



Welcome

A very warm welcome to parents and children as we begin a new school year. The Pre School & Primary School Newsletters will be published monthly to keep you informed about developments at school. They will be sent to you by email so please ensure that your details are up to date. The Newsletters will also be available on our website.

Parents' Introductory Meetings

These meetings will give you the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher. They will explain some of our routines, what we will do during the year and what help we would like from you as a parent to help your child maximise his/her experience at school.

Times of the School Day

Pre School

9:00hrs - 12:00hrs - Half day children

9:00hrs - 13:00hrs - Half day with lunch

9:00hrs - 15:30hrs - Full day children

Reception & Primary School

09:00hrs - 15:30hrs - All children

Children can start arriving after 08:45hrs. Please ensure your child is on time as the teachers like to start off the school day activities promptly.

If your child is going to be absent or late, we would be grateful if you could contact your Campus Secretary.

Secretaries

Alkent	-Ataman	-0 212 352 71 64
Etiler	-Rumeysa	-0 212 257 51 36
Zekeriyaköy	-Yeliz	-0 212 202 70 27



School Buses



BISI have contracted AZ-AL to be our official bus company. We have no association with any other bus company. If you wish your child to travel by bus to school, forms are available from your Campus Secretary.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 26 th August	New Parents (Zekeriyaköy)
Friday 27 th August	New Parents (Etiler & Alkent)
Tuesday 31 st August	School Opens
Monday 13 th September	Introductory Meeting- Etiler
Tuesday 14 th September	Introductory Meeting- Zek
Wed 15 th September	Introductory Meeting- Alkent
Monday 18 th October	Parent/Teacher Consultation- Alkent
Tuesday 19 th October	Parent/Teacher Consultation- Zekeriyaköy
Wed 20 th October	Parent/Teacher Consultation- Etiler

The school year calender will be available on our website soon.

BISI Parent/Teacher Association

A warm welcome to returning and new families alike. The PTA meets monthly to discuss school matters and depends upon your correspondence to be genuinely representative of all parents of the School.

We all look forward to a successful, productive academic year ahead. We welcome anyone who is interested to join one of our Committees. If you are interested, you can speak to any of the current PTA members, or send an email to the Secretary, Judith Kuiper on: jkuiper@superonline.com.

Health Report



It is important that we have all the details about your child's health. You will be receiving a Health Report Form. Please return it to the school secretary as soon as possible. Please contact the nurse if you have any medical queries.

Nurses

Alkent	-Mevne	-0 212 352 71 64
Etiler	-Mevne	-0 212 257 51 36
Zekeriyaköy	-Yasemin	-0 212 202 70 27

Uniform Name Labels

There is a UK based company that will supply iron-on name labels for your child's uniform. Visit their website at www.isus-ltd.co.uk and click on the 'Name Tapes' link. The company is able to post them to Turkey.



June Reports



On the last day of term you received your child's report. **Please don't forget to complete the reply slip and return it to school as soon as possible.**

Uniform

Please ensure your child is in uniform everyday and all items are named. It is a good idea for the younger children to have a spare set in their bags in case of an accident!!



We have a school book bag that is available from Sibel. We are also hoping to have some available at our Introductory meetings next week. The cost is 15YTL.

Birthdays



☺Happy Birthday to you! ☺

Ege (1st)	Can (2 nd)	Rafi (5 th)
Mwaura (5 th)	Elisa (7 th)	Metem (7 th)
Sofia (7 th)	Yasemin (12 th)	Belen (13 th)
Can (14 th)	Jill (14 th)	Bianca (15 th)
Nadia (15 th)	Sung Hee (16 th)	Ela Lara (19 th)
Grace (16 th)	Nasr (17 th)	Min Seon (18 th)
Krzysztof (20 th)	Se Yeong (20 th)	Vicenta (22 nd)
Eylül (23 rd)	Tomasso (23 rd)	Bebe (26 th)
Mary (26 th)	Yuna (26 th)	Togay (27 th)
Melis (29 th)		

If your child is missing off the list, please let us know via email and we will include them in next month's newsletter.

Little Pine Cones Playgroup

Playgroups will be starting from Monday 13th September. They are for all children up to 2½ years old, accompanied by a known adult. There is a charge of 10TL per session.

At Etiler

Monday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs
Friday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs

At Zekeriyaköy

Tuesday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs
Thursday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs

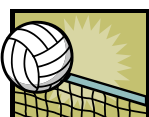


School Lunches

Our website has an on-line menu with details of each month's lunches for your child.

Clubs

A wide variety of clubs are offered throughout the year. A club list will be available shortly.



Coffee Mornings



We would like to invite you to join us for coffee. The Senior Management Team will be available to discuss any current issues with you regarding the school. The dates are as follows:

September

Wednesday 1 st	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Etiler
Thursday 2 nd	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Alkent
Friday 3 rd	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Zek

October

Friday 1 st	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Zek
Thursday 7 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Alkent
Wednesday 13 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Etiler

Security

To ensure that all your details are up to date, please complete a Student Update Form (available at all campuses) and return it to the school secretary as soon as possible. **Let us know of any changes throughout the year.**

Holiday



Don't forget that the school will close at 12:00hrs on Wednesday 8th September for the Bayram holiday. School recommences on Monday 13th September.

Communication

Please feel free to contact us anytime.

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richardianson@bis.k12.tr

Amanda Ilhan - Pre School & Primary School Deputy Director based in Zekeriyaköy.
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We will endeavour to reply to your message within 24 hours.

The beginning and the end of the day is a very busy time for teachers. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please make an appointment via your Campus Secretary.



With best wishes

Richard I'Anson
Pre School & Primary
School Director

Amanda Ilhan
Pre School & Primary
School Deputy Director

All newsletters are posted monthly on our school website - www.bis.k12.tr