



iDSB NEWSLETTER

June 2024

Dear parents, dear students, dear friends of the iDSB,

The second half of the year and the last few weeks are literally rushing past us and the abundance of events and dates is enormous. The cross-country run, magic clown, project days, school trips, musical theatre, European Games at primary school, school sleepovers and much more characterise this time. In addition, there are still class tests to be written and language examinations to be taken in the school classes, and in the final classes of the secondary school and high school, examinations are or were the main focus.

And at the end of the school year, it's time to say goodbye again. In every group and in every class, children and pupils will soon be packing their bags with their parents and heading off to their next destination. We hope that everyone will have fond memories of their time at the iDSB, as the German School is a small cosmos that provides a space for everyone to bond.

Once again this school year, staff members who have worked at the iDSB for over 20 years are leaving us. I would like to single out two members of staff who have shaped the school over a long period of time and whose influence will undoubtedly continue to be felt:

Anne-Kathrin Albl set up the all-day programme; many say it is "her baby". It is therefore difficult for her and us to say goodbye, which has been postponed for a while as Mrs Albl will continue to accompany the transition in the first few weeks of the new school year. The iDSB recognised the importance of a good, high-quality all-day programme long before other schools did. And it is indeed to Anne-Kathrin Albl's credit that this school branch contributes significantly to school satisfaction and the attractiveness of the iDSB.

The second colleague I would like to highlight here will, like Anne-Kathrin Albl, be moving to the south, to Austria and thus to her home country:

Dr Wernig has not only left her mark on the iDSB in her subjects of religion, Latin and mathematics. She also played a leading role in many projects, such as Fit4live and social engagement.

We will miss both of them, not only in their respective fields of activity, but above all as colleagues who have made a significant contribution to the "common home iDSB" through their solidarity!

In addition to Ms Albl and Dr Wernig, we will be saying goodbye to one colleague and two colleagues among the seconded teachers. Mrs Bordelais has had a significant impact on education at the iDSB for 8 years, including as Deputy Headteacher since 2020. Her great work was the preparation and implementation of the school inspection in October 2022, which the school passed brilliantly, also thanks to her expertise.

Dominik Haba is leaving us for "Ländle"; he created important structures, first in the orientation level and then as head of the primary school, which are essential for day-to-day work and the effective use of available resources. In the primary school, he quickly gained the trust of the teaching staff.

Not yet officially, but quasi-officially, Mr Heinrichs will take on a headteacher position in North Rhine-Westphalia in the new school year and use his extensive experience as acting headteacher and secondary school head to build up a newly founded school. I wish him every strength and every success in this challenging task!

Now I wish everyone a relaxing holiday season, whether here in Belgium, in Germany or anywhere else in the world! Come back to our iDSB healthy and invigorated for the "Rentrée" on 2 September 2024! And let us then continue to build the iDSB house together with the many "newcomers"!

Jochen Flohn
Headmaster

NOTE: If you would like to receive the **newsletter in GERMAN** in the future, please send an email to marketing@idsb.eu

DATES

Every Thursday, 8 - 9 am | Parents' Café in the OS

19.06.2024 | Magic clown Liar (KiBi)

20.06.2024 | Mini EM (GS)

20.06.2024 | Graduation ceremony for the graduates with awarding of certificates (OS)

21.06.2024 | Prom

21.06.2024 | Summer party GS

26.06.2024 | Crossrun GS & OS

27.06.2024 | Career Afternoon

28./29.06.2024 | Preschool sleepover (KiBi)

29.06.2024, 11-1 pm | Schoolbook flea market

01.07.2024, ~~7 pm~~ | Summer reception of the school association **New time: 8 pm | Admission: 7.30 pm**

01.07.2024, 8.10 am | Opening KiBi vernissage

03.07.2024, 6.30 pm | Music theatre in the GS

09./10.07.2024, 7.30 pm | Musical OS

12.07.2024 | Summer singing (KiBi & GS) & Certificates

13.07.-01.09.2024 | Summer holidays

In the summer holidays

01.09.2024, 2 pm | Welcome picnic

After the summer holidays

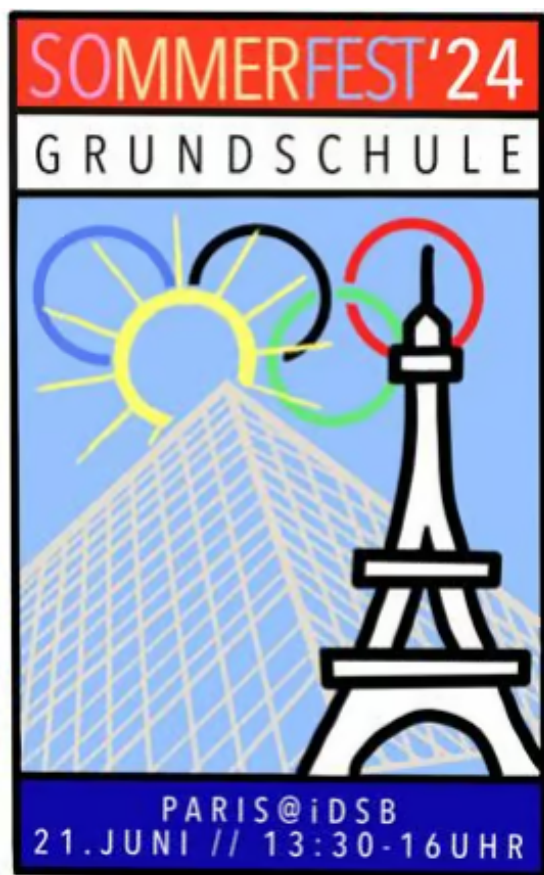
31.08.2024 | School enrolment ceremony for 1st grades (GS)

01.09.2024 | 1st school day

05.09.2024, 8-10 am | Info morning in the OS

AKTUELLES

Invitation to the primary school summer party



The primary school cordially invites you to the summer party this **Friday, 21 June 2024** under the motto "Paris@iDSB"! Look forward to sporting competitions, a vernissage and a social get-together: **Start: 1.30 pm, end: 4.00 pm**. The sporting competitions will provide fun and exercise for the children, while the vernissage will present creative works by our pupils. Thank you very much for catering for the parents!

We look forward to spending a sporty and artistic afternoon with you and strengthening the community at iDSB.

Career Afternoon on 27 June

All students in years 10 to 11 are invited to get advice from our numerous speakers on **27 June 2024** as part of our Career Afternoons.

The counselling session will take place from **5-7 pm** in the secondary school auditorium.

Registration will take place in the next few days via the respective class leaders.

We wish the students an informative exchange and many great conversations!



CAREER AFTERNOON

DONNERSTAG, 27. JUNI 2024
iDSB-AULA

Alle Schüler*innen der 10. bis 11. Klasse sind eingeladen, sich von unseren zahlreichen Referent*innen aus Wirtschaft, Handel, Journalismus, Verwaltung u. a. beraten zu lassen.

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Beratung in der Aula mit Vertreter*innen verschiedener Berufe

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School book flea market on 29 June



SCHULBUCH Samstag, 29.06.24 11-13 Uhr FLOHMARKT

in der Oberschule der iDSB
Anmeldungen zum Verkauf hier:



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On **Saturday, 29 June**, the school book flea market will take place in the secondary school from **11 am to 1 pm**. You can buy used books for the new school year or offer them for sale yourself. You can find all information [HERE](#).

Stall registration

If you would like to register a stall yourself, you can do so [HERE](#). Registration deadline is 27.06.2024.

As a seller, please make sure that the textbooks on offer correspond to the current textbook lists. These can be viewed on the iDSB homepage.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Karwoth: kerstin.karwoth@idsb.eu

News from the libraries

New books thanks to the generous support of the parents' council

A big thank you goes to the Parents' Council for their generous support of our libraries! Last month, thanks to your help, we were able to purchase new books totalling over €500 for the primary and secondary school pupils. The library team is looking forward to a continued successful cooperation.

Returning borrowed books

Please remember to return books borrowed from the primary and secondary school library before the start of the holidays. You will be charged for any books borrowed for longer than the authorised period.

Invitation to the primary school musical

The musical theatre working group and the primary school choir invite you to a fairytale musical evening: on **3 July 2024 at 6.30 pm** in the primary school amphitheatre.

The play **KALIF STORCH** by Uwe Heynitz tells the story of an evil sorcerer who sells the good-natured Caliph Chasid and his Grand Vizier a magic powder that allows them to transform themselves into animals and understand their conversations. Enthusiastically, the two embark on the adventure of a lifetime and are enchanted into storks.

Snack & drinks bar

Admission from 6 pm

Free entrance

The primary school pupils are looking forward to welcoming many visitors!



Our welcome picnic on 1 September 2024



We cordially invite you to the big "Welcome Picnic" on **Sunday, 1 September 2024 from 2 pm!** Hopefully in bright sunshine, we will play on the playground behind the iDSB (Kerkhofstraat), talk about the holidays and meet old and new friends. (cancelled in case of rain)

We look forward to contributions for our joint buffet. Please bring picnic blankets, glasses, plates and cutlery for your family. We will provide drinks. We look forward to seeing you!

Important information from the KiBi

Holiday childcare times at KiBi

Here are the expected holiday care times for KiBi, which you are welcome to make a note of. You will receive further information at the beginning of the new school year.

Autumn holidays: 28.10. - 31.10.2024 (4 days)

Crocus holidays: 24.02. - 28.02.2025

Easter holidays: 14.04. - 17.04.2025 (4 days), 22.04. - 25.04.2025 (4 days)

Whitsun holidays: 02.06. - 06.06.2025

Summer holidays: 14.07. - 18.07.2025, 18.08. - 22.08.2025, 25.08. - 29.08.2025

Opening of the KiBi vernissage

On Monday, 01.07.2024 at 8:10 am, KiBi invites all KiBi families to the opening of the KiBi vernissage in the amphitheatre of the primary school! KiBi has dedicated the last weeks and months to a big theme: "Lines, colours and shapes". At the end, all groups will do one last big art project, which will then be exhibited in the corridors of the KiBi in the last two weeks before the summer holidays. We would be delighted if you could make it to the opening on 1 July 2024 and see the children's artwork during the two weeks of the exhibition.

Summer singing at the end of the school year together with GS

All parents of KiBi and the primary school are invited to the summer singing on Friday, 12.07.2024 before the summer holidays. The summer singing starts at 11:45 am (admission: 11:40 am) in the amphitheatre and is expected to end at 1:00 pm. Afterwards you are welcome to take your child with you. All other children and pupils will be supervised until 13:15. Please note that there will be no canteen meals and no other programmes such as AGs, late-night supervision etc. on this day.

KiBi: Information before the new school year

You will receive all information relevant to the new school year (e.g. registration for early/late care) in good time before the start of the summer holidays directly via the KiBi info.

Important information from the GS

Alle wichtigen Informationen rund um den Schulstart in der Grundschule werden Ihnen über die "Elterninformation" der Grundschule am 05. Juli verschickt.

Holiday care at the GS

We would like to give you an overview of the planned holiday care for **children in grades 1 to 4** for the coming school year:

Autumn holidays: 28.10. - 31.10.2024 (4 days, due to public holiday)

Crocus holidays: 24.02. - 28.02.2025

Easter holidays: 22.04. - 25.04.2025 (4 days, due to public holiday)

Whitsun holidays: 02.06. - 06.06.2025

Summer holidays: 14.07. - 18.07.2025

All important information as well as a review of the last holiday care can be found [HERE](#).

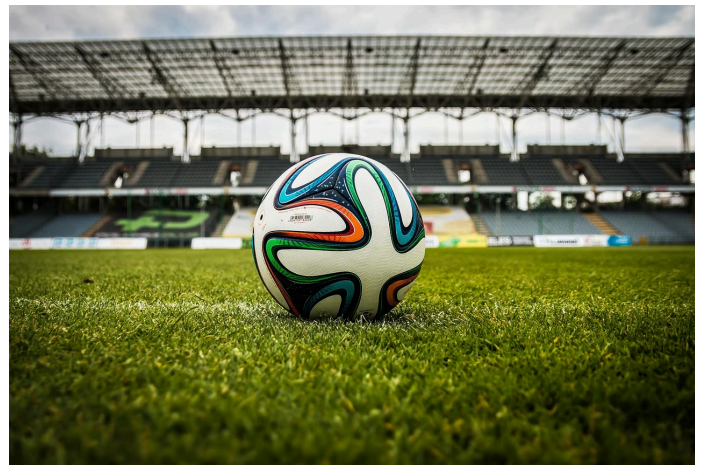
Registration for the canteen: All information here!



The registration portal for the canteen is only open at the beginning of the school (half) year. New or undecided children can try out the canteen until 6 September 2024. Binding registrations for the daycare centre and primary school are possible either for the entire school year or per school term. **Registrations** can be made **from 1 to 27 September** via the **Phidias** school portal. Families who join during the school year should send their enrolment to grundschule@idsb.eu. You can find all the important information about canteen registration [HERE](#).

EM 2024 public viewing at the iDSB

Due to the preparations for the graduation ceremony, there will be no public viewing at the iDSB today. We will also have to cancel the public viewing on Sunday, 23 June, because it is a weekend event. Information on the other dates will follow.



Congratulations, Selma Bohnen: Our representative on the global SV Advisory Board



Selma Bohnen (Year 11) was already part of the SV team this school year and did a great job. Next year, she will also represent not only our school, but all German schools abroad in the region F worldwide SV advisory board. The Global Student Council is a new body created by the ZfA that aims to promote networking between schools at pupil level as well as democratic principles and participation at German schools abroad. She was able to assert herself against a dozen other applicants from our region.

We would like to congratulate her and wish her every success in this fantastic new role!

Don't forget discount applications

Would you like to apply for a discount for the coming school year? Then please send the completed application to our [accounting](#) department by 30 June 2024 at the latest, you can find the application [HERE](#).

News from the Board of Governors

The general meeting of the school association took place on 3 June 2024. In addition to presentations by the Chairperson, Dr Nozar, and the Head of School, Mr Flohn, the focus was on budget planning for the coming school year. The planning proposed by the Board of Governors and the resulting school fees were approved by the members present.

Voluntary and committed: You make our school more colourful - thank you!

We would like to thank all the volunteers who have contributed significantly to the colourful school life at the iDSB with their commitment and motivation. Without their active support, many events and projects would not have been possible in their current form. Their commitment and enthusiasm are a valuable part of our community. **Thank you** for your tireless efforts and the joy you bring to our school!

Thank
You

All the best for the future!

We say goodbye to some great colleagues who are leaving us at the end of the school year:

- Mandy Kenter Canteen
- Martina Schubert KiBi+
- Alina Schwarzkopf GS
- Anne-Kathrin Albl GS+
- Katharina Guder-Gabler OS
- Roja Behnam OS
- Katharina Wernig OS
- Anna Vogel OS
- Cristóbal Rodríguez OS
- Anna Vogel OS
- Dominik Haba
- Jörg Heinrichs
- Nicole Bordelais



We will miss your commitment, your creativity and your friendship very much. We wish you all the best for the future and hope that our paths will cross again.

Questions during the holidays?

Our two secretariats are available for you on weekdays from 9am to 12pm during the first and last week of the holidays:

Primary school: grundschule@idsb.eu, +32 (0)2 785 01 36

Secondary school: oberschule@idsb.eu, +32 (0)2 785 01 30

Good to know

Textbook and material lists can be found on our website: [Primary school](#), [secondary school](#), [Realschule](#), [Fachoberschule](#). The textbooks can be purchased in the German-language [bookshop Gutenberg](#) or ordered online via [Knickmann](#). You can purchase some of the materials via the school book order at Knickmann or contact the [Treasure Trove](#) stationery shop in Tervuren directly.

Photos of our numerous events are regularly uploaded to Phidias and can be viewed there. You can find them under your profile - Links - Photos.

When are the **holidays** at iDSB and for how long? Have a look at our holiday calendar.

Lost & found boxes: Are you looking for a lost lunch box? Is your child missing their rain jacket or gym shorts? Then take a look in our lost property boxes. After the holidays, the contents of the boxes will be donated in full to a good cause.

A warm welcome...

We would like to welcome our new colleague Mr Reitze-Landau to the iDSB! He teaches Protestant Religious Education in the lower and middle school. Get to know him better [HERE](#).

Vacancies at the iDSB



Would you like to join our dedicated team? Take a look at our vacancies at the iDSB: [to the application platform](#).

We are looking for you!

Coordinator wanted for free Italian courses

We are looking for someone who would like to coordinate the Italian courses offered free of charge by the Italian Embassy. If you are interested, please contact: italianoidsb@gmail.com. Gracie!

Sewing club is looking for you!

For the coming school year 2024/25 (primary school) we are looking for a committed and creative person who would like to lead the sewing club, 14:10-15:40. If you are interested and have the time and desire to realise creative ideas with a small group of pupils for 90 minutes once a week in the afternoon, please contact anne-kathrin.albl@idsb.eu. We look forward to meeting you!

Freelance speech therapist

We are looking for a freelance speech therapist to join our team and provide professional support to pupils with speech, language and voice disorders. If you are interested, please contact petra.vandenbeukel@idsb.eu.

Guitar lessons at the iDSB

Born in Scotland and raised in Rome, Mr Rigillo is an experienced guitar teacher and musician.

He is expected to offer guitar lessons in French, English and Italian at the iDSB from September 2024. You can find more information [HERE](#).



Enjoyment at pick-up time: fresh baked goods every Wednesday



Every Wednesday at lunchtime, you can buy freshly baked goods from [Lukas The Baker](#), a baker from the neighbourhood. The food truck is located at the zebra crossing between the primary and secondary school.

REVIEWS

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