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## HOUSE SYSTEM



Dear ISCS community,

When analysing the key skills for future professionals in a global and growing world, **critical thinking** appears as one of the most important. For that reason, we always try to promote this skill among our students. They are the citizens for the future, who will need to be able to analyse situations and make decisions based on their analysis. The sooner they start to develop critical thinking, the better for them and their future.

Critical thinking should be promoted in an atmosphere of **respect**, **excellence** and **internationality (global mindset)**, which are our main school values. Yesterday, we celebrated the **International Day of Peace**. Our students and teachers enjoyed the **Malala Run** and **Colour Parade**. It was amazing to see how all of them enjoyed together during an activity that recognises the importance of Peace in our society, as well as it promotes our main school values. I would like to thank and congratulate all students and teachers who participated and organised this fantastic event.

I wish all the community a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto

## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION





# - PRIMARY NEWS -

## Great start in Years 1 and 2!

We have had a super start to the school year, with the children learning all about each other, their school and their community. A school hike around the local Cham area provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to get to know all of their school mates, and they loved spotting the local wildlife and playing by the lake.

## Our International Family

As part of this term's theme 'Our International Family', we have been researching our different cultures through class interviews, surveys and learning how to utilise the internet. The children have investigated different ways to represent themselves in art lessons, creating an art gallery of self-portraits and flags.



## Roald Dahl Day

Roald Dahl day (or week!) proved a huge success as the children learnt about the Big Friendly Giant and created their very own dream catchers. By the end of the week, they were also enamoured by Charlie Bucket and his golden ticket, Willy Wonka and so many more! The week was a great way to learn new adjectives and descriptive language in our English lessons, and inspired the children to use their 5 senses to help develop their descriptions.

## How Humans Grow

In Science, the children have been learning about living things, and the human life cycle. They loved bringing in their baby photos, and comparing how everyone has changed. A game of 'Guess the Teacher!' also proved a huge success as they got to see their teachers as children as well.

## Mathematical Magicians

Lots of hands-on learning has been going on in our mathematics lessons, with the children investigating how to add using swiss francs, learning their number bonds with dice and dominoes, and how to measure through using decimetres, diplo and cubes! They're very excited to share this learning with their families in the KS1 assembly on Monday afternoon.





# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

"Why do we need to learn this?... When will we use it in real life?..." are all real complaints I keep regularly receiving from students.

Below, you will find pictures of **year 8 students**. Our objective on Tuesday was to determine the amount of sugar in famous beverages (spoiler: A lot!). They were studying mathematics of proportion, how fun can that be?



# - HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

Students in High School have been focusing on **exam techniques** this week in Maths. In order to be exam-ready it is important students are sure of the expectations and how to meet them from the very beginning. To help them achieve this they've started doing short weekly tests in conditions that mirror the final **iGCSEs** and **A-Levels**.

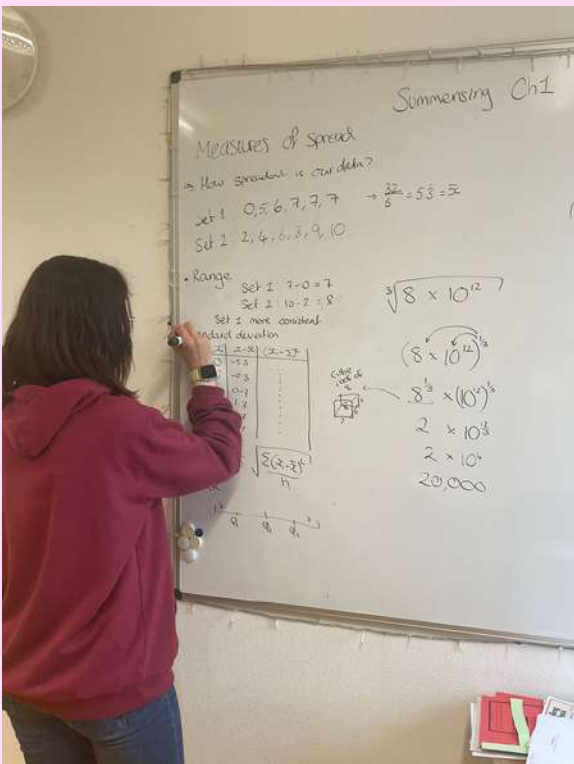
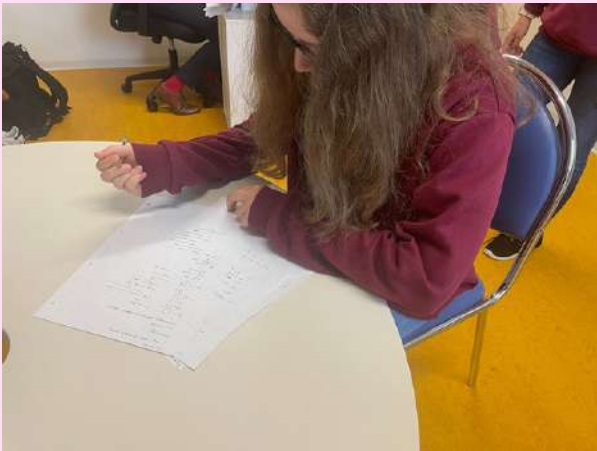
Here's what our students had to say about their tests this week:

Giacomo Y13 - The tests give me good feedback and help me revise

Chloe Y13 - They are really helpful and tell me what I need to focus on in the future

Lujine - Y12 - The weekly tests induce my

Sebastian Y13 - Doing tests in exam conditions helps to desensitize me from the stress of the final exams





# - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE -





# Weekly Agenda **Week: 25-29 September**

## Monday, 25

- Year 1 and 2 assembly

## Tuesday, 26

- International Day of Languages. Students can wear the colours of their flag/national sporting t-shirt

## Wednesday, 27

- Primary Curriculum Meeting in the canteen. Families invited to attend at school, 15:30-16:30. Link to access the meeting online: [meet.google.com/taq-phfb-ows](https://meet.google.com/taq-phfb-ows)

## Thursday, 28

- Middle and High School Curriculum Meeting in the canteen. Families invited to attend at school, 15:30-16:30. Link to access the meeting online: [meet.google.com/fen-diqu-seo](https://meet.google.com/fen-diqu-seo)

## Friday, 29

- Primary dance workshop. Primary families-dinner organised by Parents Organisation at Freiruum in Zug (17:00)





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PRIMARY COMMUNITY ONLY

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FOR A

FAMILY DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29th  
STARTING 5:00 pm  
FREIRUUM ZUG

CULINARY DIVERSITY, PLAYGROUND (from 2 years old) &  
TRAMPOLINE PARC (from 6 years old) PRESENT ON SITE

PLEASE RSVP BEFORE SEPTEMBER 27TH

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## SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 25th of September

### Monday

Pennegratin mit Gemüse

### Tuesday

Rindshackbällchen (CH) BTS/RAUS  
Kräutersauce hellbraun  
Karotten-Redli  
Kartoffel-Gnocchi

### Wednesday

Kabeljau gebraten MSC  
Salzkartoffeln geschnitten  
Rahmspinat  
Dillrahmsauce

### Thursday

Gehacktes vom Rind (CH) BTS/RAUS  
Hörnli  
Apfelmus

### Friday

Pouletragout Körnersenssauce(CH) BTS  
Eierspätzli  
Kürbisgemüse

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

