



International School of Bologna

Parents Newsletter



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PARENTS NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

I would like to wish all of the school community a Happy New Year! I hope that this year will be a healthy and joyful year for all of you and your families.

I also hope that you had a relaxing winter holiday. It has been wonderful to see everyone returning to school rested and ready for the challenges of the new semester.

Regarding My Attendance at Italian Classes

As most of you are aware, I have been attending intensive Italian Classes. This is due to the fact that I am currently in Italy on a study visa and therefore, I must attend classes until I am able to transfer my visa to a work visa. Although this situation isn't ideal, the opportunity for me to learn some Italian has been and continues to be beneficial. Additionally, it has given me an opportunity to model a few of the ideals of the IB and the learner profile: international understanding, communication, open-mindedness and, in the case of working through Italian paperwork, acceptance of others differences! I would like to thank you for the patience that you have shown throughout the fall and ask for your continued patience as the school works through the necessary paperwork for changing my visa.

Open Day

As you are aware, Thursday, January 19th is our school's Open Day for perspective parents. I would like to ask you to support this school initiative by urging interested potential ISB parents to attend and by sending your child to school in his/her uniform.

Teachers' Professional Development Day

As you know, January 13th was a non-school day for students so that the teachers could take part in a workshop. The workshop is continuing into Saturday, January 14th as well. Thank you for your understanding regarding this change to the calendar which has enabled us to provide this workshop.

Information Meetings

On Thursday, January 26th, there will be information meeting provided regarding the two transitional stages of the school, students moving from transition to ES1 next year and students moving from ES5 to MS1 next year. The transition to ES1 meeting will take place at 9am and the ES5 to MS 1 meeting will take place at 2:30. The

venue will be published in an upcoming newsletter. All parents are invited to attend either meeting according to your own interests, you do not have to be a parents of a transition or ES 5 student to attend.

After School Supervision by Parents

Our students are allowed to remain on campus from 3:30 to 4:30 on the understanding that they are supervised by their parents at this time (or in an activity). If your child is remaining at school, please ensure that he or she is with you and that you are actively supervising their play. The rules of the school should be followed. Prior to the holiday, this system was becoming a bit lax. In order to ensure the health and safety of all our students, please ensure that you are monitoring the behaviour of your own child.

Invoices

The invoices for the December lunches and the fourth and final instalment of this year's Tuition Fees were placed in your children's bags yesterday.

Parent Association News

- The next PA Meeting is set for Tuesday, January 17, at 9 am in the Mensa. The agenda is posted on the PA bulletin board and in the ISB intranet.
- The date of the next Ladies Book Club meeting has changed to January 31 at 9:30 am, so there is more time to read "Gabriella, Clove and Cinnamon," by Jorge Amado. E-mail ilazuc@gmail.com for more details.

The Executive Committee

With best wishes,

Denise Walsh
Head of School
International School of Bologna

Menu

Early Years
16 – 20 January

Monday

Pasta al tonno
Straccetti di manzo al limone
Macedonia di verdure all'olio

Tuesday

Pasta al ragù
Frittata alle verdure
Insalata verde

Wednesday

Pizza margherita
Prosciutto crudo e formaggio
Sedano e finocchio

Thursday

Passato di verdure, legumi e pastina
Polpettone
Carote gratinate

Friday

Risotto alla parmigiana
Filetto di pesce gratinato
Puré di patate

Menu

Elementary, MS
16 – 20 January

Monday

Pasta al tonno
Straccetti di manzo al limone
Macedonia di verdure all'olio

Tuesday

Pasta al ragù
Mozzarella
Bietola all'olio

Wednesday

Pizza margherita
Misto di legumi prezzemolati
Finocchi burro e forma

Thursday

Crema di zucca con riso
Bocconcini di tacchino ai funghi
Insalata e radicchio

Friday

Spaghetti al pomodoro e basilico
Filetto di pesce gratinato
Puré di patate