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School 2 Newsletter

Dear parents,

Recent Inspection
BIS strives to ensure 'Excellence in Education'. With this in mind, BIS has recently undertaken a 'BSO' - British Schools Overseas – inspection.

The UK government operates a system of inspections for British schools overseas, run by a number of approved providers – BIS was inspected by Cambridge Education. It looks in detail at similar aspects of education and welfare to the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted) in England. These include the quality of the curriculum and teaching, the welfare of pupils, health and safety, and the suitability of the school premises.

In order to achieve BSO status, we had to demonstrate that we provide a British education that has similar characteristics to an education in an independent school in the UK – judgements are then made for each of the categories mentioned above. Cambridge Education inspectors observed every teacher, carried out full book reviews, and held discussions with the headteacher, senior leaders, teachers and pupils.

We are delighted to announce the results of this rigorous inspection:

- Teaching / Learning / Assessment / Curriculum – **Outstanding**
- Social, Moral, Cultural **- Outstanding**
- Health & Safety – **Outstanding**
- Links with Parents – **Outstanding**
- Leadership and Management – **Outstanding**

We achieved the highest grade for every category! This is very special with only a small proportion of schools achieving this internationally and within the UK.

The full report for school 2 can be found on the BIS website within the 'About School' section.

Year 3 Class Assembly
The **Year 3 class assembly will be on Friday 21st April at 14:40.** Miss Simpson would like to invite all Year 3 parents to watch their assembly based on some of the learning from the spring term.

Summer Term Clubs
Please be aware that paid clubs will start on Monday 10th April and free clubs on Monday 17th April.

Also, Mr Young would like to offer an additional after-school club for the summer term. **Mr Young will be providing cricket club on a Tuesday (first day will be Tuesday 18th April) from 15:45 – 16:30.** If you would like your child to attend, please contact Margarita.

Science Day

On Thursday 20th April, School 2 will host a Science Day. Throughout this day children will take part in a variety of science-based activities to excite and inspire them.

The Science day will consist of two parts. In the morning the children will take part in some scientific investigations with different teachers in our school along with experiencing some exciting demonstration experiments.

The second part of the day will be devoted to a **Science Fair**. Children are invited to show off their scientific interests by bringing something they have created at home.

For this homework, parents and other family members are also encouraged to help their children with the science project homework. The homework could be interactive or include models. The possibilities are endless.

There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize for entries. Judges will be asking the following question: Can you explain your project using scientific vocabulary?

KS2 Cambridge Exam Arrangements

Movers / Starters / Flyers

If your child has been entered into the Movers / Starters / Flyers Cambridge exam, it will take place on Wednesday 19th April throughout the day. Please ensure your child arrives on time. Many thanks.

KET Exams

If your child has been entered into the Cambridge KET exam, please take note of the following:

On Tuesday 18th April, your child will be sitting the speaking part of the KET exam. Please ensure they are at school.

On Saturday 22nd April, please drop your child off at school 2 at 10:00; there will be a member of staff to meet them and a mini-bus to take them to school 9 (in South-West Moscow, this is where the examiners will be assessing all BIS children). They will be back at school 2 at around 15:30 to be picked up.

For the KET exam on the Saturday, please ensure your child has some photo ID, for example a passport, with them—without photo ID your child cannot sit the exam.

Important Dates	Event	Audience
31 March	School closes for holiday at the end of the day	Everyone
10 April	School opens	Everyone
10 April	Paid Clubs Start	Pupils
17 April	Free Clubs Start	Pupils
19 April	Starters / Movers / Flyers tests	Test pupils
20 April	Science Day	Pupils
21 April	Y3 Assembly	Y3 Parents
22 April	KET tests	KET pupils
1 May	Government Holiday	Everyone
5 May	School closes for holiday at the end of the day	Everyone