

Newsletter 03/02/2012

Tuition fees for 2012-13

The tuition fees and pay schedule is being finalized and will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Inclement Weather

If you:

Do not receive the messages this week concerning the school closings this week, or

You wish to receive the alerts on a different mobile phone number, or

Wish not to receive any alert messages, then

Please contact our secretary at the school reception desk or send an email to ICT@isbologna.com

Thank you very much.

Playground

This week, I have heard many parents discussing how the situation on the playground can be improved after-school. I would like to thank you for your interest and support. I am sure that by working together we can ensure that all our students are safe at all times.

Condolences

I am sure that all of you join me in offering condolences to Ms Anita Ostergaard, our Kindergarten teacher, for the sudden death of her mother this past weekend. Ms Anita has been with her family this week, but she will be re-joining us on Monday. The funeral for Ms Anita's mother will take place in mid-February, at which time she will again be away from school for a few days. Thank you for your understanding and support of Ms Anita during this difficult time.

Italian as an Additional Language

This week, Ms Marcella suspended her normal timetable in order to teach the Kindergarten class. Her normal classes will resume on Monday with Ms. Anita's return. I apologize for this disturbance to IAL lessons this week and I thank you for your understanding.

Also, I regret to inform you that Ms Laura Munaro's father is critically ill. Ms Laura has been home with her family during this time period. At this point, we cannot be sure when she will return. We are covering her classes to the best of our ability and will keep you informed as the situation changes. Thank you for your understanding and support of Ms. Laura during this difficult time

Carnevale

Our Carnevale celebration this year will be scaled back a bit due to the current circumstances. More details will be forthcoming from your classroom teachers.

Italian Classes

At this point, I have arranged to have a break from Italian classes. It is hoped that some progress will be made with my visa which will allow me to discontinue these classes. However, it is still possible that I may need to return to classes again after a few weeks. I will keep you updated as the situation changes.

Parents Association News

- The next PA meeting will be held on February 14, 2012 at 9 am in the Mensa. The agenda will be posted shortly.

Used books for adults in English will be on sale at the PA meeting, and all proceeds will go to purchasing new children's books for the ISB library.

Read the once controversial "Lady Chatterley's Lover" by English writer D.H. Lawrence for the next meeting of the Ladies' Book Club, which will be held on March 6 at 10 am. E-mail ilazuc@gmail.com for details.

The Executive Committee