

Newsletter



International School of Bologna

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Wednesday September 1st – First Day of School
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New Teachers

The profile of the teacher for the EY 2 class next year has been posted on the school intranet site together with all other teachers starting at the school in September.

Leaving Teachers

I would like to acknowledge the personal and professional commitment that the teachers who are leaving have brought to the school since they first started here.

- **Shelagh Morpeth.** Shelagh has taught in the Early Years 1 (Pre Primary) area for the past three years. She has brought to this area of the school a huge depth of knowledge and experience with teaching this younger age group.
- **Kelly Bagshaw.** Kelly leaves the school after two years teaching in the ES 2 and ES 3 area. There is little doubt that her warmth and dedication to her students will be sorely missed. She and Dylan will be moving to Helsinki next year where she has been appointed to teach at the International School of Helsinki.
- **Kelly Ryan.** Kelly has also been at the school for two years having taught in the ES 3 and more recently the ES 4 area of the school. She has developed a great rapport with the students during this time and has been the driving force behind the Student Council and the new House system. She leaves to take up a position in a UK school as a teacher and Team Leader.
- **Camilla Smitham.** With us for only one year, Camilla has been a strong member of the school's Early Years Team teaching in the Early Years 2 class. She leaves Italy to take up a teaching position in the United States.
- **Andrea Smith.** Andrea, as the Music Teacher, has been working at the school for the past three years. There is little doubt that her enthusiasm and passion for music, in all its forms, will be missed by students, teachers and parents alike.

To all our leaving colleagues I wish, on behalf of the entire ISB community, our best wishes for whatever the future may hold for you. We all sincerely hope that, if visiting Bologna, you can find the time to return to visit the school where you surely will be made very welcome.

Leaving Students

I would like to extend to all our leaving students our very best wishes as they start their new schools – some in very different parts of the world. All leaving students now belong to an exclusive club – the Alumni of the

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International School of Bologna. As the school grows so will this group and I am sure that in the future the school will be in the position to create an Alumni Association giving new of former students as they pursue their lives all over the world. Look for the first edition of the Alumni News which will be published next year.

Extended Care Programme

ISB is pleased to announce that the Extended Care Program will go into effect on Monday, September 13, 2010. This Program provides after school care up to five days a week for EY students who need supervision from 3.30 until 5 pm. There will be two teachers on duty each day including Early Years staff Anita Ostergaard, Christine Ricci, Marcella Atzori, and Mina Urosevic (as well as other ISB teachers as necessary). More information will be posted on the ISB web site in the coming weeks, though you may contact Marcella (matzori@isbologna.com) or Christine (cricci@isbologna.com) if you would like more information or to pre-register for a slot now.

School Fair

The First School Fair that was held on June 9th raised € 575.30.

Office Hours

The school office will be open for considerable periods during the holiday. Only from the 9th -13th August will the school office be closed. The email and telephone answer message will give callers details of contact personnel during the summer holidays.

Thank You

The Parents Association wishes to extend their thanks to Mrs. Maria Luisa Forchielli for her willing work as well as her time and professionalism in selecting the weekly Elementary school lunch menus.

Dates for the New School Year

I will be writing to all parents during the holiday with updated information.

September

Wednesday 1st School opens for the new school year.
Staggered entry start for students in EY 1 & EY 2 Parents have been informed of individual times for students.

Monday 13th Parent Information Meeting (Early Years) 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 14th Parent Information Meetings (Elementary/Middle School)

My best wishes for a safe and relaxing holiday,

Conal Atkins
Principal
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