



Monday, 27th April 2026

Dear Parents,

RE: Primary School Update: Timetable Changes, Online Learning & Assessment Dates

I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable weekend.

End of Day Timings

I am writing to share an update regarding our timetable for the Primary School. From next week, starting Monday 4th May, we will be reverting to our normal end-of-day timings across the school. Please note that Tuesday afternoons will be slightly different. This week, Tuesday 28th, the end of the day in Primary will be at 12:30pm. After this, children can be collected from 11:45am. This is to ensure our site is safe for all our community, and it gives parents without pupils across the school the option to collect earlier.

Online Learning

As a result of this change, we will also be refining our provision for pupils who are learning from home. For the remainder of this week, there will be pre-recorded lessons for the core subjects. This will be uploaded into the Class Pages on Teams.

From next week, when the school days revert to the usual finish time, we are adapting this provision. While we recognise the value of pre-recorded and live online lessons, they require a significant level of staffing capacity to deliver effectively alongside full-time, in-school teaching. With over 92% of our pupils now back in school, our focus must be on ensuring that teaching within the classroom remains of the highest quality. By directing our resources in this way, we can maintain a consistent and high standard of education for all pupils. We will outline this provision at the end of the week.

Assessment Dates

Looking ahead, we will shortly be sharing a full calendar outlining our end-of-year events and key dates. As part of this, our assessment week will take place on Sunday 7th, Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th June. On these days, pupils will attend school to complete their assessments and will then return home once finished. This approach allows staff the necessary time to mark, assess and complete end-of-year reports to a high standard ahead of the end of the academic year.

For families currently outside of Bahrain, we will be contacting you directly to outline how end-of-year assessments will be approached and to ensure that appropriate arrangements are in place.

We appreciate your continued understanding and support as we adapt our provision to best meet the needs of all our pupils.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead.

Kind regards,
William Winton
Head of Primary