



# International Academy of Kuwait

مدرسة الأكاديمية الدولية بالكويت

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Gazette Four

Dear Parents,

*All school*

## **Sports Week**

Sports will take place at Mishref Park from 14/2/2016 till 18/2/2016.

The days for each school are:

Foundation: 14/2/2016

Y1-2: 15/2/2016

Y3-6: 16/2/2016

Secondary girls: 17/2/2016

Secondary boys: 18/2/2016

## **Edunation**

Please note that families losing their access codes may request a new one from the school office. An administration fee of 2 KD will be applied. Students or families mis-using the system may have their access codes withdrawn.

If you have the correct login but are unable to see your child's progress on Edunation, please check with the school office.

## **Punctuality**

Please remember to bring your child punctually to school. Lateness is recorded on Edunation.

Five lates are recorded as the equivalent of one absence, the Ministry allows for up to 15 undocumented absences only.

## **Academic Competitions**

During this year we have organised a number of academic competitions which have replaced the subject weeks (eg "History week") from previous years. Trophies and medals have been awarded to English (Essay writing), History (Essay), Primary school Social Studies (History and Geography) spelling Bee (Primary) and Speech competitions (Secondary).

## **Fire Drill Practice**

We will conduct our usual fire drill practice this month. The younger students will be informed a few minutes before on the chosen day.

## Sports Awards

IAK continues to be one of the leading schools in Kuwait for Sports competitions. Please congratulate our P.E. department on the following outstanding results: We have so far been successful in the following:

Sports	Results
Boys High School Soccer	Second Place
Girls High School Soccer	First place
Girls High School Volleyball	First Place
Boys High school Basketball	First Place
Girls High school Basketball	Second Place
Girls Middle school Volleyball	First Place
Boys Middle school Volleyball	First Place
Girls Primary School Handball	Third Place

## Library

Our library is open for book lending and the librarian helps our students with library skills.

*Foundation / Primary*

## CIS

Curriculum Information Sheets (CIS) are posted on the entrance notice board, main corridor, and on Edunation. We are no longer printing hard copies. These Curriculum information Sheets will therefore no longer be sent in diaries but posted on Edunation.

## Communication

Communication to home is primarily done through the students' diaries for individual students, for whole school announcements Edunation is used. Parents should visit these mediums frequently and sign diaries next to any notes."

## Game

Younger students (year 7 and below) are playing a game using small figurines called "trash pack". It has come to our attention that these figurines are expensive and the game being played is the same as gambling. Any "trash pack" figurines will be confiscated and returned only to the parents. The school is not responsible for the loss and damage of confiscated items.

Andy Hill  
Principal