

*Coffee Morning at BIPS*

*Parents as Partners*



*Welcome All!*

# Bus App – How to get the best from the Smart Bus



- Download the Smart App
- If you have any problems please contact the school's IT support team
- The bus attendants are not able to give individual notification calls.

# D6 Communicator



- Down load app
- Select school
- Personalise to grades needed

There will be **NO SMS** messages now!





# School Day



- School timings 7:00 am to 1:30 pm
- Students should be in school at 7:00 a.m.  
The school doors will open at 6:45 am.
- Own transport students have to leave the school latest by 1:45 pm. No early leave will be granted after 12:00 pm as this causes a disruption in ensuring student's safety on the buses.

# School Uniform

- All students must come to school neatly dressed in proper school uniform.
- PE uniform should be worn only on the days the students have PE class.
- PE uniform will be available in the store from 15<sup>th</sup> of September.



# Absence Rules



The student absence by an acceptable excuse shall be considered in the following cases;

- Absence due to sickness (more than 2 days) should be proved by the medical certificates (Authorised Absence) and certificates approved by the concerned authorities (Ministry of Health). If no medical certificate, absence will be unauthorised.

- Absence for a period of two consecutive days up to a maximum of five days without medical certificate or ministry approval during the academic year for reasons accepted by the school principal.
- Death of a relative (of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree relation) for a maximum period of three days.



- Unexcused absence exceeding ten consecutive days or fifteen inconsecutive days during the academic year, students **can be expelled from school**. Prior to expulsion the student will be receiving three official warning at a rate of one warning for each five days of absence.
- Students suffering from contagious or infectious diseases must stay away from school till the quarantine period.
- If a student does not appear for an assessment. He/she will be marked absent . However if the student is sick for an assessment, a leave note supported by a medical certificate should be submitted to the principal and an average mark will be given.

# Wednesday – Open hour (Pop-in meetings)

- Every alternate Wednesday of each month, teachers will be available from 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm in order to discuss students' progress at school and find solutions to academic or behavioural concerns.
- Teachers will be there to facilitate and respond to any of your queries and concerns upto 5 min otherwise an appointment will be set to your convenience.

# Change of section – Why this is easier said than done



The classes are divided in accordance to ministry regulations

- Boys to girls
- Arab and non Arab

This is to ensure classes are inclusive

# Copy books

- Copy books are used to develop skills in class. eg Reading and writing.
- Students' progress is tracked using copy books.
- Worksheets are reduced to support our environment by reducing the paper needs.
- Worksheets can be lost or end up in the dust bin, work done in the copy book remains till the end of the academic year.

# Homework

Homework will be different as...

- Children are different.
- Curriculum level may differ from class to class eg. High ability/ low ability/ SEN / Gifted and talented.
- Primary Homework set on Thursday to be completed and returned to school for marking.
- Secondary will have a homework timetable.

# Parent Council

- Parents can nominate themselves by an accompanying letter
- Sara [counselorgirls@bips.ae](mailto:counselorgirls@bips.ae)



# Expectations from parents

- Be supportive of your children.
- Encourage them to complete their homework independently and to do their best on it.
- Support our decisions as educators.
- Volunteer your time and talents.
- Spend quality time with your child.
- Find out about their day at school -challenges he/she faces.

- Don't compare your child to others, instead focus on their strengths and use this to build their self – esteem.
- Talk about the importance of dressing well, speaking well, hygiene , moral issues & social networking.
- Be with your child when he/she is on internet.
- Encourage your child to take up hobbies.



# POSITIVE language

- This can be achieved when considering how we communicate.
- Children have ears and hear parents' talking about school problems. This can cause your child to worry in school.

Education is a shared  
commitment between  
dedicated teachers,  
motivated students and  
enthusiastic parents with  
high expectations.

*Bob Beauprez*

**THANK  
YOU!**

