

Parent Circular

Welcome to Term 2 Academic Year 2022-23

29th December 2022

Asalamualaykum and Good Evening,

Welcome Back!

I hope you are all enjoying the winter break and preparing to welcome the New Year with friends and families.

We are looking forward to having all staff and students back to school on Monday 2nd January 2023.

Whilst we are fortunate enough to not have to Covid -19 testing requirements for re-entry in term 2 – I urge all families to stay vigilant in precautionary measures and ensure that students return to school happy and healthy.

We have much success to build on from term 1 and are looking forward to a term focused on building student success through an enriched teaching and learning program.

Grades 11 and 12 will receive enhanced study support through sessions with the SLT, assistant Principal and Principal, all classes KG – 12 will participate in the new Thursdays curriculum enrichment program, grades 4 and 8 will participate in the TIMSS assessments, many grades will be participating in the annual GL assessment series, school trips and the ADEK sports cup! So as you can see we are looking forward to a student centered term full of much success.

Please review the updates below for term 2, as usual we will stay in contact through the term with further updates.

I wish you all a happy and healthy 2023 and great success to all of the CBS community.

Daily Schedule

Day	Grade	
	KG 1 & 2	1 – 12
Monday	7.30am – 12.30pm	7.30am – 2.30pm
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	7.30am – 1.00pm	7.30am – 3.00pm
Friday	7.30am – 11.30am	7.30am – 11.45am

School gates will open at 7.15am on Monday 2nd January.

Please note the new Thursday end timings to accommodate the schools compulsory enrichment program.

School gates will open at 7.15am each morning for entry and at the designated end time for dispersal each day.

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Lateness Procedure

In term one we have seen an improvement in arriving on time to school, however we still have a few persistent late comers to school. Please support all of your children to arrive on time to school and use the table to remind them of the school rules.

Lateness Procedure	
Number of late arrivals	Action
First Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verbal Warning• 2nd Break detention (20 minutes and students will be permitted to eat their lunch)
Second time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written Warning from school. Homeroom teachers will notify parents via class dojo• 2nd break detention• Meeting with homeroom teacher
Third time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Afterschool Detention 1 hour on Thursday• Meeting with Head of the Year
More than three times	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One day suspension• Meeting with parent

School Uniform

For school uniform requirements please contact the administration team who will inform you of the timeline for collection.

Non Uniform will be not excused for term 2. All students dress must be clean, smart and respectable. Students must wear lanyards, full school uniform, formal shoes, and PE uniform only on PE scheduled days (with trainers only on this day). No jewelry is permitted, students are only permitted to wear watches and one pair of studded earrings. No makeup or nail polish is permitted.

School Nurse

For any students with specific medical requirements or illnesses, parents are requested to please submit an updated medical report to clinic@cbsabudhabi.com. This will allow the school to ensure we meet all student needs.

School Reports

Student reports will be distributed directly to students by class teachers and homeroom teachers, and will be used to support target setting for term 2. Please ensure you are up-to-date

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with school fee payments to ensure your child receives the school report and sets appropriate targets for term 2.

KG After School Club

The school will be running the KG after school club for parents who wish to collect KG students at the end of the school day, rather than KG dismissal timings. The facility will be offered from week 2 of the term 2 and parents may email accounts@cbsabudhabi.com for full details. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

School Transport

School transport is offered to students who previously registered for Term 2 of academic year 2022-23.

Thank you for your continued support of the CBS learning community, we look forward to a great term 2!

Kind regards,



Aisha Ashraf

Creative British School Principal

