

## Uniform

All uniform is available from School



## Documents Needed

- Copy of child's passport
- Copy of child's CPR
- Copy of immunisation records
- One passport photograph

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## The Key to Early Learning



## The British Preparatory School



We provide a colourful, stimulating and caring environment.



### Owner and Principal - Mrs Sandra Whitford

- Previously head of St Christopher's Infants Schools in Awali and Budaiya for 22 years.
- Main area of expertise with children aged 2 - 11 and specialised in 2 - 7 years.
- Experience in teaching and organising English language programmes.

### School History

The School opened in January 2008 with 17 children and now has over 120 registered. It opened with one villa and the second adjacent villa was opened in September 2008.

### The Building, Equipment and Resources

- Two adjacent villas in Saar which have been adapted to suit the needs and safety of young children.
- One purpose built hall and Reception classroom
- Conveniently situated for shops, other schools and the American Mission Clinic.
- Most of the resources and equipment have come from the UK and cover all areas of the curriculum and stimulate all areas of the child's development.
- Music and dance specialists who take regular lessons.
- Lending library
- French lessons from 3 years of age for children who only speak English
- Arabic lessons for native Arab speakers from the age of 5 years old
- Extensive, attractive and safe play areas

### Staff

- Ratio 1 - 5 for Pre-School and 1 - 10 for Nursery and above.
- British qualified teachers and assistants plus fluent English speaking helpers.
- Staff have regular in-service training and planning meetings led by Mrs Whitford.

### Curriculum

- The Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 of The British National Curriculum.

### Age Group

- 18 months to six years

### Fees Per Term (three terms per school year)

- Non refundable BD50 registration fee (one off payment)
- Pre-School 1 & 2 (Pre-School 1 - BD650 - 5 days 18 months to 2 years  
BD550 - 4 days  
BD450 - 3 days Pre-School 2 -  
BD350 - 2 days 2 - 3 years)
- Nursery - BD690 - (3 - 4 years)
- Reception - BD800 - (4 - 5 years)
- Year 1 - BD800 - (5 - 6 years)

(School fees can be adjusted annually)

### Main Aims of the School

- To provide a safe, caring, stimulating environment in which children can develop socially and linguistically.
- To liaise closely with parents such that the child's development is a partnership between home and school and to facilitate discussion groups for parents on child care and parenting skills.
- To provide a well-structured language programme, particularly for Bahrainis and other children for whom English is a second language and want a preparation for entry into the well established British curriculum primary schools and other schools where English is used as the method of instruction.
- To develop, through structured play and activities, all the skills eventually required for reading, writing and maths in early years and to develop those skills as they move onto Key Stage 1.

### School Times

- Pre-School 1 & 2 and Nursery  
8:15 - 12:15
- Reception & Year 1  
8:15 - 13:00