

# Newsletter



International School of Bologna

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## Forthcoming dates:

**Monday April 26<sup>th</sup>** – Mission Statement Meeting 2:00 p.m.  
**May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>** – CIS Accreditation Visit  
**Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am** – Parent’s meeting with Mr Gittens of the CIS  
**Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>** – School Photographs (morning)

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Dear Parents,

### **Re Registration**

Please ensure that if you wish your child to continue attending the school that you do make the necessary arrangements for re-registration. Your child’s place at the school can be confirmed by making the payment of Euro 650. Please make payment to the school Administrative Office or by bank transfer.

Once payment is received a letter will be sent to you confirming the placement of your child for the next school year. We ask that you please complete the Registration Form, this form is being sent home with your children.

### **Staff News**

It is at this time of year when teachers finalize their decision making with regard to their intentions for next year. The following teachers have confirmed that they have decided to leave the school and pursue their careers elsewhere.

- Ms. Kelly Bagshaw (ES 3)
- Ms. Kelly Ryan (ES 4)
- Ms. Camilla Smitham (EY 2)
- Ms. Andrea Smith (Music)

I am sure that, towards the end of the school year, we will have the opportunity to recognize and thank these teachers for the considerable contribution that they have made during their time at ISB.

### **Student-led Conferences - Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Our EY2 to ES5 students will take part in Student-led Conferences on Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Student-led conferences are an important part of the school year for your child. This is a time for your child to share and celebrate his / her learning with you. Your child will only be expected to be at school during their conference time (this is not a full school day for your child). A sign up sheet will be posted in the next few weeks for you to schedule your child’s conference

### **Accreditation Update # 4**

Details and background related to the CIS Accreditation have been given in all the newsletters from 19<sup>th</sup> March onwards. Below is an explanation of two further sets of Standards that CIS request are met. These are related to Student Support Services and School Resources.

**Student Support Services:** There are ten standards related to this area of school management. In summary - the school shall:

- Have effective procedures for identify students who may have special educational needs

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- Have staffing to support students who do not have English as a first language
- Report in a timely and professional manner to parents on student progress
- Provide for adequate health care both on and off campus
- Have comprehensive health and safety policies

**School Resources:** There are nine CIS Standards that require addressing related to the resources of the school. In summary – the school:

- Shall provide services for food, transport, cleaning meet the legal requirements for the safety and comfort of the students
- Shall meet the health and safety requirements of the local authorities and CIS
- Will have written policies regarding the use of the school building and facilities
- Will have an ICT facilities to support the administration and curriculum of the school
- Shall have a library/media centre which is centrally located and appropriately resourced

The final Standards will be outlined in next week's newsletter.

## Parent Meeting

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 9:00 parents are invited to meet with Mr. Peter Gittens. Mr. Gittens is, as explained in previous newsletters, a Field Officer for the Council of International Schools who will be visiting the school for three full days to ascertain the school's readiness to start on the cycle of School Improvement through the process of CIS Accreditation. He wishes to talk with parents about the school.

## Parent Association Annual General Meeting

The first Annual General Meeting of the Parents association will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 9:00.a.m. At this meeting the PA will decide on the Office holders for the next school year. Positions include that of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Communication Coordinator. If you are interested in further details of these positions please contact you class representatives by Monday 3rd of May.

## Dates for Your Calendar

### April

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Mission Statements Meeting. 2:00.p.m.

### May

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> } Visit by Mr. Gittens. CIS Accreditation  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> } Parent Meeting 9:00 with Mr. Gittens  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> }

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> School photographs (morning)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Parents Association AGM 9:00.a.m.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Parents Curriculum Mtg. Mathematics

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Student Led Conferences (no lessons that day)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> School Picnic (details later)

### June

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> School Closed (National Holiday)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> School Fair (details soon)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Final Report sent home (by hand)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> ES 5 Graduation

School closed at 12:30.p.m.

With best wishes

Conal Atkins  
Principal  
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## Menu

Early Years 1  
26–30 April

### Monday

Riso olio e parmigiano  
Pollo alla cacciatora  
Insalata mista

### Tuesday

Mezze penne al pesto  
Scaloppina al limone  
Patate all'olio

### Wednesday

Gobbetti prosciutto e piselli  
Bis di formaggi  
Spinaci all'olio

### Thursday

Pasta e fagioli  
Polpettine di manzo al sugo  
Carote gratinate

### Friday

Fiammiferini pomodoro e basilico  
Filetto di pesce al forno  
Insalata verde

## Menu

Early Years 2–4  
26–30 April

### Monday

Riso olio e parmigiano  
Pollo alla cacciatora  
Insalata mista

### Tuesday

Pasta al pesto  
Scaloppina al limone  
Patate all'olio

### Wednesday

Pasta prosciutto e piselli  
Bis di formaggi  
Spinaci all'olio

### Thursday

Pasta e fagioli  
Polpettine di manzo al sugo  
Carote gratinate

### Friday

Pasta al pomodoro e basilico  
Filetto di pesce al forno  
Pomodori in insalata

## Menu

Elementary  
26–30 April

### Monday

Passato di verdura con pastina  
Pollo alla cacciatora  
Piselli al prosciutto

### Tuesday

Pasta al ragù  
Scaloppina al limone  
Bietola all'olio

### Wednesday

Pasta al pomodoro  
Frittata di verdure  
Pomodori e lattuga

### Thursday

Pasta e fagioli  
Mozzarella caprese  
Verdure crude

### Friday

Riso olio e parmigiano  
Filetto di pesce all'olio  
Insalata verde