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# **CIRCULAR**

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Dear Parents,

Details regarding closing, annual results, re-opening and approximate cost of books for all grades are given below.

GRADE	LAST SCHOOL DAY OF AY 2023-24	DATE AND TIME OF AY 2023-24 RESULTS & AY 2024-25 BOOKS DISTRIBUTION	START OF AY 2024-25 CLASSES	APPROXIMATE COST OF BOOKS IN AY 2024-25
LKG	14-Mar-24	26-Mar-24 from 8:00 to 10:00 & 10:30 to 13:00	03-Apr-24	BD 18.000
HKG	14-Mar-24	26-Mar-24 from 8:00 to 10:00 & 10:30 to 13:00	03-Apr-24	BD 18.000
1	14-Mar-24	26-Mar-24 from 8:00 to 10:00 & 10:30 to 13:00	03-Apr-24	BD 32.000
2	14-Mar-24	26-Mar-24 from 8:00 to 10:00 & 10:30 to 13:00	03-Apr-24	BD 34.000
3	14-Mar-24	26-Mar-24 from 8:00 to 10:00 & 10:30 to 13:00	02-Apr-24	BD 36.000
4	14-Mar-24	26-Mar-24 from 8:00 to 10:00 & 10:30 to 13:00	02-Apr-24	BD 37.000
5	14-Mar-24	28-Mar-24 from 8:00 to 10:00 & 10:30 to 13:00	02-Apr-24	BD 38.000
6	14-Mar-24	28-Mar-24 from 8:00 to 10:00 & 10:30 to 13:00	02-Apr-24	BD 47.000
7	14-Mar-24	28-Mar-24 from 8:00 to 10:00 & 10:30 to 13:00	02-Apr-24	BD 45.000
8	14-Mar-24	28-Mar-24 from 8:00 to 10:00 & 10:30 to 13:00	02-Apr-24	BD 45.000
9	14-Mar-24	28-Mar-24 from 8:00 to 10:00 & 10:30 to 13:00	02-Apr-24	BD 42.000
10			02-Apr-24	BD 42.000
11	14-Mar-24	28-Mar-24 from 8:00 to 10:00 & 10:30 to 13:00	02-Apr-24	Varies by Stream
12			02-Apr-24	Varies by Stream

<sup>\*</sup> Dates mentioned above for books distribution are tentative and Cost of Books is only an approximation. Both are subject to change

Parents are requested to clear all dues up to March 2024 before 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Parents are urged to clear all outstanding dues at the earliest as defaulters' results will not be declared and they will not be allowed to start the new academic year until the dues are cleared. Please note that fees for the new academic year can be paid only after April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.

Applications for transfer certificates, if required, should be submitted before 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024, failing which parents are liable to pay the first term fee of the following academic year. Parents who have already applied for a TC can collect it on the result declaration day mentioned above. Please bring the original Deposit Certificate with you to collect the TC.

Students who remain absent on the reopening day without prior written intimation to the school will have their names struck off from the register. Such students will be readmitted only on seat availability and payment of a re-admission fee of BD 5. After the results, parents are requested to pay the Annual Fee of BD 18/- for LKG to Grade 6, BD 36/- for Grades 7 & 8 and BD 48/- for Grades 9 & 10, along with the Tuition Fee of BD 39.600 for the month of April 2024 before 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Parents are requested to write the Scholar Number of their children as reference when they communicate with the school. They are also requested to give the Scholar Number at the time of remitting the fees for their children.

Parents who wish to buy text books and note books from the school can do so on the result day. Please remit exact change

when paying fees and buying books. If there is a delay in the sale of books, it will be informed via email.

All students of Grades 1 to 10 will mandatorily need to procure Workbooks (prepared in-house) at an additional cost from the class teacher when school starts.

## **Uniform**

It has been noted that there have been several variations from the set uniform colour and pattern of the school during the last academic year. Please go through the school diary for detailed information regarding appropriate school uniform. Deviations will not be accepted at all in the coming year.

Please note that in the new academic year starting April, the new P.E. uniform is mandatory for all students and the old white P.E. uniform cannot be used anymore. The new uniform colour (Red for Ruby, Green for Emerald, Blue for Sapphire and Yellow for Topaz) is based on the house allotted to the student which will be mentioned in the Annual report card. The student will remain in the same house during their tenure in the school until they leave. The P.E. uniform must be worn only on the days that the student has a P.E. class. Regular school uniform may not be worn on the days when the student has a P.E. class.

The school has authorized M/s Uniform City and M/s Master Uniforms to supply The Asian School uniforms in the Kingdom of Bahrain. You are requested to procure all school uniforms from the authorized vendors only to ensure that there is no discrepancy in the uniform you purchase.

### School / Bus Badge

It is compulsory for all students to wear a badge (a bus badge by those travelling by school bus and a non-bus school badge by the rest). The cost is BD 1/- per badge along with the lanyard. The colour of the lanyard will differentiate students who avail school transport from those who do not.

## **Verification of Mobile numbers**

Many parents do not receive important SMS's and urgent calls from the school as their mobile number recorded in the school database is erroneous. To rectify this, parents are required to verify and correct if required their mobile number and personal email address in the parent portal.

Please also ensure that in the future you update the portal if your primary mobile number changes for any reason. This should be accorded utmost importance as the school should be able to contact you in an emergency or otherwise.

## Students who avail school transport

Parents who want to enrol their children for the school transport facility, cancel the school transport facility or change their bus stop in the next academic year, are requested to download and fill the appropriate Transport Application form available from the school website and submit it to <a href="mailto:transport@asianschool.bh">transport@asianschool.bh</a> before 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

If no email/letter for cancellation or stop change is sent, the student's transport facility will be continued as is in the new academic year. Once the routes are set, change of bus stop and new enrolment will depend on seat availability in the bus. Maintaining discipline in the bus is of utmost importance for the safety and security of students. Parents are requested to advise their children to strictly adhere to a queue system while getting into the bus and follow the instructions given by school authorities. Untoward movements and loud noises can distract drivers and cause mishaps.

Students are required to line up at the bus stops and not be seen playing about. They should board the bus in an orderly manner without rushing or pushing. It has been observed that some students loiter around with friends when dropped at the bus stop. Parents are required to ensure that this does not happen. Students who are escorted by parents will be brought back to school if parents are not present at the bus stop.

As a precautionary measure of safety and to avoid confusion and chaos, students collected by their parents / guardians will not be sent out of their classrooms until all the buses leave the school premises.

Parents who wish to collect their children from the school during class hours for any genuine reason must do so before 12.30 p.m. After 12.30 p.m. no such request will be entertained. Parents who collect their children during school hours must procure a 'Gate Pass' from the reception and submit it at the gate while going out with their children.

## Students who do not avail school transport

It has been found that students who avail private transport are often late to school. Parents of these students are hereby informed that students should reach the school by 7:30 a.m. as the school gate closes at 7:35 a.m. Regular late comers will not be permitted to attend classes for the day.

Parents are requested to avoid using private transport services as far as possible. Their disregard for safety norms is shocking. During peak hours, they leave little children outside the school premises and do not collect them from the waiting rooms in the afternoon. Children are asked by them to wait outside the school premises where they may be exposed to road mishaps. The undisciplined and unruly behaviour of students who travel by private transport may prove dangerous as no responsible person escorts them. Parents are requested to opt for school transport if they cannot personally reach their children to school.

Students will not be allowed to leave the school premises alone, unless the parent makes a request and obtains permission from the school. The unescorted travel facility is strictly available only to students of Grades 5 to 12. Relevant pages (pages 37 & 157) in the school diary need to be filled in with required details for this purpose. These students may leave the premises after the rush period which will be, at the latest, by 1:45 p.m.

Parents who transport students to and from school, recklessly halt their vehicles on the road during drop-off and pick-up, causing disruptions to the free flow of traffic. This is a major safety hazard for students on the road. To ensure smooth movement of vehicles on the road in front of the school, parents are strongly urged to utilize the open ground available for parking while dropping off and picking up students, both in the morning and afternoon.

## New Admissions

Seat availability for Grade 2 and above will only be known by 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

