

## Newsletter – 30 June 2016

Mr Stedman would like to express his thanks to all those **families who bought the Rippledown video disc**. Proceeds will be spent on Foret des Soignes Maps (having used the old ones to death/ill repair) and orienteering dibbers (pin punchers) for outdoor trips. If you have a case of a DVD not working on a PC at home please email Mr Stedman

If any of you who may not have been able to get to the **Junior department presentation of Hoodwinked this week** then you can still see it by clicking on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqAA-kU24w&feature=youtu.be>

Many thanks to Darius's father for recording and allowing the show to be presented in this way.

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

Monday 28th August	10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform
Tuesday 29th August	10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform
Friday 1st September	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.
Friday 1st September	16.00	Briefing for Nursery parents
Friday 1st September	10.00 – 17.00	Sales of School Uniform
Saturday 2nd September	10.00 – 12.00	Welcome Coffee Morning
Tuesday 12th September	19.00	Curriculum Briefing finding out what is planned for the school year.

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 2017 our staffing arrangements will be as indicated below.

Nursery	Mrs Davies	Assistant Mrs Van Wassenhove
Reception	Mrs Irakoze	Assistant Mr Tranter
Year 1	Mrs Rutayisire,	Assistant
Year 2	Mrs Vetter	Mrs Julaton

Based in Avenue Emile Max

Year 3        Mrs Still  
Year 4        Mr Stedman  
Year 5 / 6    Mrs Tranter  
Junior Department Assistant Ena Tolentino  
Based in Avenue de l'Emeraude

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

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

“The chief obstacle to the progress of the human race is the human race”.

- Don Marquis

## Autumn Term 2017

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August 10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform In the infant department
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform In the infant department
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 14.00 – 16.00	New Families (excluding Nursery families) welcome to drop into school at any time between 14.00 – 16.00
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 16.00	Briefing for Nursery parents In the infant department
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 10.00 – 17.00	Sales of School Uniform In the infant department
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 10.00 – 12.00	Welcome Coffee Morning
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 19.00	Curriculum Briefing In Infant & Junior departments

BISB School Calendar – Academic Year 2017 / 2018

**Autumn Term**

**Monday, September 4, 2017**

**Start of Autumn Term**

Monday, October 30, 2017  
- Friday, November 3, 2017

Half Term  
Break

**Friday, December 15, 2017 at 15.30**

**End of Autumn Term**

**Spring Term**

**Monday, January 8, 2018**

**Start of Spring Term**

Monday, February 12, 2018  
- Friday, February 16, 2018

Half Term  
Break

**Friday, March 23, 2018 at 15.30**

**End of Spring Term**

Monday, April 9, 2018

School Closed - Staff Training Day

**Summer Term**

**Tuesday, April 10, 2018**

**Start of Summer Term**

Monday, April 30, 2018  
Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Holiday  
May Day Public Holiday

Thursday, May 10, 2018  
Friday, May 11 2018

Ascension Public Holiday  
Half Term Holiday

Monday, May 21, 2018

Pentecost Holiday

**Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 12.15**

**End of Summer Term**

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018