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## ISSUE 1 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September

BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL WROCLAW

# NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY SCHOOL INFORMATION, EVENTS AND NEWS



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

What a wonderful start to the year. Smiling, although a little tired, faces greeting me at the gate in the morning has been fantastic. There is nothing better than witnessing all our students wanting to come to school; to learn, to see their friends and to play.

As with the start of any academic year, it has been a busy one. We have been firming up timetables, having both whole school and separate Primary and Secondary assemblies, the older students had Spirit Week which was a highly successful bonding week full of laughter, team building and looking at aspirations and goals for the future.

Our new administration team is very quickly gaining ground on how the school runs and with Ms Joanna as our school secretary and Mr Maciej as our administrator, any support or information you need they are there to help and support in anyway they can.

No school year, in all my years of teaching, has been smooth, and it is the support, friendship and kindness of the community we work in that helps us to make it the success it will be. You children are our first priority and with that comes finding the best educators to support, guide and challenge them in their learning. With that...

Mrs Anna Preston – has been covering for Mrs Lee, who has been on sabbatical in Korea this year. Mrs Lee is returning to BISC Wroclaw for 2022-23. We thank Mrs Preston for her wonderful contribution as our Art & Design teacher and as the Year 7 form tutor.

#### Staffing Update

We would like to welcome back, Mrs Lee, who has returned from her sabbatical year to resume her role as Key Stage 2 and Secondary Art teacher. Her presence was missed last year and we are delighted to have her back in the community.

Our ICT teacher and Librarian has not been able to join us at the beginning of this academic year but they are looking forward to joining us sometime in late November. Currently, primary class teachers are covering IT and Library lessons in the primary school. This is a developing situation and I will communicate more news as and when I have it.

We would like to welcome Ms Agata Runowska, our new French teacher, and Ms Natalia Czerska-Kacprzak, our new KS3 music and KS1 Art teacher to the BISC family. Both bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the school and we are very happy to welcome them. I know you will join me in offering any support and guidance they need.

Joining any school, especially when taking into account Visa processes, takes time and while we wait for our biology teacher to arrive Secondary staff will be supporting students using the syllabus guidance and frameworks required in the given years. As and when information comes available, it will be shared.

We are currently in the process of filling our Year 2 class teacher position. This process is in hand and, as with any appointment only the best for your children will be accepted...hence the wait.

As we are no longer using Schoology, we will in the next few weeks be in touch regarding our new Parent Portal. It is a highly secure link with the school throughout new management system iSAMS.

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Should you wish to contact a staff member regarding teaching and learning, your child, or just have a question answered, please find the contact list for our staff included in this newsletter. As you will understand our teachers are ever present in lessons and as such reading and responding to emails will take time. Kindly allow 24hours for a reply.

Yvonne Aine  
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Head of School



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## ECA's

Extra-Curricular Activities will begin the week of 19<sup>th</sup> September. We know how popular these clubs are so early sign up is advised. Please also remember spaces are valuable and if repeated absences occur your child's place may be given to someone else. Please read through the list of clubs attached and contact the teacher, directly, if your child wished to attend. Contact information for all staff is included in this newsletter.

### ECA LIST

Club	Teacher	Year Group	When	Where
Primary Basketball	Mr Marcin	Y1-6	Monday 15:30-17:00	Basketball Court
Secondary Football	Paweł Koprowski	Y7-13	Monday 15:30-17:00	School Pitch
Polish Language	Ms Ania Łoboziak	Y3-6	Tuesday 15:40-16:20	Big Villa G2
Fun Club	Ms Martyna & Mr Greg	Y2-5	Tuesday 15:40-16:20	Year 3 Classroom
Games Club	Ms Karolina and Ms Ola B.	Y2-4 (10 places available)	Tuesday 15:40-16:20	Playground
Floorball	Dominik Wojciehowski	Y4-11	Tuesday 16:30-18:00	University of Economics Gym Kamienna
Gymnastics Club	Ms Zoe & Ms Philippa	Y3-7 (12 places available) ((NOTE: Parents please bring your child to Debowa gym, if you are unable to, there are 7 places available to walk with Ms Philippa, these places will be allocated first come, first served. Please let Ms Zoe know if you would like to use one of these places.))	Tuesday 16:15-17:45	Dębowa Gym
Baseball Club	Mr Marcin	Y4-10	Wednesday 15:30-17:00	School Pitch
Choir	Ms Philippa & Mr Maciek	Y1-6	Wednesday 15:45-16:30	Music Room
Primary Football	Paweł Koprowski	Y1-6	Thursday 15:30-17:00	School Pitch
Secondary Basketball	Mr Marcin	Y7-13	Thursday 15:30-17:00	Basketball Court
Swimming (Beginner/Intermediate)	Mr Marcin	All Year Groups (16 places available)	Thursday 17:30-18:15	Public School Nr 72
Swimming Club (Advanced)	Jacek Lelewski	All Year Groups	Friday 17:30-18:15	Public School Nr 72
Library Club	Ms Elsa	TBA	Spring Term	Library
Sewing and Embroidery Club	Ms Lisa and Ms Elsa	TBA	Summer Term	TBA

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## **Important dates**

**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022** – A Level and iGCSE presentation to parents

**24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Half term

**1<sup>st</sup> November** – All saints Day, (school is closed)

**11<sup>th</sup> November** – Polish Independence Day (school is closed)

**21<sup>st</sup> December** – Half Day (school closes at 12:00pm)

**22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Christmas break



## **Finally**

Thank you.

Thank you for your kindness, support, questions and the privilege of teaching your most precious item. We will work hard for your children, to move them forward in their learning, to help them become global citizens who are independent, community minded and kind.

As always, should you need anything, please do not hesitate to ask.

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Head of School,  
BISC, Wrocław



**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN**  
21 APRIL 1926 - 8 SEPTEMBER 2022

RIP Elizabeth II

Phillip came to me today, and said it was time to go.

I looked at him and smiled, as I whispered that "I know"

I then turned and looked behind me, and seen I was asleep.

All my Family were around me, and I could hear them weep.

I gently touched each shoulder, with Phillip by my side.

Then I turned away and walked, with My Angel guide.

Phillip held my hand, as he led the way,

to a world where Kings and Queens, are Monarch's every day.

I was given a crown to wear a Halo known by some.

The difference is up here, they are worn by everyone.

I felt a sense of peace, my reign had seen its end.

70 years I had served my Country, as the people's friend.

Thank you for the years, for all your time and love.

Now I am one of two again, in our Palace up above.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you all know we are a British school and so on Friday, 9th September, the school community acknowledged the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. She was greatly admired and respected by so many across the world.

At school, we held an assembly for students in Primary and Secondary to mark the occasion. We celebrated the Queen's life and her remarkable contribution to society, discussed what has happened last week and what will happen this week.

We briefly explored what is meant by grief and public mourning, as the children will be exposed to TV and newspaper articles in coming days. We acknowledged that regardless of whether we feel sad, confused or no different, all of feelings are valid and we should talk and ask questions if we need to explore them.

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Head of School,

BISC, Wrocław

# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023



## Calendar for School Year 2022/2023

### September 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### October 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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### November 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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### December 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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### January 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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### February 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

### March 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

### April 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### May 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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### June 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

#### Autumn term:

- 29th - 31st August - Staff training days
- 1st September - Start of Term
- 24th October - 31st October - Half term break
- 1st November - All Saints' Day (school closed)
- 11th November - Polish Independence Day (school closed)
- 21st December - Half day (School closes at 12.00pm)
- 22nd December - Christmas break

#### Spring term:

- 9th January - Start of term
- 20th February - 24th February - Half term break
- 4th April - Half day (School closes at 12.00pm)
- 5th April - Easter break

#### Summer term:

- 17th April - Start of term
- 1st May - 3rd May - May holiday (school closed)
- 8th June - 9th June - Corpus Christi (school closed)
- 23rd June - Half day - End of School Year (School closes at 12.00pm)

# News from Polish School

Drodzy Uczniowie,

wszystko, co dobre, szybko się kończy, tak więc letnich wakacji także nadszedł kres. Niektóre dzieci zakończyły już przygodę z Polsko-Brytyjską Dwujęzyczną Szkołą Podstawową, a niektóre dopiero ją rozpoczynają. W związku z tym pragniemy powitać w murach naszej Szkoły Lidię Piotrowską, która dołączyła do klasy 0, Jeremiego Starostę, który uczęszcza do klasy 5, a także Jego brata- Ksawerego, który wspólnie z Szymonem tworzy klasę 8.

Wraz z rozpoczęciem roku szkolnego chciałabym przypomnieć o paru zasadach, które Was obowiązują. Pamiętajcie o tym, aby na zajęcia przynosić ze sobą podręcznik, zeszyt ćwiczeń, zeszyt przedmiotowy i piórnik – to bardzo ułatwia pracę zarówno Uczniom jak i Nauczycielom. Nie zapominajcie, żeby przed każdym posiłkiem i po przyjściu z podwórka myć dokładnie ręce – sezon na przeziębienie i grypę przed nami, tak więc w ten sposób chronimy się przed infekcjami. Pora lunchu podzielona jest na dwie części: jedną spędzamy pod opieką Wychowawcy, w czasie drugiej wychodzimy na zewnątrz, gdzie pełni dyżur inny Uczący. Nie ma więc możliwości przebywania w szkole bez opieki osoby dorosłej.

Mam nadzieję, że powyższe reguły pomogą Wam uchronić się przed wieloma niebezpiecznymi sytuacjami i sprawią, że będziecie czuli się w Szkole dobrze i komfortowo.

Anna Łoboziak

Dyrektor Szkoły Polskiej

