Date: 09/04/2015

A) All sections

1- Calendar – Important dates
- Parents evening – Thursday 07/05/2015 from 4:00pm till 8:00pm
- Spring Holiday- Last day for students: 23/04/2015
- First day back at school: 04/05/2015
- End of school year- Last day for students: 10/06/2015
- Next Academic year 2015-2016 first day for students:
  Secondary: 30/08/2015
  Yr3- Yr6: 31/08/2015
  Yr1-Yr2: 01/09/2015
  KG-Rec: 02/09/2015

2- Bus Safety
Families are reminded that good behavior on the buses leads to a safe journey. All students travelling on the buses must adhere to the rules, in particular those concerning movement. Students must remain seated at all times. We also do not allow eating on the bus. A number of students have taken the opportunity, without permission to exit the school at the end of the day and buy ice creams to eat on the bus. This is expressly forbidden and may, along with poor behaviour, result in a bus suspension.

3- Off campus permission to purchase ice creams is not approved for any student.

4- Supervision at the end of the school day
Parents are reminded that students remaining in the playground after school are not provided supervision. Please collect your child at the end of the school day.( 1:00pm for KG to Yr2 & 2:15pm for Yr3 to Yr12)

5- Exams
Our exam schedule begins on May 17th and ends on May 28th. Please ensure increased punctuality for the exam period. Y11 students have their own IGCSE schedule and Y12 students have their A's level exam schedule too.
Our Primary students will sit exams based on the new UK National curriculum guidelines and adapted by our leadership team here at IAK.
6- **Absences**

Please note that in all cases IAK follows Kuwaiti law on absences. This law sets a maximum of unexplained or unapproved absences (15 days). IAK teachers or members of the leadership team do not have the authority to grant absence for extended holidays or private tutoring and will not do so. Please note that informing the school of such absences does not constitute approval.

**B) Primary**

1- **Prefects:**

On 7th April the new primary prefects for the last three months of school were given their badges by the current prefects. The ceremony was held in the hall with all children from Year 3 to Year 6 and parents of new prefects attending. The prefects promised to be helpful, kind and fair in all that they do.

2- **Birthdays**

Please note that birthdays are celebrated from KG till Y3 only on THURSDAY. Only cupcakes and juice are allowed to be brought to school on that day.

3- **International Day**

International Day is a chance for students to learn about different cultures and share heritage. International understanding will help children develop both a sense of independence between countries and cultures. On Thursday, April 23rd an International Day will take place in Yr1 & Yr2. Students will come with different national costumes.

**C) Foundation (KG-Rec)**

1- **Supervision**

Foundation Parents are advised to collect their children at 1:00 pm every day. Parents cannot wait in the Foundation or Primary play area for the siblings. They make the task of the person who supervises the other learners very difficult. They must leave and come back at 2:15 pm.

2- **Reception Graduation**

Reception graduation will be on Thursday 23/4/2015 at 9:30 in the school hall. Admit: 2 people only. Children MUST come to school in uniform on the day of the 23rd of April. They will be dressed in their costumes here at school. Parents will not be permitted to enter the classrooms while the children are being prepared for the graduation.

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