system you may remember from last year. At 2 PM parents will be able to enter the school and meet their child in the main foyer area. Students will not be dismissed during the last half-hour of instruction (after 1:30 PM) unless pre-arranged.

KG students use Gate 4. Students are dismissed directly from their classrooms to a parent/caregiver at 12:30 PM. Students will not be dismissed during the last half-hour of instruction (after 12:00 PM) unless pre-arranged.



Dates to Remember: September



- **Sept 4** First Day for KG
- **Sept 21** Open House 6:30-8:00 PM

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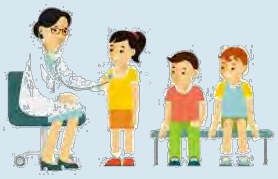
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BIS Clinic Message

Welcome back to a new school year!
Here in the clinic, we are excited for another school year and working with you to ensure that all students are healthy and happy. We have lots of new ideas this year. Firstly, we have a clinic email address. If you have a question or want to communicate something to us about your child you can send an email to bisnurses@bis.edu.kw. The inbox is monitored regularly but please allow up to 24 hours for a response. If your need is more urgent, please call the school and ask to speak to one of the nurses.



Ms. Heba - Ext. 8049
Ms. Kathy – Ext. 8019
We will also be collaborating with the health teachers to provide some health education. (Topics to be decided)

You will be receiving a Health Record to fill out for your child as well as a Medication list for your signature. These need to be completed every year, so please get these back to the school as soon as possible so we can update our records. They can be sent back with the students or emailed to the clinic email.
If your child requires medication while at school, please fill out the medication consent form and send the medication with the prescription from the doctor to the school.
If your child is in KG/ES and is away sick for 3 days, you will have to have a sick note filled out by a doctor and returned to the clinic.
If your child is in MS/HS and is away sick for 1 day, you will have to have a sick note filled out by a doctor and returned to the clinic.

Just a reminder about Covid-19 as we start the school year:

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 the 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.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you,

Ms. Kathy and Ms.Heba

BIS Year Book for SY 2021-2022



You can get your memory book from BIS reception office, Ms. Alyaa and Ms. Kholoud are available from 7:00 am - 2:30 pm from Sunday to Thursday. Payment is KD 20 cash only.

KG & ES Parent-Students Forms

On Sunday, September 4, 2022 your child will receive the beginning of SY22-23 forms. Kindly sign and return to the homeroom before September 15.

Uniform Center



Unfortunately, all of our new uniforms have not come in. Therefore, students in KG/ES will be permitted to wear old BIS uniforms, grey or white polo shirts, black or dark blue pants. NO logo attire will be permitted. For PE students should wear dark shorts and white or grey T-shirts.

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Happy to see everyone back at BIS






Nice to meet you





WELCOME BACK







Happy to see you again



BIS Front Desk

You are welcome to contact BIS Reception office, Ms. Alyaa Soubh or Ms. Kholoud Al Badawi are available on ext. 8000 or 8040 and on School WhatsApp 22052822



Parent Support

For any support in PowerSchool or Schoology please send an email to ahmed.mohamed@bis.edu.kw
ETM System Administrator.

BIS SY 2022 - 2023 Calendar is attached to this email and can also be found on the school's website

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