

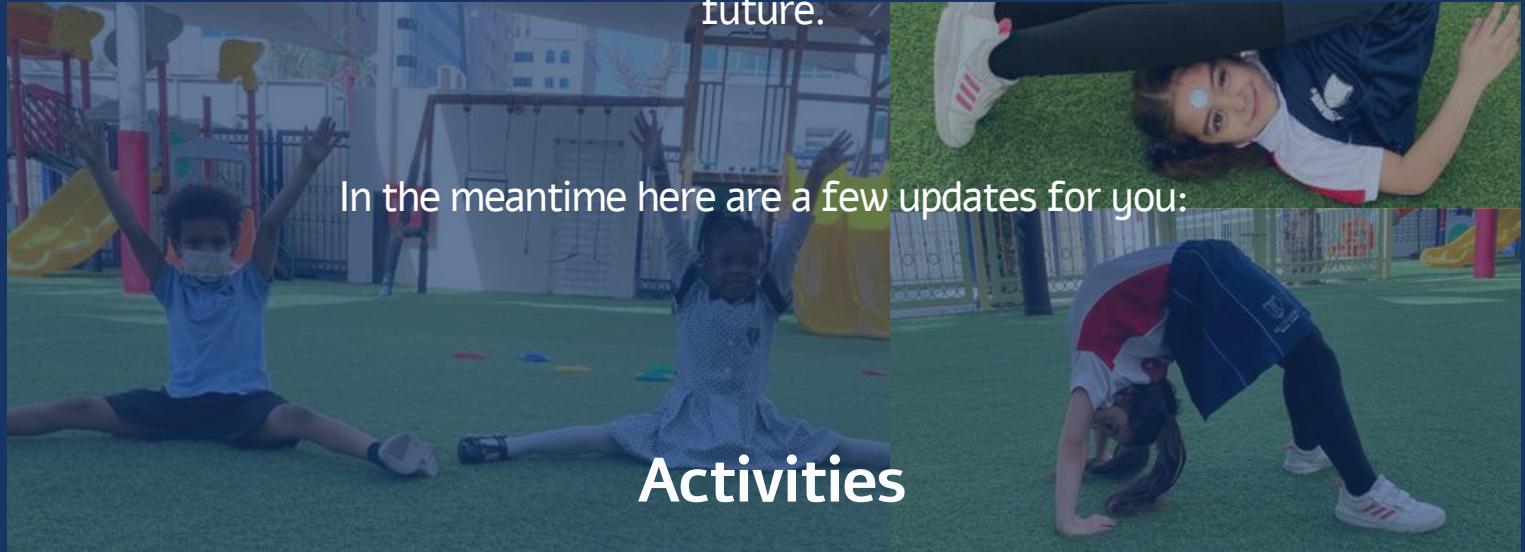


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Hello parents,

It is great to see so many students returning to school this week and we very much look forward to the full complement next week. Our amazing young people are delighted to be back in the building and we are thrilled to have them here again. We look forward to some sort of normality moving forward and hope to resume service as usual in the near future.

In the meantime here are a few updates for you:



Activities

As you know Activity Time used to be on the timetable after school on a Tuesday – these were a series of “free” clubs that our staff offered to all students in – house. These were extremely well received and everyone enjoyed them very much – staff and students alike. We have now put Activities into the working day and timetabled the session for the last period of the day on a Friday. The rationale behind this was to allow maximum accessibility, since it would not inconvenience families in any way in that lifts and after school pick ups would not be necessary. We hope to reinstate those clubs soon but in the meantime in the lead up to full on exam season we will use the Activity session for Academic Intervention/ Booster classes. These will start next week and more information will be shared. We hope to use these sessions fruitfully to support, nurture, coach and guide our students and better prepare them for their upcoming assessments.



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Growth!

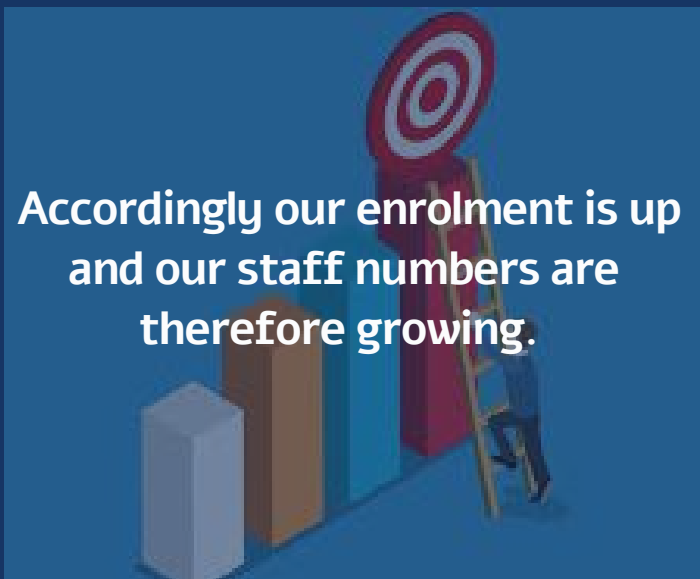
We are a small friendly school with a warm family atmosphere and we will always uphold that tradition and not change the ethos of the school.

During the next few editions of the newsletter we will be introducing you to some new staff members we are recruiting due to increased expansion.

The culture of the school is very important to use and we are delighted to hear our reputation within the community precedes us.



Accordingly our enrolment is up and our staff numbers are therefore growing.



In times of Covid this is almost unheard of – most schools have falling roles whereas we are thriving – happy days!

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Non-native & Native Session



Ms Wejdan will lead a session next Tuesday from 9 – 9.30 am for the parents of non native students and from 9.30 – 10 am for the parents of native students.

During the presentation she will explain assessment and exam procedures for both internal and external public and Ministry examinations.

There will also be time for a Q&A so please do join if you can – we look forward to seeing you there ...

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A Presentation from Head of Arabic Department - Mrs. Wejdan



Tuesday 1st February
9.00 - 10.00 am



Session Agenda:

NON-NATIVE SESSION LINK: <https://meet.google.com/gev-aotq-cth?hs=224>

NATIVE SESSION LINK: <https://meet.google.com/aow-rank-zjp?authuser=1>

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Term 2 Examinations

We have received a circular from ADEK informing us that all schools following the British Curriculum must input the term 2 marks on the ESIS system by the end of Term 2. Therefore, in order to meet this deadline, we will need to bring forward the term 2 final exams, which will now run from Thursday the 3rd of March to Friday the 11th of March.

28/2/22 to 4/3/22

Revision Week.

Normal School day with exams from 8am

7/3/22 to 11/3/22

Exam week.

School day ends at 11:15am for all students

14/3/22 to 25/3/22

Normal School day.

Continuation of curriculum.





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During exam week, the school day will follow the following schedule:



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Normal lessons & continuous Assessment

Years 1 – 6

- 7:30am – 8am: Form & Assembly
- 8am – 9:20am: Revision
- 9:20am – 9:40am: Break
- 9:40am – 10:00am: Revision
- 10:00am – 11:00am: Exam

Years 7–13

- 7:30am – 8am: Form & Assembly
- 8am – 9:20am: Exam 1
- 9:20am – 9:40am: Break
- 9:40am – 11:00am: Exam 2



Should you have any queries re assessment/ exams please feel free to contact our Exams Office Mr Jay on j.laroche@belvederebritishschool.com

Have a good week everyone!