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KG/ES Bi-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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**. I have previously commented that "hope" means having a will and a way - the desire or intent to accomplish something, and the skills necessary to actually do what you're hoping to do. This is closely related to "SMART" goals. In fact, setting realistic and attainable goals helps create more hope in students! Because they learn the skills they need to be successful.

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 achieved one year's growth in learning. And I am very hopeful that together we can achieve this!

Next week ES students will have a mini assembly where they will be reminded what the School Rules are, the 5 Step Problem Solving Method, and the BIS Good Habits and Common Expectations. Of course, they will also talk about these long before that in their homerooms.

This will also be another opportunity for student to practice the student motto:
Be Safe, Show Respect, Work Hard, Finish Strong, Be You!

Yours in Learning,
Mr. Sven

Arrival & Dismissal



Please keep in mind that the morning arrival time is from **7 to 7:15 AM** for all students.

Grade 3-5 students use Gate 1. At 2:10 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 1:40 PM) unless pre-arranged.

For dismissal, Grade 1-2 students generally use Gate 1, but can also use Gate 4 as this is closest to where they line up. Students will not be dismissed during the last half-hour of instruction (after 1:40 PM) unless pre-arranged.

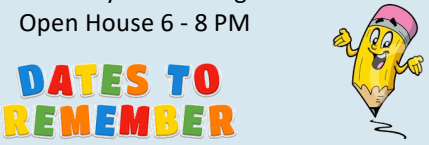
KG students use Gate 4. Students are dismissed directly from their classrooms to a parent/caregiver at 12:30 PM. Students will not be dismissed during the last half-hour of instruction (after 12:00 PM) unless pre-arranged.



BIS School Calendar SY 23/24

Dates to Remember: September

Sept 3 First day for Kindergarten
Sept 18 Open House 6 - 8 PM



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BIS Clinic Message

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a happy, restful vacation and we look forward to providing care for the students and staff at BIS for another school year.

During orientation you will have received a Health Form and a Medication Consent form, please fill out, sign and return these forms as soon as possible. It is important for us to have the most up to date information in order to provide the safest care possible to your children. We appreciate your prompt attention to these forms. They can be returned to the homeroom, reception or to the clinic.

It is very important for students to always eat breakfast, even if it is something small: a banana, a piece of toast or an egg. Numerous studies have shown that eating breakfast fuels the brain and improves learning.

Reasons Why You Should Eat Breakfast Every Day

- Improves Concentration and Focus
- Helps Lift Your Mood
- Helps Manage Your Appetite
- Helps Your Heart
- Improves Academic Performance
- Aids in Weight Management
- Boosts Your Immune System



If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.

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Thank you,
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KG1 & KG2 Bell Schedule SY 23/24  Gr 1-5 Bell Schedule SY 23/24  KG1-Gr 5 Early Release Schedule SY 23/24

KG/ES Student and Family Forms

The KG/ES student and family forms are attached and must be signed and returned to BIS Reception by Thursday, September 14, 2023.



Uniform Center

Uniform Center for (fitting and exchange & Online Center) is closed today due to administrative works. The regular working timings will resume on Saturday, 2 September 2023:

- Saturdays: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Tuesdays: 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm



After School Club

Welcome back to BIS for the 2023-2024 academic year!

We will have after-school clubs up and running again. This year we will have 4 sessions. Each session will be 6 weeks long. The details are as follows:

Time: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Days: 2 days a week (Every Sunday and Tuesday OR Every Monday and Wednesday - Depending on your selected club)
Register Today: Session 1 Google Form registrations close Thursday, September 7th @3PM.



Attached in the email is the QR Code and brochure for all Session 1 club information.

Please contact Mr. Jeff (jeffery.chan@bis.edu.kw) if you have any questions.

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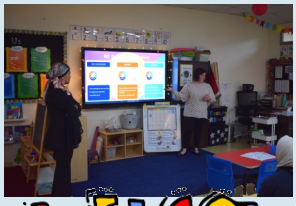
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Orientation Days

Orientation Day was a great success. It was wonderful to see all the students and families smiling and laughing in the hallways as you greeted your new teachers. You have been missed! This year we are working towards higher parent engagement in our activities. As a whole school over 70% of our students and families were able to attend Orientation Days. Wow! This was a great turn-out and an amazing start to our year!



















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