



KIBS Newsletter

Local roots, global understanding



Happy Whitsun!

Apetito Working Group

Please contact Mrs. Eckhoff, Mrs. Tillmanns, Mrs. Zachau or Mrs. Fischer for suggestions, complaints or incidents in connection with lunch. These contacts will collect and discuss your wishes directly with the caterer.

Summer Fest

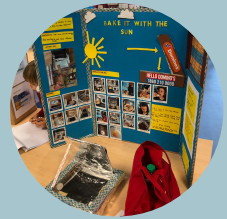
Please save the date: on 24th August 2019 from 11am to 3pm we will celebrate this year's summer fest. Yet again, this year we will have a colourful programme with different event stations, a small auction and prize draw (proceeds will go to the equipment for our new gym) and small performances. To finance the food and drinks we will again charge a flat rate of 10 Euros per adult and 5 Euros per child (from the age of 3). More detailed information will soon be available in our flyer. We are looking forward to a relaxed day with all KIBS families.

Three from entry - primary school as of August 2019

It is now certain: starting school year 2019/2020, all year groups in the primary school will be a three form entry. We are very happy about this positive development and especially about the fact that families from abroad are increasingly convinced by our concept.



Science Fair



More than 75 students took part - our 4th Science Fair was a huge success! The submitted projects were very impressive.

Twitter

KIBS is now also on Twitter. We use the platform to network with other schools around the world, to educate ourselves and to share our most creative work.

We can be found under the username @KaemmerSchool. Under the hashtags #KIBScreates you can get impressions from the lessons and under #KIBSlearns you can regularly find educational articles. Follow us!

New acquisitions/investments in 2019

Besides new school furniture for our new classes (about 30.000 Euro) we bought LEGO-WeDo 2.0, Sphero Minis (coding with mini robots) and a Stabilo pen for our classes, all together for around 3.000 Euro. In our secondary school, the new multifunctional room has been completed (10.000 Euro) and we are in the process of choosing the right furniture (about 15.000 Euro). The room will be used from the new school year for several functions such as breaks, group work, project work or simply to relax.



School transport/school bus

Due to the great interest in our school bus, which is already occupied with 8 places, we are trying to organise two more school buses with an additional 16 places in total. The trips are expected to start or end at the main train station. All parents registered for the school bus will receive more information before the summer holidays.

Summer camp until school enrolment

Together with our cooperation partner Hannover 96, we have tried to organise a so-called “bridging camp” for all new Year 1 students in the period from 1st August until the start of school. Unfortunately, Hannover 96 was unable to make us an offer for this year, as the trainers themselves are on holiday during this time.

Development of German in the primary school

Next school year, we will adjust the primary school curriculum so that all classes get seven German lessons per week, which means one more lesson per week per class. The ethics lessons in Year 3 and 4 will also be taught in German again to increase the proportion of the teaching language German. In addition, we will expand our German curriculum in the course of the next school year with relation to the core competences. In the other subjects we have already introduced this by integrating worldwide, international competences from other curricula, now it is the turn of the subject German. This means that our competencies will also be more strongly oriented towards the UK curriculum and that we will be able to offer our children a broader learning spectrum than the curriculum in Germany prescribes. In addition, we will analyse the handwriting of the students with the help of the Stabilo pen in order to be able to formulate more precise diagnoses and individual handwriting goals - more on this in our next newsletter!

Primary Summer Shows

We have included an additional performance of the summer show in our schedule to give more visitors the opportunity to see the show. The performances will now take place on Thursday, 27th June and Friday, 28th June at 2:30pm in the Mensa. All students need to be brought back to their classrooms after their lunch break before we open our school gates to visitors. For this reason, admission does not begin until 2:10pm. In order to be able to distribute all guests over the two performance days, we ask you to get a stamped admission ticket (free of charge) from either school office (after the Whitsun holidays). Blue tickets are valid for Thursday, red tickets for Friday. We are providing 200 tickets for each of the days.

Important dates:

21th June - Summer Show KITA / 27th and 28th June - Summer Show Primary /
3rd July - last day of school (School and KITA close at 1pm)

Kindergarten

Dear Parents

We would like to thank you once again for your active participation in the parents' survey. We have received many suggestions, which we gladly accept and together with the team will find appropriate solutions.

One of the wishes from the parents was to have fixed open consultation hours with the management.

The consultation hours are: Monday and Tuesday from 15 o'clock to 16 o'clock and on Wednesday from 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock.

Another change is that from now on the children will pack their snack boxes and water bottles in their backpacks directly after snack. The trolleys will no longer be standing in front of the groups in the afternoon. The trolleys will be placed in front of the groups again in the morning. We hope that this will solve the issue with the trolleys.

Another suggestion from the parents was for groups to do more trips. After discussions with the team we will make sure that smaller trips to nearby playgrounds and the forest are mentioned regularly in the weekly reports.

The parents also asked for more pictures and information about topics from all the groups would appear in the newsletter.

We are happy to meet your wishes.

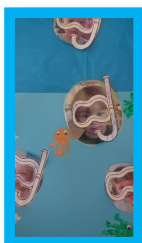
Since Monday, 27.05.2019, the lists for the summer holiday programme can be found hanging in front of your children's groups. Please do not forget to register your children by Friday 14.06.2019 at the latest, if you require holiday programme.



„International Spacefrog Station with Rover“ built by the Freaky Frogs. Right now, the Freaky Frogs are traveling through space.



On May 17th the Busy Bees children used shaving cream to practise writing their names, letters and numbers.



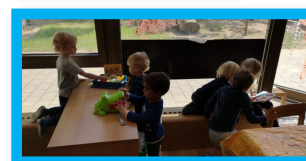
The Tiny Tigers started their new topic „Under the sea“. The kids went diving with fish and other sea animals as you can see on our pin board.



Our Little Lions during morning circle with rattles.



During transition our Bouncing Bears made penguins together with the Little Lions.



Our Happy Hippos did experiments with the four elements: fire, water, earth and air.

