Dear Parents,

- **From the Calendar**

  **Feb 24th, 25th, and 26th**: School will be closed to celebrate Kuwait National Day and Liberation day

  **Feb 27th**: Sports days for KG-Year 5. Students must wear their PE kit and bring their class colour t-shirt. Normal school day for Year 6-year 12

  **Feb 28th**: Sports days for Year 6 – Year 12 Students must wear their PE kit and bring their class colour t-shirt. Normal school day for KG-Year 5

  **March 6th**: Y9 Parents Meeting to discuss options for Y10. 2:30 – 4:00 in the school hall.

The cost per student to participate in the sports days will be **KD 2.5**, which will include hire of the venue, hire of sports equipment, a meal and transport to and from the venue. Please make your payments are made to your form tutors urgently.

- **Re-Registration of our current students**

Today we have opened the re-registration process for our current students to enroll for the 2013-2014 academic year. If you do wish to secure your child’s place at the school for the next academic year, please register your child’s name(s) with the accountant. The non-refundable re-registration fee is KD 100. Please note that before any student can be re-registered for the 2013-2014 academic year all outstanding accounts for the current academic year must be settled. In addition to our current processes, please go to the school website ([www.iak.edu.kw](http://www.iak.edu.kw)) and read through the parent handbook. Part of the re-registration process is that you understand how the school operates, so we will need you to print off, fill in and sign the last page of the parent handbook to be able to re-register.

You will be helping us if re-registration is completed earlier rather than later, as we can then start the teacher recruitment process earlier and select new teachers from a wider pool of talent. This will also help our planning for next year.

Unfortunately, the school may have to give your child’s place to someone on the waiting list if registration is not completed by 30th April.

- **Online Payment of fees**

For your convenience, we have set up a fully secure online payment method to pay for your school fees through our website. When you click on the link in the top right hand corner of the website, you will be taken to an Ahli United Bank payment page. Then by using your K-net card you can comfortably make your school fee payments. Please note there will be **no additional charges** to parents for payments online, it will be exactly the same as if you were to pay the accountant in cash. The minimum payment accepted online will be KD 100. You can call EXT 108 if you have any questions about the online payment process.
• **Reminders**

Dear Parents please sign your child’s student diary once a week. This diary is an important form of communication between the parent and the form tutor.

**RE: National Day and Liberation Day Celebrations**

It is both an honour and privilege to be living in a country such as Kuwait. We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate Kuwait’s National and Liberation Day with the students of IAK.

We will be celebrating this special occasion during school on Thursday 21st February. All students are expected to come to school wearing their school uniform **UNLESS** you wish your child to wear Kuwaiti national dress. Children are also allowed to wear a top made up of the Kuwaiti national flag colours. **No jeans, leggings or other dress is allowed.** As usual, we will have to send students home who are not appropriately dressed. Please ensure your children respect this day appropriately.

Various activities and programs will run during the day. Foundation celebrations will start at 10:00am, Primary and Secondary events will commence at midday. Lessons will continue as normal until these times. School will finish at the normal times.

The Management and staff of all of our schools would like to wish you a fantastic celebration over the next few days. The school will be closed on Sunday 24th February, Monday 25th February and Tuesday 26th February, and we look forward to seeing all students back at school on Wednesday 27th February.

Warm regards

IAK Principal