

Newsletter



International School of Bologna

Newsletter n. 18

February 5, 2010

Forthcoming dates:

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| <p>Monday February 8th – Test Emergency Text Message Wednesday February 10th and Thursday February 11th - Report Conferences Friday February 12th – Questionnaires Returned to School Office Thursday February 18th – Italian Carneval Celebrations Friday February 19th – School Closes, 3:30 pm for Ski Week</p> |
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Dear Parents,

Emergency Procedure

Parents have, I hope, read the Emergency Procedures that I mentioned in Newsletter # 16. These have been posted on the intranet site and hard copies are available from the School Office. Contacting parents in case of emergency is critical.

In the case of emergency or the need to contact parents quickly we will:

- Text Message
- Send an email
- Place information on the school website.

We are going to test our text messaging option on Monday 8th February. There is no need to respond as the message will read “**Test from the International School of Bologna**” If you do not receive such a text then please contact the school to confirm your mobile telephone number.

Congratulations

Our sincere congratulations to Ms. Rachel Burgess and Mr. Giovanni Morena on the birth of their son, Luigi, on Tuesday 2nd February. He was born at 1:00 am and weighed in at almost 3 kg.

Intentions for the School Year, 2010/2011

Please take the time to read and respond to the letter that has been sent home today (Friday 5th February) with regard to registering your intentions for the next school year.

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Report Conferences

A reminder that the "Sign Up" sheets will be available for parents who wish to discuss their child's Report on Monday 8th and the morning of Tuesday 9th February. If these times do not suit you please contact the teacher to make a mutually convenient time.

Grandparents Morning

We plan to hold the second Grandparents Morning on Friday 2nd April. The term "Grandparents" really can be widened to include great aunts & uncles and old friends of the family. Visitors will be welcomed to a special assembly where some students will provide entertainment. Following this (approximately 9:30 a.m.) they will be met by grandchildren and taken on a tour of the school including their own class. Light refreshments will be available at 10:00. We will say goodbye to our visitors at 10:30.

Dad's Breakfast

Something new! Fathers of students are warmly invited to have breakfast at the school on Friday 19th March. The programme;

8:45 – 9:15 Breakfast with some student entertainment.

9:15 – 9:45 Children come to the Mensa and pick up dad for a visit to the classrooms

10:00 approx. Visit ends and Dads leave the school campus.

Please mark this day on your agendas.

Payment of School Fees

As from Monday 8th February we ask that parents who wish to pay their school tuition fees by any other means than direct bank transfer do so by visiting the school Business Office (2nd level) and make payment to the Administrative Officer. Please make payment between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m..

Questionnaire

I would really appreciate it if you are able to complete and return the questionnaire that was distributed last week. The final day for these to be returned is Friday 12th February.

Lost!

I found a guitar outside in the grounds on Friday evening. It has still to be claimed. In the words of Meatloaf (for those old enough to remember) "That ain't no way to treat an expensive musical instrument!"

Lunch Invoices

This Friday students will bring home invoices for the December payment of school lunches.

Sign Up for the Intranet

Some parents have yet to sign up for access to the school's intranet. Please go <http://www.isbologna.com/intranet/register/> and register your name

Dates for Your Calendar

February

Friday 5th Reports sent home

Monday 8th Test emergency text message

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| Wednesday 10 th | Parent Conferences (to discuss Reports) |
| Thursday 11 th | Parent Conferences (to discuss Reports) |
| Friday 12 th | Questionnaires Returned to School Office |
| Thursday 18 th | Italian Carnival celebrations. (See Class Newsletters) |
| Friday 19 th | School Closes, 3:30.p.m for Ski Week |

March

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| Monday 1 st | School reopens following Ski Week |
| Friday 19 th | Dad's Breakfast. 8:45 – 10:00.a.m. |

April

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| Friday 2 nd | Grandparents Morning. 9:00 – 10:30.a.m. |
| Friday 2 nd | School closes for the Easter holiday |
| Monday 12 th | School opens following Easter holiday |

With best wishes,

Conal Atkins
Principal
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Menu

Early Years 1
8-12 February

Monday

Mezze penne olio e parmigiano
Bocconcini di pollo alle verdure
Verdure crude

Tuesday

Passato di verd., legumi e pastina
Straccetti di manzo
Carote filangé

Wednesday

Fiammiferini al ragù e piselli
Prosciutto stagionato
Fagiolini all'olio

Thursday

Gobbetti al pomodoro
Sformato ai formaggi
Insalata verde

Friday

Pennette al pesto
Tortino di pesce al forno
Piselli al formaggio

Menu

Early Years 2-4
8-12 February

Monday

Pasta pasticciata
Bocconcini di pollo alle verdure
Verdure crude

Tuesday

Passato di verd., legumi e pastina
Straccetti di manzo al limone
Carote filangé

Wednesday

Pizza margherita
Prosciutto stagionato
Fagiolini all'olio

Thursday

Pasta al pomodoro
Sformato ai formaggi
Insalata verde

Friday

Riso al tonno
Tortino di pesce al forno
Piselli al formaggio

Menu

Elementary
8-12 February

Monday

Passato di verdure con pastina
Bocconcini di pollo alle verdure
Insalata mista

Tuesday

Pizza margherita
Prosciutto cotto
Pinzimonio fresco

Wednesday

Riso olio e parmigiano
Straccetti di manzo al limone
Fagiolini all'olio

Thursday

Gnocchi al pomodoro
Tacchino arrosto
Insalata verde

Friday

Pasta al pesto
Tortino di pesce al forno
Piselli al formaggio