

DIRECTOR QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Director

Dear BIS Community,

As we come to the end of our 2021-2022 school year which has been a very unprecedented year. I would like to give my thanks to our Board of Directors for their continued visionary guidance, the families for the support and to the teachers and staff who have shown resilience and adopted to new teaching methods. Lastly, to our learners for their hard work and determination. We worked together to combat COVID-19 and as a community, we should all be proud of how we came together and made best decisions possible for the health and safety of us all but also keeping our educational goals within reach.

Over the last few weeks, we were full speed with events, exams, graduations, end-of-year activities and BIS Director finalists' visits.

As you are aware, BIS Search Committee Members, FAWEC Board of Directors, FAWSEC Managers, BIS Staff, BIS PTA Executive Officers, Student Council, BIS Students and other stakeholder groups have interviewed/met with the three Director Candidate finalists from June 1 – June 9, 2022. The feedback and interview questions forms were collected from all parties and the BIS Search Committee Members will meet this week to decide who is the next Director of Al-Bayan International School - August 2023. The decision will be announced soon.

As always, thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. We hope you have a relaxing and safe summer with your families and we can't wait to see everyone back on campus in August-September!

In Partnership,
Dr. Zak Palsha

BIS WhatsApp Bot

We are encouraging our school families to use the BIS WhatsApp Bot Service. This service is to provide families another way to communicate and contact the school and answer questions. Please save our school number on your phone + (965) 22052822 and send a message to help you. One of our school staff will respond to your message as soon as they can during our working hours. In case of any queries, please feel free to contact us via any platform of your choice, and we would be happy to help. Please scan this ⇨ QR Code to message us.



Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2022

On May 30th, 2022, BIS celebrated the graduation ceremony for seniors for the class of 2022 at Symphony Style Hotel. The students were excited and the air was full of exuberant energy. The students and families were very happy to see this day arrive, and everyone left with a feeling of great accomplishment. Congratulations to the class of 2022! We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.



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KG2 Promotion Ceremony

On May 26th, 2022, KG2 students celebrated the end of their time in Kindergarten during their promotion ceremony with family, friends and teachers who joined in celebrating this important milestone. It was a wonderful ceremony, complete with songs, dances and performances. They are off to first grade and are well prepared! Congratulations and wishing them all a great future!

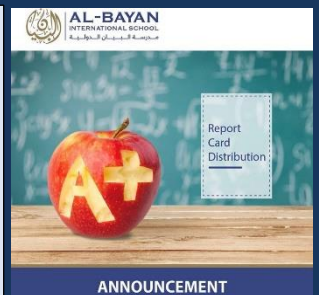


BIS Calendar SY 22-23

Please click [here](#) to view the 2022-2023 School Year calendar. The school year calendar information provides parents with important dates, such as PD Days, holidays and parent-teacher conferences. The calendar is posted on our website and you can download a PDF version from our website.

Report Cards Distribution & Tutorial Videos to view Report Cards on PowerSchool

Kindly note that the distribution of Report Cards for students will take place on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 from 7:00 am - 11:30 am at the reception area. Reports not picked up during this time will be stored in school, for collection after the 21st of August 2022. Report Cards will be available on PowerSchool as well. Please view the video tutorials in English and Arabic that show how to check report cards on PowerSchool. Click [here](#) to view the tutorial videos in English and Arabic.



BIS Supply Lists

Please note that you can view the school supply lists for each grade level for the school year 2022-2023 this week on our website. The supplies should be sent with your child during the first week of school.

BIS Uniform Center

The Uniform Center and the online website ordering is closed for a period of approximately two months to allow preparation for the arrival of the new school uniform. We are expecting to reopen the second week of August depending on the arrival date of the new school uniform. We will update you with the exact dates after the arrival of the uniform supply. Please check the [website](#) and social media channels for updates.

Dates to Remember

June 14: Last day of school; Early dismissal for KG/ES students at 11:45 am & MS/HS at 11:40 am.
June 15: Report cards distribution.
June 15 – August 29: Summer holiday for students.
August 21: BIS offices will open.
August 21-29: Pre-Service Days.
August 29: MS/HS Orientation day.
August 30: First day for MS/HS students; ES orientation.
August 31: First day for Elementary students.
September 1: KG orientation.
September 4: First day for Kindergarten students.

We have the BEST PTA!!

We would like to say thank you to our BIS PTA Executive Officers for your efforts, encouragement, caring, and participation in our events throughout the school year. The BIS community is so grateful for you and all that you do. We would like also to welcome Ms. Saada Dib to be member of the BIS PTA Team who will join PTA next school year 22-23 as a Vice-President. Ms. Saada is a Teacher for Grades 9, 11, and Consumer Math Teacher and a parent of MS student. Welcome Ms. Saada and a big thanks to Ms. Shenna Behbehani for her outstanding leadership.

Mission Statement: Al-Bayan International School personalizes learning to achieve intellectual and individual growth of all students, empowering them to impact their community.