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International School of Bologna

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February 12, 2010

Forthcoming dates:

Thursday February 18th – Italian Carnival Celebrations
Friday February 19th – School Closes, 3:30 pm for Ski Week
Monday March 1st – School Reopens Following Ski Week
Monday March 8th – School Mission Review Meetings
Friday March 19th – Dad's Breakfast 8:45 – 10:00 am

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Dear Parents,

Returns!!

We seem to be asking for a great deal of information at the moment. Please check to see if you have responded to the following:

A: Questionnaire

Have you returned the Parent Questionnaire? If not then please do so by the morning on Monday 15th February.

B. Intentions for Next Year

Please ensure that you have returned the form which gives the school the first indications of your plans for the next school year. As I mentioned in the accompanying letter it is only with this information can I start to plan for the next years classes.

C: Parent Information Meetings

A letter has been distributed today to ask which of the curriculum areas you would be interested in receiving more information on. Please could you complete and return the slips on the bottom of these letters. The final day for these to be returned is Friday 19th February.

School Mission Statements

The school has some very important statements which underpin organization of the school. These are contained in the Parents Handbook (Vision, Mission Objectives) which are to be found on pages 6 and 7. These were created in October 2006. As part of the strategic development of the school these statements required to be reviewed and, if necessary, changed to reflect the growth and development of the school over

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the past five years. It is important that I have parent's opinion about possible changes. I will explain this further at the next parents meeting (17th February) but I plan to hold two meetings with parents:

**Monday 8th March. 2:00 – 3:15.p.m. Meeting room 2nd level (next to Italian Room)

**Monday 8th March 5:30- 6:30.p.m. Meeting room 2nd level (next to Italian Room)

If you would like to attend and express your opinion please inform the School Office and I will arrange to have some background information sent home that you can read prior to either meeting. Both meetings will have the same agenda but does give parents options of different times of the day they could attend and discuss this important statement.

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Parents will appreciate that the Weekly Newsletter is now being sent by email to parents as well as appearing on the school website.

Play Ground Protection

The school Business Manager informs me that the protective covering for the plant holders alongside the wall, ordered some time ago, will take another two weeks prior to its arrival.

School Closes

Please be aware that the school is closed from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th February. School reopens on Monday 1st march.

Payment of School Fees

If you wish to make payment of school fees directly to the school please make payment to Ms. Paola Turini from 8:30 to 9:30 Monday to Friday. She is located in the Business Office on the 2nd level next to the ES3 classroom.

Parent Association Meeting

The next meeting of the Parent Association will be held at school (next to the Italian Room, 2nd level) at 9:00.a.m. on Wednesday 17th February. All parents are very welcome to attend.

Glamorous & Handsome

The school never looked so good! From Kilts to Tutus – the glamorous and handsome were in attendance last Thursday. As result the school raised Euro 618.00 which will be presented to a representative from UNICEF to be given to help aid to Haiti. A sincere thank you to parents for supporting the Student Councils initiative to raise this amount of money.

School Uniform Spring Orders

On Monday February 15th Mrs Lassiter will place the uniform samples down in the Long Green Room together with the order forms in both Italian and English and on Tuesday February 16th Mrs Cristina Monica should be present for gathering orders directly for Spring uniform items. She will be in the Long Green Room.

What's On In Bologna?

58° Edition of National Carnival for Children

The appointment with the Children's Carnival, the traditional parade of allegorical float organized by National Carnival for Children Committee, is going to take place on:

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- Sunday 14th February, from 10:00 to 12:00 am, with entertainment for children in Via Indipendenza and from Via Rizzoli to Via de' Falegnami. At 2:30, the parade of allegorical float will leave from Piazza VIII Agosto and will arrive to Piazza Maggiore and back to Piazza VIII Agosto.
- Tuesday 16th February, at 2:30, the parade of allegorical float will leave from Piazza VIII Agosto and will arrive to Piazza Maggiore and back to Piazza VIII Agosto.

Bologna Art First from the 29th January to the end of February 2010

Bologna Art First, confirming the collaboration between the City of Bologna and Arte Fiera Art First, is for the first time a curatorial project by the German born curator Julia Draganovic, features a unique group show of site specific installations by artists working with the participating galleries at the Fair. The show Here and Now propose a theme referring to the necessity to connect Italy's impressive past to what happens today, display in different historical venues all over the city.

For more info, please visit the website: <http://www.artefiera.bolognafiere.it/en/eventi2010/artfirst2010>

English Movie

Fancy going to the cinema but you don't understand a word of Italian? Every Monday at Chaplin Cinema (Piazza Saragozza, 5 Telephone: +39 051 585 253) you can enjoy an English film in English. Tickets cost € 5,00. Next week's film will be:

Monday, Feb 15th 2010

The Lovely Bones

Directed by: Peter Jackson

Starring: Mark Wallberg, Saoirse Ronan, Rachel Weisz, Stanley Tucci, Susan Sarandon

Dates for Your Calendar

February

Wednesday 17th Parent Association Meeting. 9:00 am. Meeting Room
Thursday 18th Italian Carnival celebrations. (See Class Newsletters)
Friday 19th School Closes, 3:30.p.m for Ski Week

March

Monday 1st School reopens following Ski Week
Monday 8th 2:00.p.m School Mission Review Meeting
5:30.p.m. School Mission Review Meeting
Friday 19th Dad's Breakfast. 8:45 – 10:00.a.m.

April

Friday 2nd Grandparents Morning. 9:00 – 10:30.a.m.
Friday 2nd School closes for the Easter holiday
Monday 12th School opens following Easter holiday

With best wishes,

Conal Atkins
Principal
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Menu

Early Years 1
15-19 February

Monday

Pasta all'olio e parmigiano
Pollo alla cacciatora
Insalata mista

Tuesday

Pennette al pesto rosso
Scaloppina al limone
Patate all'olio

Wednesday

Risotto alle seppie
Bis di formaggi
Spinaci all'olio

Thursday

Pasta e fagioli
Polpettine di manzo al sugo
Carote all'olio

Friday

Fiammiferini pomodoro e basilico
Filetto di pesce al forno
Insalata verde

Menu

Early Years 2-4
15-19 February

Monday

Pasta all'olio e parmigiano
Pollo alla cacciatora
Insalata mista

Tuesday

Pasta al pesto e pomodoro
Scaloppina al limone
Patate all'olio

Wednesday

Risotto alle seppie
Bis di formaggi
Spinaci all'olio

Thursday

Pasta e fagioli
Polpettine di manzo al sugo
Carote all'olio

Friday

Pasta al pomodoro e basilico
Filetto di pesce al forno
Insalata verde

Menu

Elementary
15-19 February

Monday

Crema di zucchine con pastina
Pollo alla cacciatora
Insalata mista

Tuesday

Pasta al ragù
Scaloppina al limone
Pinzimonio fresco

Wednesday

Pasta prosciutto e piselli
Tortino mozzarella e spinaci
Zucchine all'olio

Thursday

Pasta e fagioli
Polpettone
Carote all'olio

Friday

Pasta all'olio e parmigiano
Filetto di pesce dorato
Radicchio misto