



KIBS Newsletter

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Welcome back!

We would like to welcome our new and existing families back for another fantastic school year, we have been hard at work to introduce our new curricula at the start of this school year. Our primary students will start to learn coding on their new iPads, our secondary students will learn to become more independent by taking charge of their learning within our KILP concept and our kindergarden students have been part of a new bilingual study of the University of Hildesheim. Our fantastic staff have started the kindergarden and school year refreshed and full of energy - make sure you stay tuned on facebook and our website to discover all we have in store for you this academic year!

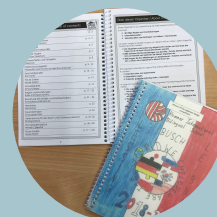
Important dates:

September 1st, 11am - 2pm: Finally - we will celebrate the postponed KIBS Summer Festival!



New lockers

Our school corridors are looking fantastic thanks to our new lockers.



New organisers

We have added information pages to our new organiser - please read and sign the relevant sections.



New caterer

Our students love the new buffet style lunch - our new Caterer Apetito has been a hit so far!

Primary School

Our three Year 1 classes celebrated their big day last Saturday and our primary students are excited to start their coding curriculum.

For the first time, we welcomed three Year 1 classes on Saturday for their enrolment celebration. Our Year 4 students opened the ceremony with a wonderful singing performance and then greeted the new Year 1 students with short welcome speeches. Afterwards, our excited students could meet their new class teachers, who have been busy preparing the classrooms ready for their first day of school last Monday.

A new school year usually means changes - in our primary school, our students are looking forward to working with their new iPads. Our new coding curriculum is eagerly awaited by staff and students alike, so once the iPad trolleys and own devices have been handed out, the learning can begin. A note to Year 3 and 4 parents: Please return the signed iPad agreements promptly so that we can start distributing the tablets.



Our current house captains are excited to get the elections going soon - the Vice-Captains will need to be elected to support the collection of house points, uniform checks and more. Last school year Busch took the trophy - who will win it this Year?



CLUBS

On Monday, the try-out weeks for our clubs will start. In the club attachment you can find the overview of the clubs on offer for the first school term (until the end of January) with timings and fees. Also attached you can find the club registration form, please hand it to Mrs Gründler or pass it to your child to hand it to Mrs Gründler. We will not accept email registrations.

Please respect the rules of our registration process; we will not accept club registrations until Friday, 31st August as we need to make sure everyone had a fair chance of trialing all clubs. Received registrations will be date and time stamped in the office.

Clubs

Die Probierwochen unserer Clubs fangen am 3. September an. Der Anmeldetag ist am... dem letzten Tag der Probierwochen. Alle Anmeldungen, die vor dem 31. August, eing... ungen, bitte melden Sie bitte Kinder mit dem Anmeldebogen (auch im Anhang) bei Fra... im Schulturm im ersten Stock an.

Club Try-Out weeks start on September 3rd and the sign-up date is Friday, 31st of Au... day of the trial. You will not be able to sign up before this date, any reply sign... registry form will not be valid if submitted too early. All sign-up sheets need to go to M... the first floor office.

Die folgenden Clubs werden im ersten Halbjahr angeboten /
The following clubs will be on offer during the first term:

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| Schach Anfänger (100 €); Mensa Chess (beginners) | (max. 20 Kinder; max. of 20 children) |
| Schach Fortgeschrittene (100€); Mensa Chess (advanced level) (auch für Secondary / also for secondary students) | (max. 20 Kinder; max. of 20 children) |
| Fußball, Klassen 3-4 (100 €); Sporthalle Football, classes 3-4, sports hall | (max. 16 Kinder; max. of 16 children) |
| BJJ (Brasilianisches Jiu Jitsu); Grundschule alle Klassen (100€); Wiggle Room BJJ (Brazilian Jiu Jitsu); all primary classes | (max. 10 Kinder; max. of 10 children) |
| Handball, Klassen 1-2 (100€); Sporthalle Handball, classes 1-2, sports hall | |

Secondary School

New furniture, new classrooms, Year 5 Enrolment and our new individualised learning programme - a busy start!

Cambridge Exams

All of our secondary students successfully passed their Cambridge exams that they completed in June 2018 with flying colours. Congratulations! Two of our year 10 students have now reached the C2 language level! Super performance, well done.

KILP

With the start of the new school year we introduced our new KILP (KIBS Individual Learning Programme) concept. All students in years 5 through 8 have begun working on their individually tailored plans, at their own pace via iTunesU courses in Maths, English, German and Spanish. It has been a great start!

New Furniture and new class rooms

During the summer KIBS Secondary expanded from 5 classrooms to 10, including new modern furniture in 7 of the rooms. The Art room also had new flooring installed.



Year 5 Enrolment

On Thursday, 9th of August, our new Year 5 students were enrolled into the Secondary. We are delighted to have two new classes joining the Secondary, a first for the school! For their first task in Secondary both our new year 5 classes created a time capsule that will be buried on the school grounds. After completing year 10 it will be dug up to see if the students achieved their dreams.



Drop-in hours Secondary

Starting this school year, Mrs. Ramazanova and Mr. Clarke will also offer drop-in hours for all Secondary parents.

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4 pm

Thursdays 8:30 - 9 am

Kindergarten

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a relaxing summer. We would like to welcome you all to our kindergarten and look forward to a new and exciting kindergarten year.

Thank you for your active participation in our first parents' evening.

We look forward to working with our new parents' representatives.

The try-out day for the dance club took place in the kindergarten on Wednesday, August 15. All dance enthusiasts, children from 2 - 6 years old, can participate in the try-out. If your child wants to participate, please inform the teachers in your group.

On September 3rd and 4th, 2018, the photographer will come to the kindergarten. The sibling pictures can be taken every afternoon from Monday to Thursday from 3:30 p.m. onwards.

The lists for the autumn holiday program will be posted in front of your children's groups on September 3. Please register your children if you require holiday care.

We would like to draw your attention once again to our information evening for the kindergarten on September 5, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

Thank you