



Dear BIS Parents/Guardians/Students,

As we return from our well-earned break, I would like to welcome you all back for the next half term. We achieved a lot last half term and we look forward to even more success this half term. I would encourage you to reflect on last half term, if you didn't read every day, or you didn't give 100% effort to assignments, then come back with a new attitude, you only get out, what you put in!

For our external examination classes (years 11-13), at the end of this term you will have a pre-mock examination, this will be a good indicator of the progress being made towards the actual examinations which take place after Easter. Please do prepare for these examinations now, over the course of the first week back, we will have seminars around study skills and preparing a 'Home Study Schedule'

We would like to say well done to all the students who resumed with us for the first time in September, you have settled in well and we expect big things from you this next half term.

To all our parents, thank you for attending the PTC on Friday 22nd October, I enjoyed meeting many of you, we appreciate the support you give to your children and to the school. The partnership between the home and school is a vital one, as it lays the foundation in ensuring all our children reach their full potential.

In this 'Welcome Back' Newsletter, you will be given information with regards this half term, we ask you to pay special attention to the events that we have planned, we thank you in advance for your participation as we work together to ensure our children have an excellent learning experience.

Warm Regards

Kevin Donnelly



Next Half Term Resumption

Curriculum: Week B

The second half of Term 1 resumes as follows:

Boarders

Resumption Date: Sunday 31st October

Resumption Time: 2pm till 7pm (**Please note there will be no entry to the boarding houses after 7pm**)

Day Students

Resumption Date: Monday 1st November

Resumption Time: 07.55am (at the latest). Registration begins at 08.00am

Uniform Code

We would like to gently remind you of the school's uniform code and thank you for supporting us to ensure all students abide by school rules:

- 1) Girl's hair extensions should be in natural hair colour.
- 2) Girl's hair should be shoulder length.
- 3) Boy's hair length should be step 3 of the clipper and natural hair colour.
- 4) Shoes should be **black** formal and **polishable**. No trainers or sport shoes

Boarder's Visiting Days

As a school we are always looking for ways to improve the experience of parents and students. To this end we would like to trial a new way for the families of our boarding students to interact with their children. We are therefore announcing that this half term, we will be inviting the families of our boarders to come to school on a rotational basis to spend some quality time. Families will meet with their children in New Horizons and will be permitted to bring food for their children if they so wish. We do ask that any food that is left over must be taken back.

Date	Group	Time
Saturday 13 th November	Junior Boys	1.30pm till 4.30pm
Sunday 14 th November	Junior Girls	1.30pm till 4.30pm
Saturday 26 th November	Intermediate Boys	1.30pm till 4.30pm
Sunday 27 th November	Intermediate Girls	1.30pm till 4.30pm
Saturday 4 th December	Senior Boys and Girls	1.30pm till 4.30pm



EVENTS CALENDAR	
DATE	EVENT
1ST NOVEMBER, 2021	RESUMPTION OF LEARNING
6TH NOVEMBER, 2021	OPEN DAY (9am till 1pm)
11TH NOVEMBER, 2021	REMEMBERANCE SERVICE
12TH NOVEMBER, 2021	MATHS INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION
13TH NOVEMBER, 2021	PTA GENERAL MEETING (10AM)
15TH - 19TH NOVEMBER, 2021	ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
20TH NOVEMBER, 2021	SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD EXAMINATION
27TH NOVEMBER, 2021	6 th FORM OPEN DAY (9am till 1pm)
29TH NOVEMBER, 2021	END OF TERM EXAMS COMMENCE
15TH - 16TH DECEMBER, 2021	CAROL CELEBRATION
17TH DECEMBER, 2021	PTC

CANCER RUN

On behalf of the whole school community, I am delighted to announce that we raised 1.3 million naira for our cancer charity. It was a wonderful morning with many staff and students taking part and an informative talk from a cancer specialist. Well Done Everyone!

Dubai World Games 2022

We are delighted to announce that we intend to send teams to represent BIS at the Dubai World Games from the 26th to 29th February 2022. Please see information below.

Dear BIS Parents /Guardian,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that we will be attending the Dubai World school Games next year. We intend to enter the competition with two teams U13 of 28 (U13 14 boys and 14 girls) and U15 of 28 (U15 14 boys and 14 girls) competitors. The U13 World School Games is open to students registered in Year 7 or Year 8 - only students born between **1st September 2007 and 31 August 2009** may be entered into the School Team while the U15 World School Games is open to students registered in Year 9 or Year 10 -

only students born between **1st September 2005 and 31 August 2007** may be entered into the School Team.

It is therefore my pleasure to invite your son/daughter to join us in our team selection trials which will take place on the following dates:

2nd November 2021 (football) 2:45pm – 3:45pm

3rd November 2021 (athletics) 2:45pm – 3:45pm

4th November 2021 (swimming) 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Students will be selected based on merits. Your child must have demonstrated the skills and athleticism necessary to be able to compete at this competition and must be good in at least two of the following sports (Football, Swimming and Athletics). There will be an A TEAM and B TEAM. If any student for any reason cannot make it for the trip a B TEAM student will be used as replacement. Each child will be ranked at the end of their weekly performance. If a child on the A TEAM misses training twice that child automatically goes to the B TEAM and is immediately replaced by a B TEAM member.

Once your child has been selected to be on the team. Further information will be sent to parents of the selected students on the training itinerary.

NOTE: Discipline, attendance, punctuality, and behaviour for the students determine if they will make it on the team or be removed from the team. Selected students will be published on 5th November 2021. Please note that once your child has missed trials another chance will not be given.

Admissions for Session 2022/2023

Admissions for next session are now open. Please see the information below with regards our Open Days and also the dates of our Entrance Examinations.

Dear BIS Parents/Guardians,

We would like to thank you for your continuous interest in the British International School, Lagos (BIS), we are delighted to announce to you that we have started accepting applications for September 2022/23 academic year.

Please plan to attend our **Open Day of Saturday 6th November 2021 from 9am till 1pm**, this program will provide Parents with excellent opportunity to visit the school, have a tour around the school with existing students and also explore the boarding facilities.

Feel free to choose for your Ward any of our Entrance examination dates as shown below:

Saturday 20th November 2021 (Scholarship Award of Academic Excellence Examination)

Saturday 22nd January 2022 and

Saturday 12th March 2022

Kindly help pass on our admission information to other Parents who might be interested in sending their Ward(s) to BIS to contact the School Registrar via email - registrar@bisnigeria.org to obtain all information needed.

