



NEWSLETTER

SUMMER EDITION 2024



Dr. Amir Ayad
Managing Director

Summer is here!

I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your ongoing support and to share some important updates and reminders. I would like also to objectively evaluate where we are and set goals to identify clear targets for our new academic year. Since MIS was founded in 2020, the Board has spent countless hours reviewing policies, planning, and working as hard as it can to put the school on a path to educate successful, compassionate life-long learners, who will have enormous success wherever they go. MIS's Mission and Vision Statement includes the importance of students becoming lifelong learners and having a good well-being. As we wrap up the academic year, we should take a moment to appreciate first and foremost, I want to commend our students, teachers, and staff for their hard work and dedication throughout this long and challenging year. Together, we have successfully navigated through unprecedented circumstances and have reached the end of the school year. It is truly an accomplishment worth celebrating! To sum up, I would like to recognise all the efforts and hard work of the MIS family, who have always demonstrated

continuous commitment. Congratulations to all MIS members for another successful year! On behalf of MIS family, I wish you a very pleasant summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you in September 2024. Once again, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation for your continued support, cooperation, and trust. It has been a pleasure working with you and your children throughout the school year.

At the heart of our school, our students have always been the core and center of everything we do. They are the reason we wake up every day, ready to inspire, guide, and educate them. Their wellbeing, education, and growth remain our utmost priority, shaping our every decision and action. As words of wisdom say, "The end of a matter is better than its beginning." Looking back, we have witnessed the remarkable progress and development of each and every student. They have blossomed academically, socially, and emotionally, thanks to the dedication and commitment of our exceptional staff and the unwavering support of our parents and guardians. We are immensely proud of their achievements and the positive impact they have made on our school community. As we bid farewell to this academic year, we stand united in our commitment to continuous improvement and growth. We pledge to invest our efforts in enhancing our educational programs, fostering an inclusive and nurturing environment, and fostering a love for lifelong learning within each and every student. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that we leave a lasting mark on their lives, empowering them to thrive and make a difference in the world. As we embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, let us remember that the end of this ahead, let us remember that the end of this academic year is merely the beginning of a new chapter in our collective journey towards excellence. With heartfelt appreciation and warmest regards,



Ms. Rania Takla
School Principal



Ms. Lauren Soliman
EYFS Head

I would like to take this moment to reflect on a truly successful year within the EYFS department and indeed the entire school as a whole.

an't express how proud I am of our littlest MIS students and all the milestones they have achieved this year. I express my sincere thanks to all the EYFS staff, you have played such a crucial role in the success of our students.

Finally, thank you to our wonderful parents, your continued support and working together with MIS is the reason we are able to succeed together.

I wish you a wonderful summer break and I am looking forward to seeing you in September for another fruitful academic year.

Warm Regards.

As the school year comes to a close, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our students, parents, and staff for their hard work, cooperation, and dedication this year. Your commitment has been instrumental in fostering a positive learning environment. To our students, I am proud of each and every one of you. Your enthusiasm and eagerness to learn have been inspiring, and we are proud of your progress. Enjoy your well-deserved summer holiday and return to us next year even more determined to succeed.

To our parents and staff, your support and contributions have been invaluable. Your partnership and tireless efforts have made a lasting impact on our students. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

We look forward to welcoming you back in the fall for another enriching academic journey.

Warm regards.



Ms. Sarah Thabit
Primary Head



Ms. Nagwan ElNaggar
Well-being department

Dear Parents, Students, and MIS Community,

As we wrap up another fulfilling school year, I am privileged to reflect on the accomplishments and progress we've experienced together. Serving as your school counsellor has been a profound honour, allowing me to assist each student on their academic journey, personal growth, and emotional well-being. This year, through individual counselling sessions, group workshops, and collaborative efforts with educators and families, we've made significant advances in cultivating a supportive and inclusive school environment. I am particularly proud of the resilience and self-awareness our students have developed. I extend my sincere appreciation to every student for their dedication and hard work this year. To parents and guardians, thank you for your unwavering support and collaboration in fostering our students' development. And to our exceptional staff, your dedication to our students' well-being and academic achievements is truly commendable. As we eagerly anticipate the upcoming school year, let us carry forward the lessons learned

and the memories cherished, continuing to build upon these successes to enhance our students' resilience, self-awareness, and academic growth. Together, we can cultivate a community where every student feels empowered to thrive. May your summer be filled with joy, relaxation, and meaningful experiences.

Warm Regards.

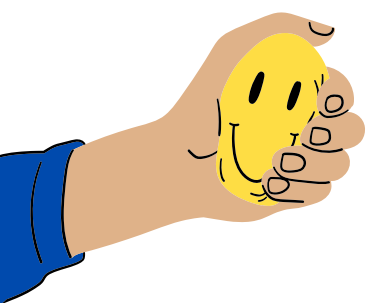


EYFS

EYFS SENSORY BOXES

Our sensory curriculum offers a variety of opportunities for students to take part in a number of enrichment activities. These are designed to enhance the curriculum and support students to access a range of multisensory experiences. These experiences not only enhance student's curriculum experiences but also encourage them to develop their confidence, interaction, curiosity and engagement but also promote the exploration and enjoyment of the wider community environment. Also the importance of sand play for young children is fundamental. Sand play provides the opportunity to develop small muscle coordination and also hand eye coordination. It also provides for cooperation and stimulates verbal communication. At MIS we have a wonderful outdoor environment where our young children can explore, practise and master emerging physical skills, and also experience the pure joy of movement. Our outdoor sand and climbing frame areas are a firm favourite of all our children. The earliest forms of play in childhood are functional play. A child will use an object for the same purpose over and over again. Filling a bucket with sand and then dumping it out and filling it again is an example of functional play. During this type of play, children typically strengthen fine and/or gross motor skills as well as improve their own logical thinking. Children have always been intrigued by sand play. They dig in sand, sift it, build with it, pour it, enjoy the feel and smell of it, pretend with it, and explore how it moves. Sand is well suited to the explorative and imaginative nature of young children. Pretending to be in the desert or on a dinosaur hunt in the sandpit are both firm favorites.

Sensory Boxes Album





FS2 PLANTING

FS2 Green Initiative for a Sustainable Future. In a world where the effects of climate change are becoming more evident each day, it is heartening to see our pupils taking steps towards building a greener future.

FS2 initiative involves sowing seeds in various locations in our school to promote sustainable change and growth. Each seed represents hope for a better, greener future, where our planet can thrive and flourish.

[FS2 Planting Album](#)



EYFS TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Let's celebrate the achievements of our little ones in style! EYFS students had a blast at their Teddy Bear Picnic, dressed in adorable spring outfits, and enjoying a day of fun and games with their classmates and teachers. Join us in creating magical memories for our young learners with moments like these that they'll cherish forever!

picnic



[EYFS Teddy Bear Picnic Album](#)



FS2 GRADUATION 2024

Our school was thrilled to celebrate the bright future ahead for our FS2 pupils at their graduation party! Their hard work, dedication, and achievements have shown brightly throughout their journey. It was a celebration of all the wonderful memories, friendships forged, and knowledge gained! Keep shining brightly as you embark on your new journey in Year 1!



[FS2 Graduation 2024 Album](#)





TRIPS AROUND MIS

GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM TRIP

Our pupils from years 3 and 4 embarked on an incredible field trip to the iconic Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)!

They were transported back in time, exploring fascinating themes like Land of Egypt, State and Kingship, Society, Life after Death, and Knowledge. The museum offered an immersive experience, blending adventure, general knowledge, hands-on activities, interactive games, and tech applications. Moreover, they even learned to write their names and dream jobs in hieroglyphics!

[Grand Egyptian Museum Trip Album](#)



OVERNIGHT TRIP

"Camp is where kids can unplug, connect with nature, and discover the magic of being fully present in the moment." An unforgettable experience unfolded as MIS pupils set foot on their first overnight trip to Beit El Wadi, guided by the amazing team Beyond EC! Laughter echoed through the air, friendships blossomed, independence nurtured and the moments shared will forever be etched in their hearts.



[Overnight Trip Album](#)



KIDZANIA TRIP

"Exploring the real world of endless entrepreneurs at Kidzania! From aspiring firefighters to budding chefs, our students had a blast stepping into the shoes of different professions. Our Year 1 and 2 pupils enjoyed an incredible entertainment city that is designed to empower kids and nurture their talents in an interactive setting. Here's to nurturing their potential through play and education!"



[Kidzania Trip Album](#)





DOLPHINA PARK

Witnessed pure magic at Dolphina Park as students were captivated by the incredible Dolphin & Seal Show! From graceful bottlenose dolphins showing off their acrobatic skills to playful seals entertaining with their tricks, it was a mesmerizing experience for all. The interactive performances highlighted the intelligence and talents of these magnificent marine creatures, leaving everyone in awe. A day filled with excitement and amazement that won't be forgotten anytime soon!

[Dolphina Park Album](#)



ALEXANDRIA TRIP

As we strive to offer a diverse and engaging curriculum to our students, Year 7 and 8 pupils explored the city of Alexandria. During their visit, they toured iconic landmarks such as the Qaitbay Citadel, Alexandria Bibliotheca and other amazing attractions. This experience allowed them to have a valuable opportunity for personal growth and learning outside the classroom.

[Alexandria Trip Album](#)



GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM TRIP

Our pupils from years 5 and 6 embarked on an amazing field trip to the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)! The museum showcased an extraordinary exhibition, offering a glimpse into the captivating world of Ancient Egypt. Students were immersed in the sights and sounds of this ancient civilization, experiencing its grandeur firsthand. This trip provided a unique and unforgettable learning opportunity for everyone, bringing history to life in a vivid and engaging way.

[Grand Egyptian Museum Trip Album](#)



THE DIGGER HUB

MIS Foundation Stage pupils had a fantastic day at The Digger Hub. They enjoyed a variety of activities and were able to explore different construction tools and machinery. They also had the opportunity to operate real diggers and excavators, as well as other full-size machinery.

[The Digger Hub Album](#)





EGYPTIAN FOOD BANK

Pupils had the opportunity to organize, pack, and distribute our Ramadan boxes to the Egyptian Food Bank while learning the value of cooperation and the spirit of giving. Thanks to all MIS pupils, parents, and staff for making this happen and for your generous contribution to making this Ramadan better for the needy.



[Egyptian Food Bank Album](#)



ART

ART FESTIVAL

Throwback to our art festival, where students not only showcased their creativity but also embodied the true essence of famous painters like Van Gogh, Pablo Picasso, Michael Angelo, Salvador Dali, Vermeer, and Frida Kahlo through their incredible costumes. It was a magical day filled with talent and passion

[Art Festival Album](#)



SUSTAINABLE ART HOUR

MIS students commemorated Earth Hour and Earth Day through our very own 'Sustainable Art Hour'! Our students have passionately expressed their love for nature through various art forms, showcasing their creativity by utilizing recyclable materials to create beautiful artworks.



[Sustainable Art Hour Album](#)





COMPETITIONS

SPELLING BEE

Spelling Bee Buzzes Through MIS!

The halls were full of excitement as our talented spellers took the stage for MIS's spelling bee! From years 1 to 8, different word wizards dazzled us with their spelling skills.

It was great to see our students blossom in confidence as they tackled tricky vocabulary and enhanced their public speaking skills. Keep up the phenomenal effort, MIS students.

[Spelling Bee Album](#)



MATH MADNESS FESTIVAL

Our students eagerly took part in the first MIS Math Madness Festival that featured various outdoor math games to enhance their learning experience in an enjoyable and lasting manner. They actively participated in team-based problem-solving activities, which helped them refine their math abilities. By exploring interactive stations such as Math in Action and Hula Hoop Geometry, they were able to engage with math concepts in a practical and interactive way. The festival provided a unique opportunity for our students to practice their math skills in a dynamic and engaging environment

[Math Madness Festival Album](#)



LITERACY

LITERACY WEEK

Thank you to each and every member of our MIS community for making MIS Annual Literacy Week unforgettable and for igniting a love for literacy in the hearts of our students. We want to express our gratitude to our partners who joined us for the book fair, providing a diverse selection of books and fostering a love of reading among our students. A special thank you goes out to all the mystery readers from our parents, whose surprise appearances and storytelling delighted our students and encouraged a lifelong passion for literature. With a selection of over 1,000 books, our students discovered the

magic of reading at our MIS Annual Book Fair! Thank you for our partners: Falcon Distribution, Marh Publishing House and Dar El Arabia for Distribution who joined us on campus. Our students are having plenty of opportunities to discover new worlds, broaden their horizons, and foster a lifelong love for reading. Thanks to our special Authors Madonna Wadie and Myriam Rizkallah who visited our school. From informative discussions with prominent speakers to engaging group activities, our students immersed themselves in a world of knowledge and enrichment.

[Literacy week Album](#)



I ♥ READING



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Kudos to Mr. Peter for organizing the inaugural friendly football match hosted by MI. His proactive initiative in reaching out to another school (RIS), training the team, planning the logistics followed by the heartfelt cheers from the students, along with the remarkable display of good sportsmanship between the children from both schools, created an absolutely beautiful spirit. Thank you

Football Tournament Album



RELIGION COMPETITION

The Arabic department organized an in-school religion competition across all grade levels eagerly participated. The competition was a highly anticipated event, with students spending weeks preparing and studying to ensure they were well-versed. When the results were announced during the morning school-wide assembly, the students who had excelled in the competition were called up one by one to receive their certificate and recognition.

CHECKPOINTS

We are proud of our students who ended their checkpoints in Year 6 and 8. You have shown us that hard work and commitment truly pay off. Keep pushing the boundaries, aiming high, and striving for excellence in everything you do. Your achievements make us incredibly proud! Keep up the fantastic work and continue shining bright!



EVENTS

RAMADAN BOXES

As part of our citizenship education and community service initiatives, our students have gathered and contributed to the assembly of boxes in preparation for the holy month of Ramadan. Our pupils took on the responsibility with great enthusiasm, dedicating their time and efforts to organize and pack these boxes, ensuring they were filled with essential items and food to help those in need.

This project not only provided practical assistance but also served as a valuable lesson in empathy, community service, and the importance of giving back, reinforcing the idea that every individual has an important role to play in our beloved country, Egypt. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for everyone's participation in this meaningful project, and we wish everyone a blessed Ramadan Kareem.

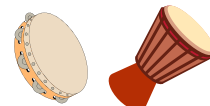
Ramadan Boxes Album





RAMADAN ARABIAN NIGHT

MIS Arabian night was truly a lovely experience with our lovely families and staff filled of nice moments, joy, and shared spirituality. We are grateful for the smiles, the conversations, and the warmth that filled the air, reminding us of the strong bonds within our Merryland family. Thank you to everyone who joined and made this event a heartwarming success. Wishing you all a blessed and peaceful Ramadan.



Ramadan Arabian Night Album

KINDNESS WARRIORS

As students embark on our Kindness Warriors Challenge, they immerse themselves in heartwarming workshops and inspiring acts of compassion for two weeks. Through their efforts, they are not only brightening their own world but also spreading positivity to those around them.



Kindness Warriors Album



EGYPTIAN FOOD BANK

In collaboration with the Egyptian Food Bank, MIS continued celebrating the Holy Month of Ramadan by instilling a new generation of generosity and nurturing compassion in our young souls. Year 7 and 8 took the opportunity to participate in community service and help put in the Egyptian Food back packing. Kudos to Ms. Marian BAHEG AND Ms. Nagwan for your guidance during this trip.



Egyptian Food bank Album





WAX MUSEUM

Step into the world of history and imagination at the Wax Museum! Students embraced their creativity as they brought their chosen characters to life through costumes and performances. From famous inventors to iconic figures, each display is a testament to the dedication and hard work put in by these young individuals.

The Wax Museum truly highlights the power of education beyond textbooks, allowing students to engage with history on a whole new level.



Wax Museum Album

ALADDIN AROUND THE WORLD

What a spectacular end-of-year performance we had! 'Aladdin Around the World' truly transported us on a magical journey through Aladdin's adventures. Each class showcased a country, sharing its culture, tradition, and folklore. Huge thanks to all the MIS pupils, parents, and staff for making this unforgettable experience possible. It was incredible to see our students shining bright on stage while celebrating diversity and creativity. Here's to more enchanting performances in the future!



Aladdin Around the World Album



IGCSE ORIENTATION

We were excited to kick start our series of IGCSE Orientation in collaboration with The IG Club. Attendees gained a wealth of information about KS4 at MIS and the path for a rich journey towards University choices



IGCSE Orientation Album





SCIENCE

ANIMAL HABITATS

Let's dive into the world of animal habitats with Year 2's incredible projects! These hands-on activities go beyond the classroom, teaching students the importance of preserving our planet and its creatures. Let's inspire the next generation of environmental stewards with these engaging and educational projects!



[Animal Habitats Album](#)



A TURTLE AND A CHAMELEON

How delightful! Year 2 had an incredible experience with some special visitors - a turtle and a chameleon during the arabic session. The students had a blast reading their lesson about the 'السلحفاة والحرباء' while being able to observe these fascinating creatures in real life. It was a great way to bring storytelling and nature together, creating a truly immersive and enriching learning experience for our special MIS students.

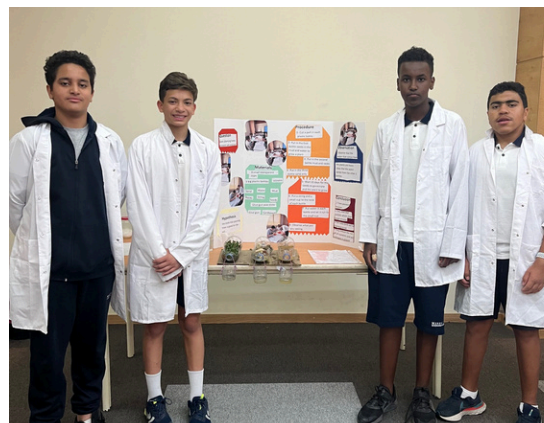
[A turtle and a chameleon Album](#)



SCIENCE FAIR

Step into the world of discovery and innovation at the science fair! This educational opportunity allows students to explore a topic they are passionate about, conduct experiments or create models, and showcase their findings. From creative displays to engaging presentations, the science fair is a platform for young minds to shine and demonstrate their understanding of scientific concepts. It's a celebration of learning, critical thinking, and creativity that inspires future scientists and inventors. Embrace the wonder of discovery with every project on display! We are very proud of our little scientists for their hard work and creativity!

[Science Fair Album](#)



CHEMISTRY

In their chemistry class, Year 8 pupils enthusiastically conducted experiments to learn more about acids and alkalis. They were fascinated by the intriguing chemical reactions happening right before their eyes. With great concentration, they observed the colors changing and worked diligently to identify the pH levels. As young minds discovered the complexities of science, it was a thrilling experience of wonder and discovery. The quest for knowledge has always been a remarkable journey that ignites passion and inspires curiosity in these promising scientists.

[Chemistry Album](#)





CAMPS

CLUES SUMMER CAMP BY SAFE NURSERY

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at the Clues Summer Camp, held at Merryland International School from July 7th to August 1st. This one-of-a-kind camp promises to ignite your child's curiosity and equip them with invaluable life skills.

Call us on 01555296852

Safe Nursery



AFCA ART CENTER

We are delighted to announce the Anglophone program, part of AFCA Summer Club. This program is perfect for youngsters who want to:

- Develop their French language skills
- Unleash their creativity through various art forms

Register now for our Anglophone Summer Club at Merryland International School!

call us on 01224673435

AFCA Art Center



EDUZONE

We're excited to announce a new round of our STEM AI Summer Camp. If you're searching for great ways for kids to explore their world using exciting methods, this camp will allow your children to learn more about science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. They'll have the opportunity to participate in Robotics, Coding, Programming, Electronics, Game design, and other activities that will not only be fun but also prepare them for future academic and career opportunities. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

For more information or call us at +20 109 9848728

Eduzone





ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADMISSIONS NOW OPEN!



We are happy to announce our opening of Year 9 and 10 for the academic year 2024-2025.

Catch our special limited offers in July and August! Recommend MIS to your family members and friends.

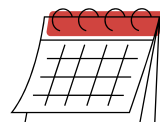
Call us now on 01201888310 - 01201888307

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CALENDAR

Visit our website to access our 2024 - 2025 school calendar.



[Calendar](#)

MIS SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please follow our below link for the school supplies list for the academic year 2024 - 2025.



[MIS SCHOOL SUPPLIES](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER



- 13th August : Leadership Arrival
- 18th August: Teachers Orientation
- 1st September: Orientation for Parents Preschool/EYFS /KS1
- 2nd September: Orientation for Parents KS2/KS3/KS4
- 3rd September: First day for KS2/KS3/KS4
- 4th September: First day for EYFS/ KS1
- 5th September: First Day for Preschool (9 am-12 pm)



Parents Survey Feedback



What are the key features of MIS that need to be continued?

Respecting the child feelings
and needs



We are happy with the way of the
school are and really you are doing a
good job



Encouraging the kids.



Having really good teachers.



Diverse activities for pupils, and Seminars
for parents in different disciplines
concerning education/parenting, health,
and family subjects.



To care about student mental health.



Thanks to Ms. Nagwan, my child has
made a lot of progress, and we reached
a very good level of communication



Listening to parents' comments Setting
clear goals for parents and students



I would Like to Thank Specifically, Principal Ms. Rania Takla for her time invested, effective listening skills, fruitful meetings, & prompt actions taken upon any concern addressed, she is a real role model for pupils in punctuality, professionalism, and presentation. Also, Ms. Lauren as well as Ms. Nagwan were very helpful and put a lot of efforts in effective communication and setting action plans for any concern addressed to them. Also, Would like to thank Class TA Ms. Lesia who appropriately contained the pupils during the Homeroom teacher replacement issue and such drastic change in the middle of the year for these young kid

