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## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS community,

Welcome to a new school year. For sure, it will be an exciting year full of new challenges and adventures. It is a pleasure for me to be here in ISCS as the new Head of Education, coming from our sister school in Spain, Sage College (<https://www.sagecollege.eu/>). We have started in the best way possible, after having received good IGCSE, AS and A level results in August, allowing our former Year 13 students to go to good universities. We will continue reinforcing the academic side to provide our students with the best education.

Moreover, seeing the happy faces of our students and staff members, with many new ones in the community, is really positive. This will also be the year when we will start to launch some important projects in collaboration with universities and companies, also together with Sage College in Spain. All this will help to continue increasing the ISCS culture, as well as the organisation of different events, activities and trips, also for all the ISCS community.

Once again, welcome to an exciting new school year. By collaborating all together, we will make it great and the best for the students.

Warm regards,  
Mr. Soto



# - PRIMARY NEWS -

**The first week of school flew by!** We've been very busy learning each other's names, making rules for our classroom, and learning our daily routines. I have been so impressed with how quickly the children have settled in and made friends, it's wonderful to see so many smiles at the school door each morning!

We began to learn the lyrics to **'It's a Wonderful World'** in assembly and look forward to sharing a recording of this with you over the coming weeks.

At the start of the week we dove into our Primary wide topic **"My International Family"**. This is a celebration of our uniqueness along with the cultures that form our school population. We look forward to exploring this topic further in Global Perspectives and to studying it across the curriculum! For example, Key Stage 2 are working towards writing their own autobiographies whilst Key Stage 1 drew very detailed self portraits in Art!







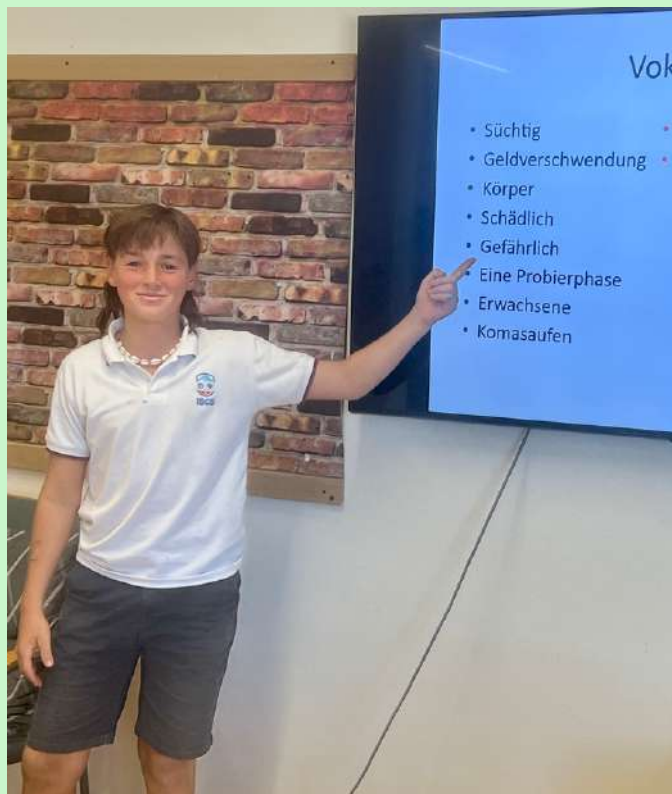
# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

## Welcome back Middle School!

We've had an excellent first week of school. Everyone has been busily preparing for the new year, learning each others names and expectations and setting goals for the year ahead.

In **PSHE** this week we learned about the importance of visualisation when we set personal goals and wrote ourselves a letter to be opened at the end of the year. We've also enjoyed listening to some wonderful presentations about the **clubs on offer** this term and cannot wait for them to start on Monday next week (4th of September).

I am so proud of how well all of the students in Middle School have started their year and cannot wait to see and celebrate all of their successes!.





# - HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

**This week has been very exciting in our High School.** Not only have we been celebrating some of our best ever IGCSE and A Level results, but we are also marking our first High School curriculum trip to **Berlin**.

15 students from Years 10-12 braved the Berlin weather and explored: **Checkpoint Charlie, Reichstag Dome, Topography of Terror, Alexanderplatz, the East Side Gallery and the Berlin Underworld.**

This was a joint History and Art trip and it was great to see students connecting their classroom knowledge to real life experiences. Students also enjoyed dinners at Bella Italia, Hard Rock Cafe and Route 66 - some very full bellies! As part of the trip, Mr Santos will be curating an exhibition called '**Monochromatic Berlin**' that explores the city from the eyes of ISCS students. More in next week's Newsletter!





# - PARENT ORGANISATION -

The PO (Parents' Organisation) is an active, lively and friendly group of parents, whose committee work closely with the principals, teachers, and board of management to build effective partnership between home and school.

Our purpose is to foster and celebrate a strong sense of community by offering a wide variety of activities for members to participate in school life in a meaningful way and offer their time and talents to the ISCS family. If you didn't feel it yet, this school is a special place with a unique spirit that flows through the corridors. We aim to both harness and amplify this positive energy through our activities.

Supporting all members of our community, we also organise gathering for our community, such as family picnic, nights out, or coffee morning and love to highlight meaningful celebrations. To achieve this purpose, we can count on a strong team of amazing parents who help and support us throughout the year, providing those "little extras" that make school memorable!

We are convinced that everyone can play a role and have an impact on our community project. We extremely value any contribution we receive as we wouldn't be able to propose anything without it. So, if you are willing to offer your time, support, or talent to our community, if you have any question, request, or suggestion, or if you would like to join our online community, please contact us by email to [po@iscs-zug.ch](mailto:po@iscs-zug.ch).

For those who do not know our committee yet, let's have a look at our bunch of motivated, dynamic and welcoming members!

We are looking forward to meeting you this Sunday for our traditional Welcome Family picnic!

Your PO team

Audrey, Annette, Karina, Ewa, Tina & Renato







# - PARENT ORGANISATION-MEET OUR MEMBERS -

## **Audrey Erpelding**

*"Our family comes from the French part of Belgium. We moved to Switzerland 6 years ago and have been part of the ISCS community since then. Our children Insia (Y8) and Milan (Y10), as well as our oldest daughter, Calista, who graduated from ISCS last June, love the friendly atmosphere of the school. Dynamic and creative, I have been involved in the PO for 6 years now, happily supporting our community through fun or meaningful activities. Being part of a multi-cultural community is such a wonderful experience!"*

## **Karina Cambraia**

*"Originally from Brazil, our family has been living in Switzerland since February 2023. I'm a pharmacist and love to help and being supportive to the community. I'm Luca (Y3) and Liz (Y1) mother, who are so happy with their new school and friends. This family environment and so friendly ISCS community made our integration easier, and now, I'm looking forward to support other families, teachers and students to have a pleasant journey here."*

## **Tina Nyberg**

*"We are a small Danish family of three. Our son, Ivan, is in Year 9. We have been living in Switzerland for 2 years and Ivan has been attending the school since March this year. Together as a family, we like to hike in the mountains, visit exhibitions and explore new adventures. Ivan plays tennis table and likes a game of chess."*

## **Annette Durotin**

*"Originally from Germany, my son, Cedric (Y11) and we are here in Zug area for two years in September. We have joined the ISCS community in February 2022 and are grateful for the lovely surroundings we have found at school, plus we got to enjoy the multi-national friends for the kids. I'm looking forward to this new school year in the hope to have much fun with the children and their teachers."*

## **Ewa Kecka**

*"Coming from Poland, I have two kids in school: Aleks (Y7) and Nina (Y3). I am happy that our family settled down in Switzerland, where we get to enjoy not only the breathtaking views but also the lovely international community. We are new to ISCS and eager to support the school and bring in some fun at the PO events. I really look forward to meeting you all and hope this school year is going to be wonderful for everyone."*

## **Renato Elias Marao**

*"I'm from Brazil and living in Switzerland with my family since January 2022. I am a lawyer and a minister, and we all are happy here! I'm the father of Henrique (Y6) and Lucas (Y2), who are having a great time in school. We are very grateful to be part of the ISCS community and I am sure we all will have a wonderful year!"*



Let's get together for a  
**WELCOME  
FAMILY  
PICNIC**

with games, chat & fun!

**Pack your basket,  
grab your blanket  
and join the fun!**

**Hirsgarten Cham**  
(near Vilette Park & Hirs  
Seelounge)

**September 3, 2023**  
**12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
**See you there!**

Badminton, volley, soccer &  
other games set up on site. Mini-  
golf, playgrounds, workout,  
swimming spot, paddling  
drinks & snacks nearby

In case of bad weather, event to be  
postponed on September 10, 2023

Info: [po@iscs-zug.ch](mailto:po@iscs-zug.ch)



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### SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 4th of September

#### Monday

Mais-Gnocchi  
Kürbisgemüse  
Apfelmus  
Gehacktes vom Rind (CH) BTS/RAUS

#### Tuesday

Fleischkäsetranche (CH)  
Salzkartoffeln geschnitten  
Hellbraune Sauce  
Grüne Bohnen

#### Wednesday

Geschnetzeltes Casimir vegan  
Kartoffelstock mit Kichererbsen  
Karottenspickel

#### Thursday

Trutenpiccata (CH)  
Hörnli  
Randengemüse  
Tomaten-Mascarponesauce

#### Friday

Lachsfiletwürfel Limettensauce (NO) ASC  
Patatli Kartoffeln gekocht  
Blattspinat

\* The menu is complemented with salad (everyday) and dessert (fruit from Monday to Thursday, and cake on Fridays).

