



# ALBAYAN: “NATIONAL WITH WORLDWIDE HORIZONS” إنها البيان. “الوطنية بآفاق عالمية”



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BAHRAIN BAYAN  
SCHOOL'S WEEKLY

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## FROM THE BAHRAIN BAYAN SCHOOL



### **The Supreme Council for Women Celebrated Its 20th Anniversary**

A nation's success is determined by the role of women in its society, and we agree! The Supreme Council for Women, Bahrain celebrated its 20th anniversary, the 22nd of August, and we couldn't be more thankful! SCW has had an immense record of achievements due to its plans and policies including, national strategies regarding gender balance, family counseling, protection from domestic violence and women empowerment. Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, wife of His Majesty and President SCW, has a vital role in the achievements of SCW.



**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL!**

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF!



Lee Higginbottom  
Academic Leadership Position



Karima Ramadan  
High School Math Teacher



Dr. Aubry Byrnes  
High School Art Teacher



Jahida Siddiqui  
Primary English Teacher



Claire van Minnen  
High School English Teacher



Dr. Salah Jaradat  
High School IB Physics Teacher



Ramzi Saad  
Middle School Math Teacher



Zeinab El Tahche  
AEA Math Teacher



Rico Mendoza  
Primary Technology Teacher



Jawaher Ali Kanoo  
Primary Teacher Assistant



Suha Hebaishi  
AEA Teacher



Jonna Mandeville  
English Learning Support  
(Primary)





# WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF!



Alexandra McGlinn  
Primary School Teacher



Andries Johannes Verster  
Primary Math Teacher



Daniel Kinsman  
Primary Music Teacher



Tarek Khalaf  
Middle School  
Administrative Supervisor



Paula Heberling  
Primary English Teacher



Joy Lambert  
Primary Art Teacher



Fatima Al Matrook  
School Doctor



Bassim Alhashim  
Primary Music Teacher



Chris Capadona  
Director of Teacher Evaluation  
(K-12)



Sarah Zahabi  
MS English Teacher/Coordinator



Rohit Palliyath  
Office Assistant (Primary)



Anees K  
Office Assistant (Administration)

# BAYAN SCHOOL NEWS



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As part of our annual tradition, the Human Resources Department conducted a "Front Office Protocol Training Refresher" for all front office staff to ensure the highest level of service and efficiency in communication and response.

# BAYAN SCHOOL NEWS



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A First Aid course has been given to a number of Faculty and Staff prior to our welcoming of our dear students next week. The First Aid course is a long Bayan tradition in which the School aims to train at least one batch a year. We would like to thank our School Doctor, Dr. Fatima AlMatrook, for the training.



# Q&A

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Dear Bayan Community,  
We would like to thank all parents for giving their feedback on the first part of the Q&A. We would also like to thank those who asked further questions to clarify aspects about the return to school. We have created a second Q&A based on parents' queries and the Administrative Team's consultation with the Parent Association.

Follow the link for the Q&A Part Two:  
<https://bit.ly/3AYIJOO>

We look forward to welcoming all our students back on campus.

Thank you,  
BBS Administration





# OPERATIOAL MANUAL

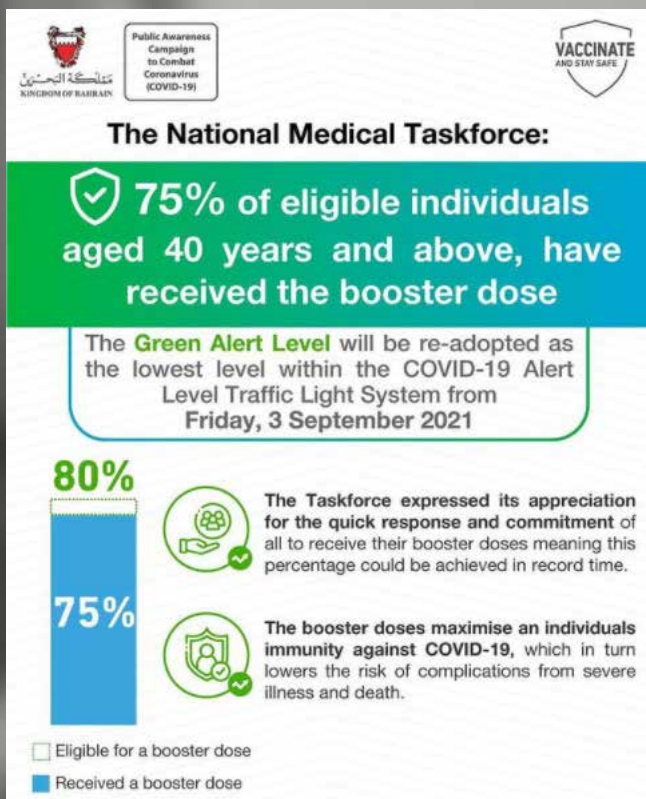
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Dear Bayan Community,  
As the 2021/22 Academic Year will commence next week, the BBS Administration and teams would like to share with its families the Operational Manual for the Year 2021/22.

Please follow the link to learn about our safety measures and procedures:  
<https://bit.ly/2Wk4qbT>

Thank you,  
BBS Administration

# GENERAL NEWS IN BAHRAIN



## **Bahrain is Moving to the Green Alert Level From September 3rd**

According to the National Medical Taskforce for combatting the coronavirus (Covid-19), Bahrain is moving to Green Alert Level, from September 3rd 2021. The Ministry of Health stated that the National Medical Taskforce for combatting the coronavirus announced the changes that'll take place in terms of Bahrain's alert level. After determining Orange Level during Ashoora from the 18th to the 19th of August, a Green Level Alert is implemented by the officials starting from the 3rd of September. The taskforce reported that 75% of individuals aged above 40 have been vaccinated, and the eligible have received a booster dose and we couldn't be more proud!

# GENERAL NEWS IN BAHRAIN



**The National Medical Taskforce for Combatting the Coronavirus :**

**A study will be conducted to determine the effectiveness of booster shots for individuals fully vaccinated with**

**Sputnik V**

Individuals who received the second dose of their vaccine over **six months** ago may opt for

**Pfizer-BioNTech** **Sputnik V**

**Eligible individuals can register through:**

**Be Aware** "BeAware Bahrain" App **The Ministry of Health's website** [www.healthalert.gov.bh](http://www.healthalert.gov.bh)

**Registration for Coronavirus Vaccine** >>> **Registration for Booster doses**

## You Can Now Volunteer for a Study on Booster Shots

The Ministry of Health has announced that The National Medical Taskforce for Combatting the Coronavirus (Covid-19), Bahrain, is seeking individuals for a study on booster shots for individuals fully vaccinated with Sputnik V. The study is to determine the effectiveness of booster shots for individuals fully vaccinated with Sputnik V. The individuals who have received their second dose of vaccination at least 6 months ago may participate in the study. They may opt for Pfizer-BioNTech or a Sputnik V booster shot. To register as a volunteer you can visit [healthalert.gov.bh](http://healthalert.gov.bh) or the BeAware Bahrain application.

# GENERAL NEWS IN **BAHRAIN**



## **Gulf Air Becomes the First Commercial Airline to Arrive in the US**

The recent events in Afghanistan have brought about a wave of uncertainty in the world, and in this time of need, the world needs to stand united. Among the countries which agreed to be a transit point, in safe evacuation of Afghan and US citizens, our very own Bahrain was a highlight. As of today, Gulf Air becomes the first commercial airline to arrive in the US for the purpose of evacuation of the individuals in Afghanistan. This is an honor for our country!



# GENERAL NEWS IN BAHRAIN



## **US Appreciates Bahrain's Efforts in Safe Evacuation of Afghan and US Citizens!**

US Secretary of State, Antony J Blinken, recently released statements concerning US citizens and evacuees from Afghanistan. He said, so far 13 countries have agreed to temporarily host Afghan evacuees and a dozen have agreed to be a transit point, including Bahrain! Antony J Blinken stated, "The United States is grateful to Bahrain for its humanitarian efforts and its gracious offer to facilitate the safe transit of US citizens and evacuees." He also exclaimed, "The United States greatly appreciates the Bahraini government's support; it is emblematic of our strong and enduring partnership." He went on to say, "We have no higher priority than the safety and security of US citizens overseas, including our military and diplomats serving in Afghanistan." "We thank our Bahraini partners for their support in this effort."

# GENERAL NEWS IN BAHRAIN



## Sign Boards of Cultural Sites in Bahrain Now Have QR Codes!

The Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities has always been on the right track when it comes to promoting tourism or restoration of cultural sites. This time around, blending technology into culture by introducing QR codes on sign boards of historical and cultural sites, is a new initiative by BACA. This initiative is taken in order to promote international tourism as well as internal cultural tourism, and we think the idea is super creative. Upon scanning the code by a smart phone or a device, visitors can get access to information in the form of short videos or written text in both Arabic and English. This is also relevant to the current situation, as more contactless information can be provided, instead of the traditional paper means.

# SOCIALLY DISTANCED THINGS TO DO IN BAHRAIN



## Reef island

- At The Lagoon Beach
- Opening Hours:  
10:00am - 7:00pm

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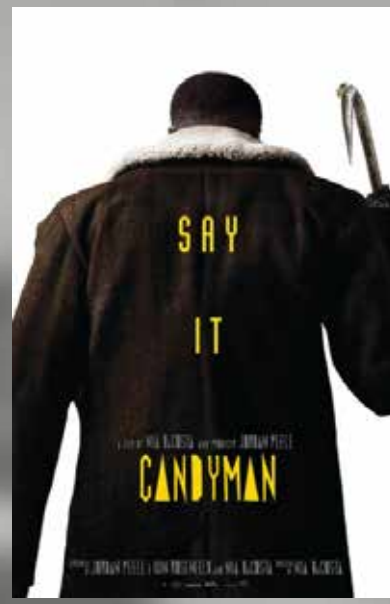
## The Bahrain Duck Tours

- Operates tours twice a day for BD5
- 10 AM and at 4 PM  
(hour long trip)

 [ducktoursbahrain](https://www.instagram.com/ducktoursbahrain)



# MOVIES TO WATCH AT THE CINEMA



**A selection of movies for you to watch  
this week!**



# HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS WEEK'S INFO BOX

**Looking forward to your feedback!**

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