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Forthcoming dates:

May 3rd to 5th – CIS Accreditation Visit
Tuesday May 4th 9:00 am – Parent's meeting with Mr Gittens of the CIS
Friday May 7th – School Photographs (morning)

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Dear Parents,

Re Registration 2010/2011 – due Friday 30th April

Thank you to those parents who have re-registered their children for the next school year. It really is critical that if parents wish to have a place confirmed for next year that they complete re-registration as soon as possible.

Student Led Conferences

Our Student Led Conferences will be held on Friday 21st May. As advertised, school is closed for lessons that day but times will be organized for you to come to school with your child(ren) and spend time in the classrooms. At ISB we encourage our students to be self-directed learners, who are able to talk about and reflect on their learning, identify strengths and goals for improvement. One way we support our students in this process is through Student Led Conferences which gives the students the opportunity to discuss with parents their work. There will be a sign up sheet in the Long Green Room on the 10th, 11th & 12th of May. Further information regarding Student Led Conferences will be included in the following week's newsletters – this will include some guides and hints for parents.

School Photographs

School Photographs will be held on Friday 7th May. Details will be send home in a separate letter. Please ensure that your child wears school uniform for this day.

Accreditation Update # 5

The final section of the CIS Standards that the school is required to meet relates to the school community.

Community Life. There are six standards related to the school and its relationship with its greater community. In summary – the school shall:

- Ensure that relationships between parents, teachers, students, management and administration is characterized by fairness and mutual respect
- Provide for channels of good communication
- Involve and inform parents of changes and matters of school life
- Ensure that the curriculum, its scope and sequence and delivery shall meet the broad needs and interests of the students.

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In summary- During the past weeks I have identified and tried to give a concise overview of the seven Standards that the Council of International Schools (CIS) requires schools all over the world to meet.

The next step in this process is the school undertaking a year long “Self Study” where it is obliged to investigate each of these Standards and identify areas that are in need of change and improvement. Parents will be kept advised (and are welcome to be a part) of this process.

Parent Meeting

On Tuesday 4th 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. You are very welcome to attend.

Parent Association Annual General Meeting

The first Annual General Meeting of the Parents association will be held on Wednesday 12th 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 your class representatives by Monday 3rd of May.

After School Care Programme

For the past two years we have tried to organize an After School Care Programme specifically designed to help those parents who would like their children to have an extended day.

This year, under the leadership of Mrs. Shelagh Morpeth, we are going to set up our own programme and give parents full details well before the end of this school year.

If you are interested in an After School Care Programme (3:30 p.m. to 5:00/5:30 p.m.) for your child(ren) could you please contact Shelagh by email or in person to express your interest. If there are sufficient parents that wish this activity to be organized then she will hold a meeting to listen to what parents would like with such a programme. Her contact email is: smorpheth@isbologna.com

After School Activities 2010/11

If you are interested in enrolling your child/ren in an after school German or Mandarin Chinese language course for next year, please contact Ms Marilù Buccelletti via email at wibucc@tin.it by the end of May.

Apple Campaign

On May 6th and 8th a Piaggio Ape will be outside our school in Via della Libertà in the morning and will offer apples and a gadget to all passersby.

Dates for Your Calendar

May

Monday 3 rd	} Visit by Mr. Gittens. CIS Accreditation Officer.
Tuesday 4 th	
Wednesday 5 th	
Friday 7 th	School photographs
Wednesday 12 th	Parents Association AGM 9:00.a.m.
Friday 14 th	Parents Curriculum Mtg. Mathematics
Friday 21 st	Student Led Conferences (no lessons that day)
Friday 28 th	School Picnic (details later)

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June

Wednesday 2 nd	School Closed (National Holiday)
Friday 11 th	Parent Meeting related to Changes to Reporting, Mission Statements & Programme of Inquiry
Wednesday 9 th	School Fair (details soon)
Friday 18 th	Final Report sent home (by hand)
Friday 25 th	ES 5 Graduation School closed at 12:30.p.m.

With best wishes

Conal Atkins

Principal

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Menu

Early Years 1
3-7 May

Monday

Pennette al pomodoro fresco
Straccetti di pollo e fagiolini
Insalata verde

Tuesday

Sorpresine p. cotto, carciofi (cond)
Lombo con olio e limone
Patate all'olio

Wednesday

Gnocchetti sardi pomodoro e bas.
Formaggio grana
Pomodori in insalata

Thursday

Gramigna all'olio e parmigiano
Crocchette di pesce al forno
Carote filangé

Friday

Risotto alla milanese
Polpettine di manzo al sugo
Misto di verdure crude

Menu

Early Years 2-4
3-7 May

Monday

Pasta al pomodoro fresco
Straccetti di pollo e fagiolini
Insalata verde

Tuesday

Sorpresine p. cotto, carciofi (cond)
Lombo con olio e limone
Patate all'olio

Wednesday

Pasta al pomodoro e basilico
Formaggio grana
Pomodori in insalata

Thursday

Gramigna all'olio e parmigiano
Crocchette di pesce al forno
Carote filangé

Friday

Risotto alla milanese
Polpettine di manzo al sugo
Misto di verdure crude

Menu

Elementary
3-7 May

Monday

Pasta al pomodoro fresco
Robiola
Carote trifolate

Tuesday

Pasta al ragù
Lombo olio e limone
Zucchine all'olio

Wednesday

Riso alla milanese
Formaggio grana
Insalata mista

Thursday

Tagliatelle al ragù vegetale
Prosciutto crudo
Spinaci all'olio

Friday

Riso e fagioli
Pesce al forno
Crocchette di patate