



## BSB NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

### Welcome Back

It is good to back at BSB for another school year, even though we unfortunately had to start a little later than originally planned. I know students were excited to see their friends again after the summer holiday. We are especially pleased to be able to welcome many new families to our school. Our school may be small, but it is big in spirit.

### Dress Code

- Students are not to wear bracelets, necklaces or long earrings. Short 'stud' style earrings are fine.
- Students with long hair must keep it neatly tied back.
- No make-up or nail polish is allowed at BSB.
- Shirts must cover the shoulders.
- Sandals are allowed, but students are not allowed to wear flip-flops to school.

It has been suggested that the children wear a uniform to school, which would save the trouble of having to think each day about what they should wear. At this time, a uniform would direct unnecessary attention to the school and the children who attend here. The children could, however, wear grey shorts, trousers or skirts with white T-shirts or blouses, or their house team T-shirt. When the weather becomes colder, a grey jumper or sweatshirt would be ideal.

### PE Kit

Students must have proper footwear when attending PE lessons. Trainers or running shoes must be worn for every lesson. Students who are not correctly attired will have to sit out the lesson. Students who cannot attend a PE lesson must have a note from a parent or have a parent call the office and leave a message for the PE teacher.

### Healthy Eating

We try to encourage healthy eating habits at school. That is why there are no crisps (chips) or sweets allowed in students' snacks. Chewing gum is also not allowed.

Fizzy drinks are not allowed and we ask that you do not send anything in glass containers. Sandwiches, fresh fruits and vegetables and a biscuit provide healthy nutrition and energy for a growing child. Children should eat breakfast before coming to school.

### School Times

All children should be at school before the bell rings at 8:00. Students who arrive late not only interrupt the lesson, but miss out on important morning routines.

School finishes at 2:10 and we are pleased to see most parents arranging to have their children picked up by 2:30. Thank you everyone. The staff cannot properly supervise children after 2:30.

### Certificates

Teachers appreciate those students who work hard, do well at school or do good things for others. To show that teachers notice when students do well either academically or socially, teachers have awarded them certificates.

#### *26<sup>th</sup> September*

Reception: Adam

Year 1: Zainab, Dyala, Salam

Year 4: Yousif, Mohamed

Year 5: Dana B.

IT: Janna (Y3), Jad (Y4), Aries (Y6)

#### *3<sup>rd</sup> October*

Nursery: Maryam

Reception: Jaleelah

Year 2: Selma

Year 3: Hager

Year 4: Taleen

Year 5: Mohamed M.

IT: Mousa (Y2), Tameem (Y3)

Remember you are always welcome to come and watch the children perform in assemblies.

### Meet the Teacher Afternoon

The staff of BSB would like to thank all parents who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon. We appreciate your interest in your child's learning at BSB. If you were unable to attend the meeting, you can always book an appointment to meet the teacher and chat about your child and what is happening at school.

### Textbooks and Library Books

All books at the school are the property of the British School Benghazi. Whether they are textbooks or library books, we expect students and their families to treat them with care. These books are very difficult and

expensive to bring from the UK. Please do not write in any of these books. Help young children understand that they must be careful not to tear pages. We want all students to be able to learn from and enjoy the books at BSB.

### **After-school Activities**

We are happy to be able to offer after-school activities to students this term. Remember, this is voluntary. Your child does not have to participate.

Your child has been given an activity sign-up sheet. Years 1 and 2 will not choose individual activities but will participate in a variety of activities; Year 3 also has this option. Years 3 - 6 picked a first and second choice. If the first choice was unavailable, then your child will be given his/her second choice. He/She will soon know which activity he/she will be taking part in. The activities will start on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please remember to pick your child up at **3.00** on that day.

**The Nursery and Reception children, and students who are not involved in the activities must be picked up at 2.10.**

### **School T-shirts – Help!**

We are asking for your help in finding somewhere which can produce our school T-shirts. The T-shirts would be in the school team colours (red, blue, yellow and green) and would have the school logo on them. If anyone knows of someone who could produce these, please contact us. We would be very grateful. Our supply has finished!

**Remember:** Check out school photos on the school's website

**[www.britishschoolbenghazi.org](http://www.britishschoolbenghazi.org)**

Can you spot the 10 differences between these two pictures?

