



24th August 2021

Dear Parents,

As you will have seen in the letters from Mr. Lowe and Mr. Cocker yesterday, there has been a delay for our bus company, Shanawaz, in their drivers being able to return to the UAE. Unfortunately they are therefore unable to provide the bus service for the school for the first week of term.

Our school will focus on face-to-face learning this year and there is not an option for Distance Learning unless students fit the criteria described in the Parents Guide issued by ADEK. However, we recognise that the bus issue is beyond the control of the families and we certainly do not want this to cause any issues for students being able to start in the first week of term. We will therefore be offering a Distance Learning option just for the period while our bus service is not able to run. This is expected to be for one week only.

We hope the above is helpful for families who may not have access to private transport. We would still encourage all families to enable their children to attend school in person if they are able to. Being in class and able to meet new teachers and friends is still the very best way for students to begin their term and their learning.

Should you require the Distance Learning option during this time, please inform your class teacher or form teacher directly.

Kind regards,

The British International School Abu Dhabi