

# Newsletter



International School of Bologna

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## Forthcoming dates:

**Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>** – Student Led Conferences (no lessons)

**Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – National Holiday – No lessons

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

**Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Meeting related to Changes in Reporting, Mission Statement and Programme of Inquiry

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Dear Parents,

## **Re-Registration**

A final reminder to re-register your child for the next school year. It is so difficult to plan with any confidence unless our student numbers are known as early as possible. In Early Years Two, Three and Four I have 3, 2 & 3 places left respectively.

## **Staff News**

Earlier this week Mrs. Shelagh Morpeth informed the school that she would not be returning next year. I am sure that we will, as a school community, have the opportunity to thank her and the other teachers who are leaving for the contributions that they have made to the school since they arrived.

## **Guiding Statements/School Goals**

Please visit the intranet site where I have posted the draft Mission and Philosophy statements on the school intranet site. I have also posted the proposed Goals for the School to strive for over the next three years. I welcome constructive suggestions and ideas. Please log in the usual manner:

[http://www.isbologna.com/teachers/class\\_documents/james\\_webmaster/](http://www.isbologna.com/teachers/class_documents/james_webmaster/)

## **Competition**

We live in an increasingly competitive world but many educationalists are reluctant to mention the word “competition!” I believe that we all have a responsibility to teach our children about competition for we cannot just assume that students know *how* to compete. Given that competition does exist then one of our many roles (as parents and as a school) is to give children the strategies to recognize and deal with competition in all the different forms it comes in. One of the roles of the school (and parents) have is to teach children to appreciate and recognize the positive aspects of competition which can, if managed well, promote excellence and enjoyment. During the next two weeks I will give some ideas that can be used to promote the positives aspects of competition.

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## School Fair

The Parents Association, together with the Student Council, are organizing a School Fair. The school fair will be held on Wednesday 9th June from 3:30 until 5:30 pm. It will be open to all those involved with the ISB community including friends and relatives. Parents are invited to hire a table (Euro 10) in order to sell items. Those who wish to rent a table should contact Carolina Paolucci ([carolina.spota@vittoriopaolucci.it](mailto:carolina.spota@vittoriopaolucci.it) or 328/2152263) to find out about the details. Further details will be given in next weeks newsletter.

## Parent Association

On Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>, the Parent Association met for the Annual General Meeting. Twenty families were present at the meeting and another four gave authorization for a proxy vote. The quorum of ten families was reached therefore the meeting is valid. The list of all participants and proxy ballots are kept by the Secretary. The meeting was addressed by the two Chairpersons and later the Principal. The roles of the Executive Committee officers and listed the candidates were explained. The following will be of next year's Parent Association Executive Committee Structure:

- Chair: Luisa Forchielli (Anessi – EY4 and ES2)
- Vice Chair: to be decided
- Treasurer: Rachel Hamill (ES1, ES3 and ES5)
- Secretary: Clara Scozia (Galli ES1)
- Communication Coordinator: Rosalie Philippot (EY2)

The next PA Executive Committee Meeting (the last one) is planned for the 3rd of June (Thursday) from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m..

## School Uniforms

Mrs Lassiter will be placing the sample items of the school uniform in the Long Green Room next week so that you may place your orders for uniforms that will be delivered in September. The orders will be picked up by Tempo Imperfetto on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Dates for Your Calendar

### May

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

### June

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

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> PA Committee Meeting 9:00.a.m.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Parent Meeting related to Changes to Reporting, Mission Statements & Programme of Inquiry

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  
24-28 May

### Monday

Pasta e fagioli  
Petto di pollo al rosmarino  
Patate all'olio

### Tuesday

Sedanini al pomodoro e basilico  
Straccetti di manzo al limone  
Zucchine all'olio

### Wednesday

Fiammiferini olio e parmigiano  
Straccetti di manzo al limone  
Carote filangé

### Thursday

Gobbetti al sugo di carne  
Bocconcini di mozzarella  
Pomodori in insalata

### Friday

Risotto ai carciofi  
Prosciutto stagionato  
Misto di verdure crude

## Menu

Early Years 2-4  
24-28 May

### Monday

Pasta e fagioli  
Petto di pollo al rosmarino  
Patate all'olio

### Tuesday

Riso al pomodoro e basilico  
Straccetti di manzo al limone  
Zucchine all'olio

### Wednesday

Pizza margherita  
Prosciutto cotto s. polifosfati  
Carotine crude

### Thursday

Gobbetti al ragù  
Bocconcini di mozzarella  
Pomodori in insalata

### Friday

Pasta al tonno  
Crocchette di pesce al forno  
Misto di verdure crude

## Menu

Elementary  
24-28 May

### Monday

Pasta e fagioli  
Petto di pollo al rosmarino  
Insalata verde

### Tuesday

Pasta al pesto  
Straccetti di manzo al limone  
Zucchine all'olio

### Wednesday

Passato di verdure con pastina  
Filetto di pesce gratinato  
Fagiolini all'olio

### Thursday

Pizza margherita  
Bocconcini di mozzarella  
Pomodori in insalata

### Friday

Risotto ai carciofi  
Paillard ai ferri  
Patate lessate