

Newsletter



International School of Bologna

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June 4, 2010

Forthcoming dates:

Wednesday Jun 9th – School Fair 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Friday June 11th – Parent Meeting related to Changes in Reporting, Mission Statement and Programme of Inquiry

Friday June 18th – Final Report sent home

Friday June 25th – ES5 Graduation, School Closes at 12:30 p.m.

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher on their announcement that they are expecting their first baby later in the year. Mrs. Gallagher will continue working at the school until late October.

New Teachers

One of my most critical jobs is the appointment of teachers to replace those of our colleagues who are leaving. Italy's somewhat restrictive immigration laws make it near impossible to internationalise the teaching faculty by nationality. Many international schools have a "United Nations" feel to them as they employ teachers from the USA and Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa as well as from the UK and Europe. In Italy however, teachers from non EU countries can only be employed if they have access to EU passports – something that is becoming increasingly difficult to manage.

This year I have tried to "internationalise" the teaching faculty by experience. You will see when you visit the intranet site to find information about the teachers coming to the school in September that they have something in common – all have taught in a variety of different countries and in different international schools and have direct and recent experience in delivering the curriculum through the philosophy of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years programme.

Our new teachers will be "new" only in terms of not having worked at this school. They will bring with them educational experience and an international perspective that is so critical for all international schools to foster, maintain, use and build on.

Parent Information meetings will be held early in the news school year giving parents an opportunity to meet both returning and new members of the school faculty.

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Please visit the intranet to view a profile of our new teachers for next year.

http://www.isbologna.com/teachers/class_documents/james_webmaster/

Parent Meeting

Please remember the meeting on Friday 11th June at 9:00 a.m. when parents can learn more about changes that will be implemented in the next school year. Information related to this was sent home last week.

Parent Association Farewell

The Parents Association invites the school community to a “Farewell Gathering” on Tuesday 22nd June at 8:30.p.m. The venue is Palazzo Gnudi (via Riva Reno, 77) and there is a parking at 50 m from the entrance of Palazzo Gnudi.

School Fair - Wednesday 9th June from 3:30 to 5:30 pm

The Student Council and Parents Association are organizing a school Fair to raise money for Aiuto Materno and for the Student Council and as a fun end of the year activity for all the school community and friends.

Here are different ways to participate:

- Donate items or food and drinks to be sold on that day. (some boxes are already at school)
- Hire your own table to sell goods or crafts (price 10 Euro - contact Carolina Paolucci)
- Sign up to help sell with your children. Shifts lasts half an hour. (Sign-up sheets will be in front of each class)
- Buy a ticket for the children’s raffle (You can also donate a prize for it)
- Have fun chatting with the school community and friends!

Some tables have already been allocated so please make contact with these parents:

Books (Rossella Fresu)

Second hand School Uniforms and clothes (Consuelo Sassoli - 338/5070440)

Toys (Begoña Sanchez Izquierdo - 333/3077060),

Food (Rosalie Philippot - 347/7685137)

Drinks (Rachel Hamill – 346/7980239)

Pop Corn & chips Carolina Paolucci (328/2152263).

Raffle (Rosalie Philippot – 347/7685137)

Face painting (Carolina Paolucci)

Please contact Carolina Paolucci or any other parents mentioned above if you would like to help or “rent” a table. (carolina.spota@vittoriopaolucci.it or 328/2152263).

The whole community of the school is invited and feel free to invite your friends and relatives!

Thank you for your support.

Absent

I will be absent from school on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of June. Ms. Donna Hancox will be assuming my responsibilities while I am away.

Extended Care Programme

Next year, if there is continued interest from parents, the school will run an Extended Day Programme. The hours will run from immediately after the conclusion of school until 5:30.p.m. The coordinators of this programme are Mrs. Christine Ricci and Ms. Marcella Atzori who will be supported by other members of the ISB staff. Look for details in next week’s newsletter and respond accordingly.

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Lost Property

With the warm weather children are leaving unnamed clothes and the lost property box is full to overflowing. Please check for that “lost” item. The reality is that it is not lost!

Invoices

You will find the invoices for the May lunches in your children’s bags.

Dates for Your Calendar

June

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Friday 11 th	Parent Meeting related to Changes to Reporting, Mission Statements & Programme of Inquiry
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
7 - 11 June

Monday

Pasta al pomodoro fresco
Petto di pollo alla salvia
Insalata verde

Tuesday

Ravioli olio e salvia
Scaloppina alla pizzaiola
Patate all'olio

Wednesday

Gnocchetti sardi spezie e pom.
Formaggio grana
Pomodori in insalata

Thursday

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

Friday

Risi e bisì
Polpettine manzo al sugo
Misto di verdure crude

Menu

Early Years 2-4
7 - 11 June

Monday

Pasta al pomodoro fresco
Petto di pollo alla salvia
Insalata verde

Tuesday

Ravioli olio e salvia
Scaloppina alla pizzaiola
Patate all'olio

Wednesday

Pasta spezie e pomodoro
Formaggio grana
Pomodori in insalata

Thursday

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

Friday

Risi e bisì
Polpettine di manzo al sugo
Misto di verdure crude

Menu

Elementary
7 - 11 June

Monday

Pasta al pomodoro fresco
Scaloppina al limone
Carote filangé

Tuesday

Pasta al pesto genovese
Filetto di pesce gratinato
Patate all'olio

Wednesday

Pasta al ragù di carne bianca
Coscia di pollo
Pomodori in insalata

Thursday

Pizza margherita
Formaggio Parmigiano
Insalata verde

Friday

Pasta sgran. pr. Crudo e zucchini
Medaglione manzo, cotto e form.
Misto di verdure crude