

Newsletter – 24 June 2016

Please note that Thursday 30th June, **the last day of term, is a full school day** finishing at 15.25 for the Infant department children and 15.30 for the Junior department.

For those of you following the events of the **Brexit referendum** we do not see that there will be any major implications from the result for BISB. Overall we do not envisage any changes as a result of the UK referendum

Dates for your diary for the start of the September term are as follows:-

Thursday 25 th August	10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform
Friday 26 th August	10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform

Wednesday 31st August 14.00 – 16.00 New Families (excluding Nursery families) welcome to drop into school at any time between 14.00 – 16.00 to have a brief meeting with their child's teacher.

Wednesday 21 st August	16.00	Briefing for Nursery parents
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Wednesday 31 st August	10.00 – 17.00	Sales of School Uniform
Saturday 3 rd September	10.00 – 12.00	Welcome Coffee Morning

Tuesday 13 th September	19.00	Curriculum Briefing – finding out what is planned for the school year.
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We understand that all parents and children want to know the **staffing arrangements for next year** and we are pleased to confirm that as from September 2015 our staffing arrangements will be as indicated below.

Mrs Perrin is leaving the school to return to the UK and Mrs Kafouris is returning to Cyprus. Their replacements are Mrs Still (who is British and has been teaching in the UK and Belgium) and Mrs Godwin (who is British and has been teaching in the UK and Switzerland).

Nursery	Mrs Davies	Assistant Mrs Van Wassenhove
Reception	Mrs Irakoze (formerly Ms Gill),	Assistant Mrs Julaton
Year 1	Mrs Rutayisire,	Assistant Mr Tranter
Year 2	Mrs Vetter	
Based in Avenue Emile Max		

Year 3	Mrs Still
Year 4	Mr Stedman
Year 5	Mrs Godwin

Year 6 Mrs Tranter
Junior Department Assistant Ena Tolentino
Based in Avenue de l’Emeraude

EAL / Learning Support Mrs Read
French Mrs Scharf
Music Mrs Mayeur

As the Year 5 and Year 6 classes are smaller than last year we are planning to enhance their educational experience by arranging for them to be working together on occasions for sport and art activities with Mrs Godwin and for Latin, Mandarin and Science with Mrs Tranter.

All **Library books** should by now have been returned to school so that we can confirm that none have been lost or misplaced during the school year. If you still have a library book at home could you return it to school on Monday please?

We are now planning that our **Year 1 and 2 summer show** on will be in the Infant department on Tuesday at 2pm not 2.30 pm as proposed last week.

As our closing social event for this term we had planned to have our **Picnic in the Park** but the current security advice is to avoid organising large public gatherings and this, together with the unpredictable rainy weather we are experiencing, has led us to decide that it would be better not to go ahead with this. We are very sorry for this as we were all looking forward to having a social gathering in the park but present circumstances are against us. Let us all look forward to a more positive start to the new school year in September.

The **talk topic homeworks** for next week are as follows:-

For Nursery	Just talk!
For Reception	What do you hope to do in the summer holidays?
For Year 1	What are your plans for the summer holidays?’
For Year 2	How have we changed since last September?
For Year 3	Where are you going for your holiday? What will you be doing?
For Year 4	What did you enjoy most about being in Year 4?’
For Year 5	What will next year be like?
For Year 6	Which, to you, was the most important issue in the Brexit campaign?

Please feel free to suggest a book for **the BISB Book Club** to read as the first book of the autumn term. We will confirm the book in September and then

circulate the date of the first meeting so that both new and old members can come along.

This week's star pupils of this week were:

- Reception Anvi for showing a lot of skill in the swimming pool
Saniha for her really great reading this week.
- Year 1 Shinnosuke for good work with adding and taking away multiples of 10 in maths.
Hana for showing hard work and determination in maths lessons.
- Year 2 All of Year 2 for working hard all year, and for always having something to say.
- Year 3 Yatin for being enthusiastic about everything.
- Year 4 Eman for playing extremely well in tennis and showing good sportsmanship.
- Year 5 Darius for making the hair on our necks stand on end every time he plays the piano
- Year 6 Ole for being a truly kind young man; he is an excellent role model.

And finally this week's thought for the week is:-

“Remember that there is nothing stable in human affairs; therefore avoid undue elation in prosperity, or undue depression in adversity”.

- Socrates (469 BC - 399 BC)

Summer Term 2016

Tuesday 28th June Year 1 and Year 2 show
14.00

Thursday 30th June Last day of Term

Autumn Term 2016

Thursday 25 th August in Infant Department	10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform
Friday 26 th August in Infant Department	10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform
Wednesday 31 st August	14.00 – 16.00	New Families Day (excluding Nursery families)
Wednesday 31 st August Infant department	16.00	Briefing for Nursery parents
Wednesday 31 st August in Infant Department	10.00 – 17.00	Sales of School Uniform
Thursday, September 1 st 2016		Start of Autumn Term
Saturday 3 rd September	10.00 – 12.00	Welcome Coffee Morning
Tuesday 13 th September In Infant & Junior departments	19.00	Curriculum Briefing

BISB School Calendar – Academic Year 2015 / 2016

Autumn Term

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Start of Autumn Term

Monday, October 26, 2015

Half Term

- Friday, October 30, 2015

Break

Friday, November 6, 2015

School Closed - Staff Training Day

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

School Closed - Public Holiday
Armistice Day

Friday, December 18, 2015 at 12.15

End of Autumn Term

Spring Term

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

Start of Spring Term

Monday, February 8, 2016

Half Term

- Friday, February 12, 2016

Break

Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 15.30

End of Spring Term

Monday, April 11, 2016
Day

School Closed - Staff Training

Summer Term

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Start of Summer Term

Thursday, May 5, 2016

Ascension Public Holiday

Friday, May 6 2016

Half Term Holiday

Monday, May 16, 2016

Pentecost Holiday

Thursday June 30th 2016 at 15.30

End of Summer Term

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Thursday, September 1st, 2016

BISB School Calendar – Academic Year 2016 / 2017

Autumn Term

Thursday, September 1, 2016

Start of Autumn Term

Friday, October 28, 2016 School Closed - Staff Training Day

Monday, October 31, 2016 Half Term
- Friday, November 4, 2016 Break

Friday, November 11, 2016 School Closed - Public Holiday
Armistice Day

Friday, December 16, 2016 at 12.15

End of Autumn Term

Spring Term

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

Start of Spring Term

Monday, February 27, 2017 Half Term
- Friday, March 3, 2017 Break

Friday, March 31, 2017 at 12.15

End of Spring Term

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

School Closed - Staff Training Day

Summer Term

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Start of Summer Term

Monday, May 1, 2017

May Day Public Holiday

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Ascension Public Holiday

Friday, May 26 2017

Half Term Holiday

Monday, June 5, 2017

Pentecost Holiday

Friday June 30th 2017 at 12.15

End of Summer Term

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Monday, September 4th, 2017