

Dear Parents and Students,

The days are beginning to get longer and brighter, which means the slow onset of Spring.

### **February Half Term**

February half term at BISC is from Monday 19th February until Friday 23rd February.

This is a time to rest, reconnect and unwind.

Should you need anything, our school secretary and Head of Admin will be happy to help.

Their contact details are:

School secretary

wroclaw@bisc.krakow.pl

Head of Admin

kszymczak@bisc.wroclaw.pl

### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

We would like to thank all the parents who took the time to speak with staff, either in person, or via email, about their child and the learning journey. Continued communication regarding gaps in learning and support that can be given at school and at home, is key to making sure you as a parent and we as a school, are on the same page regarding educating your child.

### **School Uniform**

School Uniform is an important part of our culture – the ways we do things. So, in the weeks ahead we will be encouraging our students, from Years 1 to 11, to abide by our expectations for

wearing school uniform

### **Staffing**

We are very excited to welcome Mr Jacek, our new PE to the school. The children are both delighted he is here and exhausted by his lessons.

We would also like to welcome Ms Zulakha, our new Biology teacher. She has made such an impact on the students already.

We are still awaiting the work permits for our one remaining member of the team, Ms Karissa, the Year 4 teacher.

### **Student absences and lateness**

If your child is going to be absent due to illness or they will be late, please email their form tutor and the school secretary to inform them.

If you and your family are taking a vacation, kindly fill in the attached form (which will be attached to the email) and send it to the form tutor and school secretary for me to authorize.

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Head of School



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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 14th February Primary Valentine's Disco
- 16th February Secondary Valentine's Event
- 19th—23rd February Half Term Break
- 28th February Year 11 Bake Sale

## HEAD OF THE POLISH SCHOOL



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### ARE YOU TAKING A TRIP?

Living in Wrocław allows the freedom to travel to other corners of Europe with ease.

As an international school, we are only too aware of the importance of broadening the minds of our students through travel and experiencing new customs, cultures and languages.

Should you and your family wish to take a trip, please request an 'Absence from School Form' from with your child's form tutor or from the school secretary at [wroclaw@bisc.krakow.pl](mailto:wroclaw@bisc.krakow.pl).

While we would prefer your children travel during holidays, however at times it can not be avoided.

Repeated long term travel will have an impact on the learning of your child so please be mindful of the impact frequent absences have on your child's education.

Drodzy Uczniowie,

pierwszy semestr w roku szkolnym 2023/2024 upłynął nam w mgnieniu oka. Wielu z Was rzeczywiście zasłużyło na pochwałę za bardzo dobre wyniki w nauce i jeszcze lepsze zachowanie, zaś inni muszą nad pewnymi aspektami popracować.

W związku ze zwolnieniem lekarskim Pani Karoliny Poźniak i Moniki Lisieckiej, zastępować Je będą: Pani Agnieszka Polak, która została wychowawczynią klasy 1, Pani Monika Wychowaniec – nauczyciel przyrody i biologii w klasach 5-7 i Pan Mateusz Kałużny – nauczyciel biologii w klasie 8.

W Szkole Polskiej organizujemy konkurs na

## PRIMARY COORDINATOR

Dear Parents and guardians,

The first half term is nearly done! Just one week to go before a week of resting and relaxing, I feel both staff and students are ready for this!

I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on our amazing Carnival Day! It was a day full of activities, dancing, music, and crafts! The children were wonderfully behaved and engaged with all the activities! I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work in decorating the school, organising and running the activities and making it a memorable day for our students!

There was a lovely atmosphere around the school and laughter could be heard in many of the classrooms! Please enjoy some photos from the day!

Please may I politely remind you of a few important notices:

We are a uniform wearing school, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct uniform.

We are a nut free school; I have noticed children bringing in snacks and treats which contain or are nuts.

najpiękniejszą walentynkę w języku angielskim. Oceniane będą: oryginalność pod względem artystycznym i poprawność językowa w zakresie języka angielskiego. Termin przynoszenia prac upływa 14 lutego. Wyniki zostaną ogłoszone wszystkim Uczniom klas 1-8 w pierwszym tygodniu po feriach zimowych.

Na marzec planujemy także konkurs z zakresu wiedzy mitologicznej dla klas 4-8 i wolontariat. O szczegółach nasi Uczniowie zostaną poinformowani początkiem marca.

Anna Łoboziak

Dyrektor Szkoły

Please refrain from sending nuts into school so we can keep all children especially those with allergies safe!

Children spend a great deal of time at school and enjoy running around outside, as a result they get thirsty. Please make sure your child comes to school with a waterbottle. We can hand out plastic cups but as a school we wish to help care for our planet by reducing and limiting our use of single use plastics. This week alone, I have handed out nearly 15 single use cups!

Kind regards



## BISC WROCLAW

BISC was founded in September of 1995 by four educationalists to provide a top-quality British education for the international community of Kraków. Following an invitation from Wrocław city hall, the school opened its second site in the leafy district of Krzyki, a few short minutes by public transport from the historic centre of Wrocław.

BISC Wrocław has grown considerably since it began in 2006 and educates students from different countries between the age of 5 and 18.

The school has continued to develop its curriculum and reflects modern educational trends from the UK, delivering the Cambridge International Programme in Primary and Lower Secondary. Our secondary students sit IGCSE, AS and A-Level examinations and progress to universities and colleges across the globe.

BISC Wrocław is a full member of the European Council of International Schools (ECIS) and is fully accredited to offer external examinations from Cambridge International (CIE).



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Head of School



## HEAD OF SECONDARY

On behalf of the entire secondary staff, thank you for your sincere cooperation. I would like to share some remarkable moments that took place in January through February.

First, the just concluded IGCSE and A' level mock examinations were successful. The candidates responded outstandingly throughout the duration. Although the marks and grades are not yet published officially, the feedback from some of the teachers indicates that the candidates sat for the examination prepared.

Second, the first bake sale of the year in secondary was organised by the Year 10 tu-tees and Mrs Lee. The treats were delicious, and the turnout was commendable. We can't wait for the next bake sale!

Third, a mini-university fair comprised of five (5) European universities was held on February 8, and the turnout was massive and remarkable. Some parents attended, but the majority were in Key Stages 4 and 5. All the sessions were concise and informative. To the best of my knowledge, the entire group of participants was pleased with the fair.

Finally, we can boldly share with you that all required and expected secondary teaching professionals are strategically positioned to take teaching and learning to a greater height. So, no more prolonged substitute and cover lessons! Each lesson is taught by a specialist! With this forward-thinking mindset, the future of our pupils is unquestionably bright!

Until the next edition of the BISC Wrocław newsletter, have a more blissful 2024!

Yours respectfully,

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