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BAHRAIN BAYAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY





BAYAN SCHOOL NEWS

Dear BBS Family,

I wanted to bid everyone farewell. I wish you all a wonderful and restful summer holiday.

The past year, or should I say a year and a half, has been quite interesting. We faced challenges that we were able to overcome together, we learned a lot of new things, and most importantly, it brought us closer as a family. I want to thank every member of the Bayan Family for being professional, flexible, and patient. This year could not have been successful without your efforts.

Now we can say that whatever comes in August, we will definitely be ready for it. We have gone above and beyond this academic year, and I am confident that we will manage next year easily.

On the same note, teacher and student schedules will be ready by the end of this week. Even though we are hoping to come to complete on-campus learning, the contingency plans for virtual and hybrid learning are ready if the National Task Force and the Ministry of Education ask schools to continue offering the virtual program. (I promise there will not be monthly changes to schedules!).

My advice to you all is to rest and recharge this summer. We all deserve it!

I have attached the Orientation Schedule and Academic calendar to this email for your reference.

Stay safe everyone and see you next year,

Noora AbdulRahman Al Khalifa



BAYAN SCHOOL NEWS

Staff Farewell & Long Service Ceremony































The Lockdown Measures Will Be Extended for a Week

In a press conference held by the Ministry of Health today, it was announced that the lockdown measures will be extended until the 2nd of July. These measures have helped minimise the disastrous effects of the coronavirus pandemic, and extending them is expected to combat the pandemic and continue to keep citizens safe. All citizens have been urged to register for a vaccine against the coronavirus using the BeAware Bahrain app: the vaccinations currently offered are Pfizer, Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, and Sputnik V.







Bahrain Just Approved a New Treatment for Mild COVID-19 Cases

In another effort to make sure Bahrain's battle against the coronavirus pandemic is successful, the NHRA (National Health Regulatory Authority) has just approved a new drug "REGN-COV2" for treatment in mild to moderate cases. The drug itself is manufactured by New York-based Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, and consists of a 'cocktail' of monoclonal antibodies, which are increasingly used to treat mild cases globally. REGN-COV2 consists of both Casirivimab and Imdevimab, antibodies designed to block the virus' attachment and entry into the human cells, which leaves it unable to further attack the human body.





Bahrain Just Opened Up Nine 24/7 Medical Centers

In accordance with a royal directive by HRH Crown Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Bahrain now announced the opening of 9 new health centers that will run everyday for 24 hours, spread out over the Kingdom's governorates. Dr. Jalila Sayed Jawad, the Executive President of the Primary Healthcare Centers, was pleased to announce the centers' opening less than two months after the directive was initially released, and we're absolutely amazed!







Bahrain's the First Country in the Region to Establish a Regenerative Medical Center

Bahrain will become the first country in the region to establish a regenerative medical center, which global scientists describe as 'medicine of the future'. The Arab Gulf University Stem Cell Therapy Center to be opened in King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Medical City will provide sophisticated and effective treatments for diabetes, cancer, heart disease, etc. The center will also provide training to those studying regenerative medicine in collaboration with universities in Japan and Europe! Regenerative medicine has been making waves in the healthcare community because of its ability to promise more effective treatments for diseases that are difficult to treat traditionally. It involves reconstructing, constructing, repairing or replacing cells, organs or tissues, and includes regeneration and use of therapeutic stem cells, tissue engineering and organ manufacture.







Bahrain's Culture Authority Just Announced a Virtual Festival Running Throughout July

Earlier today, Bahrain Culture Authority announced that the 13th edition of the annual Bahrain Summer Festival will be virtual throughout the month of July! All performances, sessions, and courses will be streaming live on their official YouTube channel.

 $(\mathsf{Link}: \\ \underline{\mathsf{https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqvaBntRljuh1CWhDPAQmJg})$

The Summer Festival will consist of musical performances, educational sessions for young kids, cooking workshops, and even creative workshops from topics like character design to short story writing!



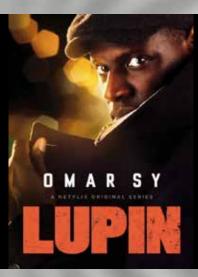
THINGS TO DO AT HOME

NETFLIX



Silver Skates

The 20th century is just around the corner. In winter, St. Petersburg transforms into a fairy tale-like wonderland where frozen rivers and canals serve as the iced-over roads and bustle with skaters and markets. The city is home to 18-year-old Matvey who works as an ice-skating delivery boy at a local bakery. The son of a poor lamplighter, his only treasure is a pair of silver-plated skates he inherited from his father. When he is unjustly fired he joins a gang of pickpockets who work the canals, led by the revolutionary-minded Alex. Meanwhile, a high-ranking official's daughter Alisa feels like a prisoner in her father's mansion. She dreams of studying science which goes against her father's conservative views on a woman's role in society. One day their paths cross.



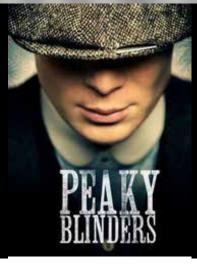
Lupin

Inspired by the adventures of Arsène Lupin, gentleman thief Assane Diop sets out to avenge his father for an injustice inflicted by a wealthy family.



New Amsterdam

A new medical director breaks the rules to heal the system at America's oldest public hospital.



Awake

A notorious gang in 1919 Birmingham, England, is led by the fierce Tommy Shelby, a crime boss set on moving up in the world no matter the cost.

A selection of series & movies for you to start binge—watching this weekend!



LOOK FORWARD TO THE UPCOMING SUMMER EDITION INFOBOX!



HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS WEEK'S INFO BOX

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