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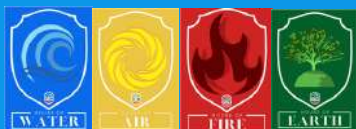
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear ISCS Community,

In a school as international as ours, our values are much more than principles expressed in words. They provide the common foundation that enables students, families and staff from many different countries, cultures and experiences to learn, grow and thrive together.

Respect lies at the heart of this. It means listening carefully, valuing different perspectives and ensuring that every member of our community feels recognised and included. Academic Excellence is built upon that same foundation. It requires high expectations, curiosity, perseverance and the willingness to learn from others. Excellence is not simply measured by results; it is also found in the daily commitment to improve, to give our best and to help those around us succeed.

Today's annual Color Run, held as part of our Peace One Day celebration, offers a joyful and visible expression of these values. As students and staff from across the school run together, we are reminded that peace is not only an international aspiration. It begins in our everyday actions: in how we speak to one another, respond to differences, resolve disagreements and contribute to our community.

For an international school, this carries particular meaning. Our diversity gives us an exceptional opportunity, and a shared responsibility, to show that people from different backgrounds can work together with respect, purpose and ambition.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped make today's celebration possible, and our students for embracing it with such enthusiasm and positivity.

Thank you, as always, for your trust, involvement and support. I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.

Y2

PRIMARY SCHOOL



What a wonderful and busy start to the school term we have had in Year 2! The children have settled into their new routines beautifully and have already engaged in so much fantastic learning. In Maths, we have been busy mastering place value and number lines up to 100, building great confidence with numbers. We had a lovely walk to Cham Library, where the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the shelves and selecting a new collection of books to share in our classroom reading corner. Our PSHE lessons have centered on community and kindness, as we have been discussing and demonstrating how to be a good friend and how to show respect to one another every day.

The highlight of the first term, however, was a truly magical surprise! We discovered a trail of mysterious glitter left behind in our classroom by a magic carpet. This unexpected visitor sparked immense excitement across the class and became the perfect inspiration for some wonderful descriptive writing, with the children using fantastic vocabulary to imagine where the carpet might have travelled from. It has been an exciting and fun start to the year and we can't wait to see all the wonderful things the children will achieve as the term continues.



GREAT JOB!

PRIMARY SCHOOL



In English, having completed recounts about our Summer Holidays, which allowed us to have some big 'well done's' for awesome writing along with setting targets for the term, we have then explored the model text 'The Egg': discovering all about George who discovers a dragon egg under his mother's favourite chicken! We have made some exciting discoveries ourselves as part of our Magic and Mystery topic - where we went off to the school forest only to discover a magic door! The door contained a clue which led us around various parts of the school, which we followed as part of an exciting riddle trail!

In Science, we have started our new unit on plants! Learning about the parts of a plant and what they do, how a seed germinate and the steps that happen along the way. As ever, we will be moving into making this as practical as possible where we will be planting our own seeds.

As we continue to get to know one another even more, the children have completed 'All About Me' boxes about themselves as part of homework, which they have brought in to share with the rest of their classmates.

Efforts with both their Learning Log homework and Spellings have been tremendous and the children have a lot to be proud of, as they move into and rise to Lower Key Stage Two expectations.



SECONDARY SCHOOL

KS3:

In Year 8 English, students have been learning about heroes and the hero's journey. We have been working hard to understand the different types of heroes that are found in stories and creating our own superhero stories using our DAFORREST literary techniques! Here are some of our favourite hero quotes:

"A true hero isn't measured by the size of his strength, but by the strength of his heart." – Hercules"

"Heroes are ordinary people who make themselves extraordinary." – Gerard Way

"What we do in life echoes in eternity." – General Maximus

KS4:

In KS4, students have been busy preparing for their Paper 1 and Paper 2 examinations. In Mr Turner's classroom, students in Year 11 have been carefully crafting engaging narratives for their readers to enjoy. In Ms McCoubrey's class, students have been teaching one another how to successfully write reports and articles for iGCSE English Language, taking on the role of a teacher and preparing tasks/exam practice for their 'students' to enjoy.

Let's hope they all considered their PAFT (purpose, audience, format and tone) before putting pen to paper!





ANDREAS WINGERLI, EVZ

EVZ forward Andreas Wingerli came to meet our Year 6 and Year 7 students and chat about life as an elite ice hockey player! 🏒 The timing was perfect: Andreas had just scored in EVZ's opening match of the 2026/27 National League season, a 5-0 win away at Lausanne. Our pupils got to meet someone they could watch playing for their local team.

Andreas grew up in Sweden, played for Skellefteå AIK and spent a season with the Colorado Eagles in North America before joining EVZ in 2023. Thank you, Andreas, for sharing your journey with our students and answering their questions. We'll be cheering you on this season!



WELCOME PICNIC

Last weekend, we gathered for our Welcome Family Picnic to celebrate the end of summer and kick off the new school year. It was a real pleasure to see returning and new families, students and staff members come together, mingle and enjoy each other's company, creating a wonderful sense of community. The picnic was also a lovely opportunity for the PO members to introduce themselves and personally welcome the newest members of the ISCS family. One of the highlights was seeing students of all ages — from our little ones to our high schoolers — meeting, playing, smiling and laughing together, while everyone enjoyed the beautiful setting around us. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the afternoon so special! ❤️ If you couldn't make it this time, don't worry — Primary and Secondary Family Dinners will be announced shortly, offering more opportunities to connect, meet other parents and become part of our community.

Have a lovely week!

Your Parents Organisation





ISCS PARENTS' ORGANISATION

We Connect - We Care - We Support

CHARITY CLOTHING & PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

**SEPT
7th
2026**

TO

**OCT
2nd
2026**

IN SUPPORT OF



Volunteer-powered non-profit
supporting local & social
organizations (shelter, asylum,...)

DROPOFF



WEEKDAYS 8 AM-4PM

ISCS FRONT DESK

Any question, please email

WE ARE COLLECTING

BAGS (Pencil cases/ gym bags
& school backpacks) | **SHOES** |

CLOTHES (Fall & Winter) |

HYGIENE PRODUCTS (New
diapers, sealed pads/tampons) |

HYGIENE ITEMS (New soap/
shampoo/ body & hand cream/
toothbrush/ toothpaste/ shower
gel/ deodorant)

**ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE
CLEAN, COMPLETE &
GENTLY USED/ NEW**



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Check all events in our online calendar
<https://iscs-zug.ch/en/2023-24-iscs-calendar/>

Weekly Agenda

Week: 21st September

Monday 21st of September

Primary mini-Sports House
Competition Day

Friday, 25th of September

International Day of Languages



7 Tortellini al Fresco with cream sauce salad buffet and fruit	8 Zander fillet with cherry tomatoes and herbs, potatoes and vegetables Salad buffet and fruit	9 Beef Ragout mediterranean style with Fusili Salad buffet and fruit	10 Oven baked rice with beef Salad buffet and fruit	11 Breaded Chicken croquettes and veggies Salad buffet and cake
14 Spaghetti Bolognese a la Sebastiano Salad buffet and fruit	15 Salmon in Lemon Sauce Rice and veggies Salad buffet and fruit	16 Mediterranean chicken casserole Potatoes and veggies Salad buffet and fruit	17 Fish fingers Tartar sauce Rice and veggies Salad buffet and fruit	18 Chicken Cordon Bleu French fries and veggies Salad buffet and cake
21 Moussaka a la Sebastiano Salad buffet and fruit	22 Salmon in herbs Red Rice and veggies Salad buffet and fruit	23 Chicken sausage Potatoe wedges and veggies Salad buffet and fruit	24 Roast beef Potato gratin and veggies Salad buffet and fruit	25 Calamari Lemon herb potatoes veggies Salad buffet and dessert

KINDLY NOTE THAT VEGGIES ARE FRESHLY BOUGHT IN THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK AND ARE DIFFERENT FOR EACH DAY, GRILLED, STEAMED OR COOKED. TO BE ABLE TO CHOOSE THE BEST, WE SEE WHAT IS OFFERED AND BUY ACCORDINGLY. THEREFORE IT IS NOT SPECIFIED IN THE MENU

We are, STILL, further developing our menu design with the feedback from families, students and staff. If you would like to give your feedback, please use this opportunity and send your feedback by email to school.office@iscs-zug.ch. Soon, when all this feedback has been collected, we will start to give the monthly menu in this newsletter section