




Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 5 th October	Key Stage One Sports Day
Friday 12 th October	Key Stage Two Sports Day
Monday 22 nd October	Parent/Teacher Consultation Meeting – Zekeriyaköy
Tuesday 23 rd October	Parent/Teacher Consultation Meeting – City
Thursday 25 th October	Open Morning
Friday 26 th October	Halloween Celebrations
Friday 9 th November	Autumn Festival
Monday 12 th November	International Week
Sat. 24 th November	Teachers' Day (Turkey)
Friday 7 th December	Winter Bazaars
Friday 14 th December	Science Day
Monday 17 th December	EYFS Winter Showcase (Zek Students)
Tuesday 18 th December	EYFS Winter Showcase (City Students)

Dear Parents

It's been great to see the students quickly settling into their new classes and really getting off to a good start. Please ensure that your child is at school on time as lateness is very disruptive to the class. Also, it would be very helpful if parents who drop off their children could leave the school grounds by 09:00hrs.

Primary Sports Events




The following sports events will be taking place at our Zekeriyaköy Campus for all Primary students.

Key Stage One Sports Day (Years One and Two) will be taking place on Friday 5th October at 10:00hrs.

Key Stage Two Sports Day (Years Three to Six) will be taking place on Friday 12th October from 10:00hrs.

These will be very exciting mornings and we hope that many of you will be able to come and see your child taking part. Please remember that your child should come to school wearing their PE kit in the relevant team/house colours.


Parent/Teacher Meetings




These are coming up at the City and Zekeriyaköy Campuses. You will have already received forms asking you to indicate your preferred time to meet your child's class teacher. Specialist subject teachers will also be available.

Halloween


On Friday 26th October, we will be celebrating Halloween. This has become a BISI tradition and is fully supported by our Student Councils and PTAs. Everyone is welcome to dress up in their scary costumes and there will be a variety of fun activities at both campuses.



School Photographs

You will soon be receiving your child's school photograph. Please could you ensure that prompt payment is made.  If you do not wish to purchase your child's photographs, please return them to school as soon as possible.


School Uniform



The children have returned looking very smart indeed. Can we please remind you to label all clothing, as it considerably reduces the amount of lost property. May we also remind you that the hooded top is part of the PE kit only. When the students are not taking part in PE, the fleece should be worn. Shoes/boots should be black, plain and polishable. During wet weather, wellingtons can be worn but the students must change into their normal shoe once they arrive at school.

Our Guiding Statements

Our Guiding Statements are what we do and why we do it that way at BISI. For the students in the Early Years Foundation Stage, we rewrote them in child speak. For our Primary aged students, we created a motto that they would remember: 'I Succeed'. Our Guiding Statements are located in every room and every corridor.



Birthdays

☺ Happy Birthday to you! ☺



September

Maya (6 th)	Angelo (7 th)	Ata John (7 th)
Lara (8 th)	Tuna (9 th)	Ana (10 th)
Iason (10 th)	Seo Joon (11 th)	Arian (12 th)
Amal (13 th)	Anes (14 th)	Deniz (15 th)
Madelyn (15 th)	Saharnaz (19 th)	Mohammed (21 st)
Eun Seong (22 nd)	Eunsoo (28 th)	Seung Hyun (28 th)

October

Baran (3 rd)	Seljan (3 rd)	Ali (4 th)
Dong Hun (5 th)	Sofia (6 th)	Zakariya (6 th)
Aleandro (7 th)	Firdavs (7 th)	Min Jeung (9 th)
Emre (11 th)	Jina (11 th)	Youn (12 th)
Mohammad (19 th)	Pelin (16 th)	Tiara (16 th)
Aleks (17 th)	Mila (18 th)	Inaya (19 th)
Om (20 th)	Wylie (21 st)	Zara (23 rd)
Edgar (24 th)	Jonathan (24 th)	Matthieu (24 th)
Jhea (25 th)	Aarmenah (26 th)	Markus (26 th)
Nira (28 th)	Nura (28 th)	Elsa (29 th)
Demir (30 th)		

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

Curriculum Enrichment Activities



All students have the opportunity to participate in Enrichment Activities. These cover a range of activities and provide an opportunity for students to explore their own interests within our academic setting. This term, we are offering the following activities:

City Campus

Bosphorous Running, Chess, Construction, Dancing, Mindful Colouring, Mother Tongue Drama, Outdoor Skills, Playground Games, Puzzle, Sewing, Sketching and Table Tennis.

Zekeriya köy Campus

Art, Brain Yoga, Big Five, Dinosaurs, Card Making, Chess, Computer, Crafting, Gymnastics, Movie, Playground Games, Whole School Production and Yoga/Mindfulness.

Private Clubs

Private clubs are offered throughout the year, run by specialist from outside the school. Some of the clubs that are being offered this term includes Chinese Culture, Painting, Film Animation, Football, Guitar, Street Dancing and Zumba.

If you would like a particular afterschool club to take place, please speak to your Campus Coordinator.

Coffee Mornings

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



October

Thursday 4th - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - City
Friday 5th - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - Zek

November

Thursday 8th - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - City
Friday 9th - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - Zek

BISI Parent/Teacher Association



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 the PTA Committees. If you are interested, you can speak to any of the PTA members.

School Lunches

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



Communication



Please feel free to contact me anytime. I am usually at the Zekeriya köy Campus on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, and at the City Campus on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon.

City Campus 0212 2575136
Zekeriya köy Campus 0212 2027027
Email richardianson@bis.k12.tr

I 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