



مدرسة متميزة تخرّج أجيالاً قيادية تعتز بهويتها الوطنية وتتفاعل في مجتمع متعدد الثقافات.
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المدرسة الأمريكية الدولية AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

WELCOME, UPDATES AND REMINDERS

Grades 1-3

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back and Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful summer. The Lower Elementary Team is delighted to see your little ones energized and ready to be part of our amazing learning community.

What's new at AIS:

- The main platform for parent – teacher – student communications will be Class Dojo for grades 1-3. Teachers will invite you to join their Class Dojo sites in the coming week or two. The AIS portal will still be available for you to check any comments/ feedback about your child.
- Course breakdowns for the entire first semester will be shared with you on Class Dojo. These will include weekly topics and required materials.
- Homework will be assigned on designated days for core subjects, as follows:
Sunday – English Monday – Science Tuesday – Arabic Wednesday – Math
- Homework for non-core subject will be assigned as needed. All homework will be communicated via Class Dojo.

Gentle Reminders:

1. Drop Off and Pick-Up: Although AIS school gate opens at 7AM, the Primary School doors will open at 7:20AM. Grade 1 & 2 students will be supervised on both small shaded playgrounds which they can access from outside until doors open. Grade 3 students will be supervised outside the Grade 3 entrance (shaded playground) and will come in through that door. For students NOT taking the bus: Pick-up time is 2:15 Sun-Wed, and 12:15 on Thursdays. You will need an ID to enter the building to pick up your child in Gr. 1-3. If an older student is picking up his/her younger sibling, he/she will also need a special badge. Please contact **Ms. Marie** if you have not yet sent in your photo ID (m.addison@aisschool.net).
2. The use of English language by students and staff throughout the school is encouraged to enhance the students' English skills.
3. Attached for your reference, you will find an addendum to the Parent/School Contract that was approved for AIS use by the KHDA last year.
4. A comprehensive Parent Handbook of school policies will be distributed next week.

Save the date: Our Meet & Greet coffee morning has been scheduled on Thursday September 28 at 8AM, in the Gym of the KG Section.

For further inquiries and assistance, please feel free to communicate with the Lower Primary School Head, **Ms. Marie** (m.addison@aisschool.net). Our landline number is +9714 298 8666, and the AIS general email address is info@aisschool.net.