

Newsletter – 29 June 2018

Mr Stedman would like to express his thanks to all those families who bought the **Rippledown DVD disc** this year. Proceeds have been spent on 40 x survival whistles and 10 x explorer alarms for future orienteering activities.

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

Tuesday 28th August	10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform
Wednesday 29th August	10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform
Thursday 30 th August	10.00 – 16.00	Sales of School Uniform
Friday 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.

Friday 31st August	15.00 - 16.00	Briefing for Nursery parents
Saturday 8 th September	10.00 – 12.00	Welcome Coffee Morning
Wednesday 12th September	18.00	Curriculum Briefing

- finding out what is planned for the school year.

Please note that **every child attending BISB from September must have the following school uniform items** all of which must have the school logo.

These can be purchased from the school in August on the dates shown above:-

- white polo shirt, with the school logo (2 per pupil recommended)
- green sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo (2 per pupil recommended)
- white T shirt for PE, with the school logo (1 per pupil recommended)
- green jogging trousers for PE with the school logo (1 per pupil recommended)
- green school bag, with the school logo

As well as the above items each child from Reception upwards will need grey skirt or trousers (2 per pupil recommended). These can be purchased online from either of the following suppliers who do deliver to Belgium.

Marks & Spencer

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/c/kids/school-uniform>

Asda

<https://global.george.com/george/school-uniform/D10,default,sc.html>

John Lewis

<https://www.johnlewis.com/baby-child/school-uniform-shop/c6000034?rdr=1>

Please note that the grey skirt or trousers are NOT needed for children in Nursery or Pre-Nursery.

To complete the school uniform children should wear brown, navy or black shoes that are not trainers. Trainers are only to be worn for the designated day when PE is taking place.

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 2018 our staffing arrangements will be as indicated below.

Nursery	Mrs Davies	Assistant Mrs Van Wassenhove
Reception	Mrs Irakoze (temporary cover teacher currently being finalised)	Assistant Mrs Julaton
Year 1	Mr Tranter	Assistant Mrs Bandaru
Year 2	Mrs Still	Assistant Mrs Tolentino

Based in Avenue Emile Max

Year 3	Mrs Rutayisire
Year 4	Mr Stedman
Year 5	Mrs Vetter
Year 6	Mrs Tranter

Junior Department Assistants Mrs Tolentino, Mrs King
Based in Avenue de l'Emeraude

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

For all those families **paying fees by Domiciliation each month** please note that the target date for the amounts to be taken automatically from your account is always the 3rd of each month.

This week's star pupils of this week were:

Reception	AA for singing so well in our Summer Show. HJ for being brave and jumping into the swimming pool.
Year 1	LL for being helpful with tidying our classroom. NR for sharing lots of good ideas on how to stay safe in the sun.
Year 2	AT for really excellent behaviour this week DK for an excellent and amusing report on our farm outing
Year 3	HM for her amazing effort and achievements in reading this year. Well done! NY for being such a fantastic member of the class – always cheerful and always ready to try her very best.
Year 4	CC for outstanding behaviour this year - a Golden Rule Guru!

Year 5 / 6 AS for her outstanding English skills – what an achievement in ten months!
MG for showing so much encouragement to other children during the track events at Parc Cinquantaire.

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

“He who asks is a fool for five minutes, but he who does not ask remains a fool forever.”

- Chinese Proverb

Summer Term 2018

Monday 25 th June 17.00	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 show De Lijsterbes theatre
Tuesday 26 th June	Reception non swimmers and Year 1 trip to the park
Tuesday 26 th June	Infant Sports day
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 2 visit to the la Ferme de la Vallée in Genval
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children 'mystery adventure' to Parc Cinquantaire.
Wednesday 27 th June 11.30	Nursery and Reception show to be held in the Infant department
Thursday 28 th June	Reception non swimmers trip to the park
Thursday 28 th June	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports day and Barbecue
Friday 29 th June	End of term School finishes at 12.15 (12.20 Junior department)

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 29th 2018 at 12.15

End of Summer Term

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Monday, September 3rd, 2018

BISB School Calendar – Academic Year 2018 / 2019

Autumn Term

Monday, September 3, 2018

Start of Autumn Term

Wednesday, September 12 Curriculum Briefing Evening

Friday, October 26, 2018 School Closed – Parents' Appointments Day

Monday, October 29, 2018 Half Term
- Friday, November 2, 2018 Break

Friday, December 21, 2018 at 12.15 **End of Autumn Term**

Spring Term

Monday, January 7, 2019

Start of Spring Term

Friday, March 1, 2019 School Closed – Staff Training Day

Monday, March 4, 2019 Half Term
- Friday, March 8, 2019 Break

Thursday, April 4, 2019

End of Spring Term

Friday, April 5, 2019 School Closed – Parents' Appointments Day

Summer Term

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Start of Summer Term

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 May Day Public Holiday

Thursday, May 30, 2019 Ascension Public Holiday
Friday, May 31 2019 Half Term Holiday

Monday, June 10, 2019 Pentecost Holiday

Friday June 28th 2019 at 12.15 **End of Summer Term**

Provisional start of Autumn Term - Monday, September 2nd, 2019