



BISC Wrocław October 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back...after a busy month including our first Open Day, Spirit Weeks, Sports Day, Photo Day, and Phonics Supports sessions, there is more still to come.

Staffing

We would like to wish Mr Bogdan all the best in his future endeavours as he leaves the BISC community. He has been a wonderful Business and Economics teacher and the students will miss him. His replacement, a Ms Pooja, will be taking up her post in the school on November 6th.

The search for our replacement PE teacher is ongoing. As soon as a appropriately qualified and experienced educator is found, we will let you know.

Ski Camp

After Covid, we are delighted to have Ski camp back at school. If you are interested in your child attending, kindly fill in the 'Initial Interest Form' and hand it in to the school office. Once all numbers are collected, we will be in touch regarding pricing and deposits.

Round Table Meetings

Round table meeting are returning to BISC. It is a time where parents and carers come together, with the school, to have open, frank and honest discussions about concerns, clarification of information and areas the school and families need support in.

Confirmation of dates will be sent in a separate communication.

ECAs

Once again clarification regarding pricing is needed. If your child attends a 1:1 ECA you will be charged 100zł per session (400zł/month), 1:2 is 50zł per session (200zł/month) and 1:3 or more you will be charged 34zł per session (136zł/month).

This fee was brought in by the Management of the company and will therefore remain in place.

Communication

BISC has always had an open door policy regarding communication, and this has not changed. If you wish to speak with a member of the staff, our school admin, the school secretary and even me, the Head of School, we will be happy to meet you. Email and arrange a meeting. We are happy to listen and answer any questions you may have.

Kind regards

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Head of School



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IMPORTANT DATES

- 20th October—Year 6 Bake Sale
- 26th October—Secondary Halloween Day
- 27th October—Primary Halloween Day
- 27th October—Primary Halloween Disco
- 30th October - 3rd November - Half Term Break
- 22nd December - Half Day (School closes 12:00pm)
- 25th December - 5th January - Christmas break



HEAD OF THE POLISH SCHOOL

Drodzy Uczniowie,

za nami już miesiąc nauki. Do Polsko-Brytyjskiej Dwujęzycznej Szkoły Podstawowej we wrześniu dołączyli następujący Uczniowie: Henry Jałoszyński (klasa 2), Hania Jałoszyńska (klasa 5) i Agata Blesznowska (klasa 7). Witamy Ich serdecznie w naszym gronie!

W tym roku Polska Szkoła bierze udział w akcji pn. „Szkoły Pełne Talentów”, która jest zorganizowana przez sklepy sieci Lidl. Akcja trwa do do 19.11.2023 r. Aby odebrać kupon TALENCIACA, należy zrobić zakupy za min. 50zł (w tym przynajmniej 1 warzywo lub owoc).

Na terenie naszej Placówki zostaną

umieszczone granatowe i żółte pudełka, do których wrzuca się kupony. W katalogu nagród możemy znaleźć m.in. zestaw do unihokeja, gigabierki, piłki do koszykówki, pudełko kreatywnych niespodzianek, zestaw prezentacji multimedialnych dla klas IV – VIII czy też zestaw malarski.

Mam nadzieję, że wspólnymi siłami uda nam się zebrać jak najwięcej TALENCIAKÓW i tym samym zdobyć nagrodę, która uprzyjemni Wam czas, który spędzacie w szkole.

Anna Łoboziak

Dyrektor Szkoły

HEAD OF SECONDARY

Thank you for partnering with us!

The 2023–2024 academic session started with a remarkable 'Open Day'. Returning students and their parents and new students and their parents were massively represented. We say thank you all for making it happen!

The secondary school staff have been reinforced with new teaching staff who, since their induction, have been substantially contributing to the process and the product of the education we offer at BISC Wrocław.

Furthermore, we welcome all the Year 7 pupils and their parents who just joined the secondary school community at the beginning of this academic session. Your quick adaptation to secondary school practices is highly commendable.

A big shoutout to all the secondary school pupils, teachers, and parents for their support and cooperation during the 2023–2024 'BISC Secondary Spirit Week' held from September 4 through 8, 2023. The turnout was massive and encouraging.

Bake sales have become a tradition at the school. The Year 9 tutee and form tutor just

gave the entire school a mouth-watering 'Bake Sale' on September 20, 2023, that has set a high standard for other 'Year Groups'. We can't wait to have all the treats the next bake sale coming up on October 4, 2023, will serve us!

Due to the performances of our students in IGCSE, AS level, and A2 level of the 2023 June edition of the Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) examinations, we, the secondary teachers and educators, have fortified and charged ourselves by raising our professional standards beyond measures. So, the academic demands for this school year are planned to be highly demanding and challenging.

Finally, we would like to use this space and time to encourage all parents to shift from their usual involvement in the education of their child or children to a more inclusive engagement. Engagement is a result-provoking key!

Thank you very much for abiding by our services and practices!

Respectfully,
Ayobami Peter Oluwafemi Bamgbose (D.Sc.)

Head of Secondary

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.

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.

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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PRIMARY COORDINATOR

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic start to the year we have had from fun dress up days during Spirit Week to a activity-packed sports day!

I would like to begin by praising all the students for how quickly they have settled into the school routines and how welcoming they have been to our new students!

I am writing this newsletter following Sports Day, where your children showed wonderful sportsmanship, team morale and a joy for all things sport! We began the day with a round robin of activities testing their throwing, jumping, dribbling, hand-eye coordination, and flexibility! They gave every event their best effort and produced some INCREDIBLE scores for their houses! (Results will be released in due course...)

By lunch time, the students were exhausted! However, then came the races! Starting strong with the parent race for inspiration and motivation, then followed the half pitch race for each year group! So a massive congratulations to the following winners of the half pitch race:

Year 1 & 2 Foxes – Geonoh

Year 3 Laughing Kookaburras – Roy

Year 4 Whales – Sol

Year 5 Axolotls – Timur

Year 6 Lions – Mikołaj

This was followed by the whole pitch race with the following fabulous winners:

Year 1 & 2 Foxes – Lidia

Year 3 Laughing Kookaburras – Roy

Year 4 Whales – Lila

Year 5 Axolotls – Kevin

Year 6 Lions – Mikołaj

We finished the day with the teacher races, teachers vs students, teachers vs parents and Mr Theo vs Mikołaj! By the end of the day...students and teachers were all sported out and ready for a rest! It was a fantastic day which promoted teamwork, solidarity, bonding and inclusion. If this day is anything to go by, I have no doubt this is going to be an amazing year!

Thank you parents for your invaluable support over the beginning of this academic year!

Kind regards

Ms Zoe

Primary coordinator