



Primary Principal's Newsletter

Welcome Back and Welcome to our New School

Welcome back to the new year at ISSR and welcome to our new school. Everyone is quickly finding their way around the building and our new improved classrooms! As you can probably see, the roof is still being built over our swimming pool and we are hoping it will be finished in September. Until then, the students will continue to have a PE lesson during this time. You should now have received our Parents' Handbook, class timetable and information about your child's class teacher. If you have not yet received it, please see the office and they will be able to help you. Welcome to our new teachers, members of staff and families. We hope that you will enjoy being part of the ISSR community and we are looking forward to getting to know you.



Drop off each morning

We now have a larger drop off area for the children each morning. When dropping off your child at school, please drive all the way to the end so that we can allow more children to get out of cars at the same time. Stopping outside the gate will just slow up the process and mean that parents behind you will have to wait longer. TAs and guards will not open the door until each car has moved as far along as they can. Your cooperation in this will lead to a much smoother drop off system in the morning. For motorbikes, there is a special area to the right of the building where they can be parked for drop off each morning. If you wish to drive up to the gate, please stay to the left and do not cut in front of cars.

Class Dojo

We will be continuing to use Class Dojo as a way to communicate with parents. We received very positive feedback from parents about it last year and we found it is a great way to keep you up to date on what is happening in your child's class. It is also a convenient way to keep up communication between home and school. If you signed up last year, there is no need to sign up again. Once your child is added to their new class, each attached email address will automatically be assigned to that class. If you are new to the school, your child's class teacher will be sending home an invitation to join.



Lunchtimes

We now have enough space and playgrounds for the children to all enjoy lunchtime from 12-12:45pm. Thank you to our Reception 2 parents who have been helping settle in the children to full-time school. We continue to welcome you until Friday 31st August. **From Monday 3rd September the school will take over full responsibility for lunchtime supervision.** Thank you for your support during this time of transition for your child.

ISSR promotes healthy snacking. Make sure your child has a healthy snack for snack time.



Meet & Greet Evening

In a change to our advertised calendar date, we will now be holding our annual Meet & Greet Evening on **Friday 7th September at 5pm**. We welcome all parents to attend as it is a great opportunity to visit your child's class and get to know your child's class teacher. Afterwards, snacks and drinks will be available. Please take this opportunity to come along and enjoy this informal evening at ISSR Primary School.

We look forward to welcoming you on 7th September.

Late Arrival at School

From 3rd September we will be starting a late book which will be kept at the entrance to the school. If you arrive after 8am this will need to be signed with the time of arrival and the reason for being late. Lateness in a class can disrupt the flow of a lesson, distract other students, impede learning, and generally erode class morale. So, please think of all the students in your child's class and ensure you are on time, or even better, early for school each day.

Medicine in School

We understand that sometimes your child will have to take medicine but they will be well enough to attend school. Any medicine that a child needs to take **must be brought to the school office** where it will be kept until it needs to be taken. Parents should ensure that instructions for how and when the medicine is to be taken is also brought in with the medicine. Please note: School staff do not administer medicine to students without parental consent. When medicine is brought into school a record of the medicine taken is also recorded.

Water Bottles

Students must only bring water to school in non-breakable containers. Glass is not permitted on the school grounds. Please check your child's water bottle.



Year 1B working in pairs to sequence the events in the story We're Going On A Bear Hunt.



Jing Jing and Minh are enjoying using the reading corner in their new classroom.

Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.

Albert Einstein

Star of the Month

We would like to welcome parents to our next Star of the Month assemblies at 8am on:

Tuesday 4th September - Nursery-Year 1 (R2B performing)

Wednesday 5th September - Year 2-Year 6 (6A performing)

Afternoon Day Care for Reception 1 and Nursery has started. If you are interested, please see the office for information.

After-School Clubs

Parents of children in Years 1 to 6 will soon be receiving a letter outlining which after school clubs we will be offering this term. Many of our after school clubs are very popular and fill up quickly so, to avoid disappointment, please return your preferences as soon as possible. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. After school clubs will begin on Monday 3rd September.

