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Special Message to BIS Families from AP, Ms. Catie



Dear KG/ES students and families,

With much difficulty, I am writing to inform you that this school year 2022-2023 will be my last school year at BIS. This decision did not come easily for me as BIS has become a second family for me. Throughout my time at BIS I have experienced an immense amount of personal and professional growth, for which I will be forever grateful for.

I have gotten to know BIS' students and families well over the last several years, and am very appreciative of the partnership and collaboration between the school and home. I am hopeful that BIS will continue to be an environment where all students are advocated for and given a personalized experience. I will continue following BIS' progress and growth, no matter where I am.

I am looking forward to making the most of my last year in Kuwait and at BIS. I am confident that BIS will continue to grow and believe that BIS will always be a special place for its staff, students, and families.

Mr. Sven and the KG/ES Leadership Team are finishing up the recruitment process. I will do everything I can to ensure a smooth transition. At the end of the year, I will be moving home to the US. I am looking forward to living in my new home and spending time with family more regularly.

Sincerely,
Ms. Catie

Principal Message



Dear BIS Families,

To be honest, I thought last week's newsletter was going to be the last one before the break. However we can't help sharing some of the amazing things that have been happening during Winter Spirit Week.

Last week there was an important message from **Ms. Catie**, which is reprinted here, this time as the first article, a place of honor that she has most certainly earned. Ms. Catie will be greatly missed. In the new year there will be an introduction to our incoming Assistant Principal.

Thank-you to the many families who came to our **Winter Wonderland** event. Seeing students performing is truly heartwarming, and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. It was fun seeing students get creative with their outfits throughout the week, from green/red to bishts and fuzzy jackets, there were some amazingly creative outfits. On Tuesday our school mascot, Talal the Tiger welcomed students and also visited KG classrooms.

And now, as this is truly the last newsletter prior to the Winter Break, on behalf of Ms. Catie, Ms. Hanin, and the entire KG/ES Staff, we wish you a Winter Break filled with love and laughter, family and fun, and maybe some quiet time to relax and read a good book.

We look forward to welcoming students back on January 3 to continue High Quality Teaching and Learning.

Yours in Learning,
Mr. Sven

BIS Clinic Message

Greetings!

We still seem to be seeing many students with colds and flu. Please ensure your child is staying home when sick. Over the break is a great time to go get your winter vaccination. Flu vaccinations are available by following this link **We hope you all have a healthy and restful winter break.**

Ms. Kathy and Ms. Heba



Dates to Remember: Dec & Jan

Dec 18-Jan 2	Winter Holiday
Jan 3	School Resumes
Jan 17	Pastries with the Principals 7:45 AM

Dates for KG

Jan 12	Rainbow Week

* **Attached is BIS** Calendar SY 23/24

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