



ISG Newsletter

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Letter from the Head...

Someone mentioned today that it was only six more weeks in school until the summer holiday! Take away the exam week(s), the school trip, the various national holidays and that is not many at all! How time flies (when you are having fun)!

We are, of course, already busy planning for the new school year: looking at accommodation, predicted student numbers and changes to the school day to accommodate new ideas and lesson arrangements. All this is yet to come, but in the meantime, the school year is not yet over! The DP2 class have examinations round the corner (*GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF THEM*) and whilst the moderation has been sent off for MYP5, the final grades have yet to be awarded and verified by the IB. The school exams begin 18 June, MYP1-5 will be off on various trips and also have the 'Making A Difference' project to look forward to. The sun may be shining, the summer holiday is round the corner, but for all of us at the ISG its certainly still business as usual!

Mike Weston. Head of School

STOP PRESS! SCHOOL CLOSED on FRIDAY 24 APRIL - Due to announcements from the Maartenscollege that their 'end of school party' for the exam year students will begin at 10.00 on Friday 24 April we have made the decision to close the school this Friday. Therefore for all MYP and DP1 students there will be NO lessons on Friday 24 April. The Dutch building will be closed for lessons at this time and the general noise level will make regular classes impossible. The distance that some students have to travel made running lessons until 10.00 unrealistic. We apologise for the late notice.

Coming up...

- 22 April: "Open Morning" for new students
- 24 - 6 May (inclusive): May Holiday (normal lessons 7 & 8 May)
- 4 May: DP exams start
- 18 - 20 May: School Trip for MYP1-3 and MYP4&5 (-22 May)
- 21 / 22 May: School Closed (Hemelvaart)
- 2 / 3 June, 8.30 - 16.00: "Making A Difference Project" MYP1-3 (all lessons cancelled)
- 2 June (only) - "Making A Difference Project MYP4/5" (*provisional*)

"MAD" Evening: the International School Evening of Music, Art and Drama will take place on Friday 12 June. You will receive an official invitation, but in the run up there will be changes to the timetable and extra periods at school to accommodate the rehearsals. Please watch the website carefully and put the date in your agenda!!

Parents Family Evening: *Don't forget the evening of PSG fun for all family on Friday 15 May: attendance is compulsory for all friends and family of the ISG - age 0 - 100!!!*

New Timetable: Due to the departure of DP2 and staffing changes there will be anew timetable for all students from May 7th. Ms Rijgersburg will also be absent from school from this time until the end of term. Her DP1 lessons will be taken by Mr Reimert, her MYP5 lessons will be taken by Ms de Vries and therefore MYP1 Maths will be taken by Mr Weston. The new timetable will be published on the website at the end of this week.

Quote of the issue: "A little Consideration, a little Thought for Others, makes all the difference."

Winnie the Pooh