



KIBS Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Colleagues,

It's done! The year has gone by so quickly and we have all made it through very well, despite the pandemic-related demands that have kept us additionally busy. We were able to ensure a reasonably normal daily routine in the schools and in the kindergarten and thus implemented our learning and educational goals. A very big and heartfelt thank you to the entire KIBS team for the dedicated work that all colleagues have done despite hours of cover and additional organisational work!

We are all very happy that our first Abitur class at KIBS was also very successful - a grade point average of 1.8 is something to be proud of! Congratulations on your university entrance qualification and all the best to all graduates!

You may have noticed that we launched our new website a few days ago, which is more modern and more clearly laid out. Furthermore, we are planning to introduce a school app soon, which will help to optimise our processes and communication.

Our student numbers continue to develop positively. We will start the new school year in August with three Year 1 classes and two Year 5 classes. We would be delighted if you would give us a "Like" on Google, for example, with a comment if you are satisfied with KIBS.

In August we will move into our new extension. 15 nursery children and 25 over 3 year olds are looking forward to the new premises. In addition, our new Sixth Form will move into its new bright and openly designed rooms and our sports hall will open its doors for PE lessons.

Our office is open during the school holidays at the following times:
Mon - Thurs: 9am to 1pm (closed from 01.08. - 05.08.2022).

Dear parents, we thank you for your trust, your patience and your loyalty and wish you and your children a relaxing and wonderful summer holiday!

Yours sincerely, Your KIBS TEAM



Dear students!



Congratulations to all our students - we are proud of you! You have worked really hard this school year and achieved great results! We wish you a relaxing summer holiday and look forward to the new school year!

Important dates:

First day of school classes 2-13 - Thursday, 25. August

Year 1 Enrolment: Saturday, 27. August

Primary School

An eventful school year is coming to an end! We have had lots of fun learning, all classes have been on school trips and our events have been wonderful - the creativity of our students and fantastic staff has been a real highlight again this year. The summer shows last week brought the school year to a festive close.

We are now also looking forward to the next school year - we are starting again with three year one classes and are looking forward to an exciting time of change - we are welcoming new colleagues and planning new projects - more about this in the first newsletter of the new school year in September! We are saying goodbye to colleagues this school year whom we will miss very much - thank you for everything, we wish you all the best for your personal and professional future - we have sent a farewell via Seesaw and welcome to all parents.

Dear Parents - thank you for your support and wonderful feedback - [here is a link to the Primary School Parent Survey results](#) - we are proud of what we achieved together.

The Primary School team wishes you a wonderful summer season!



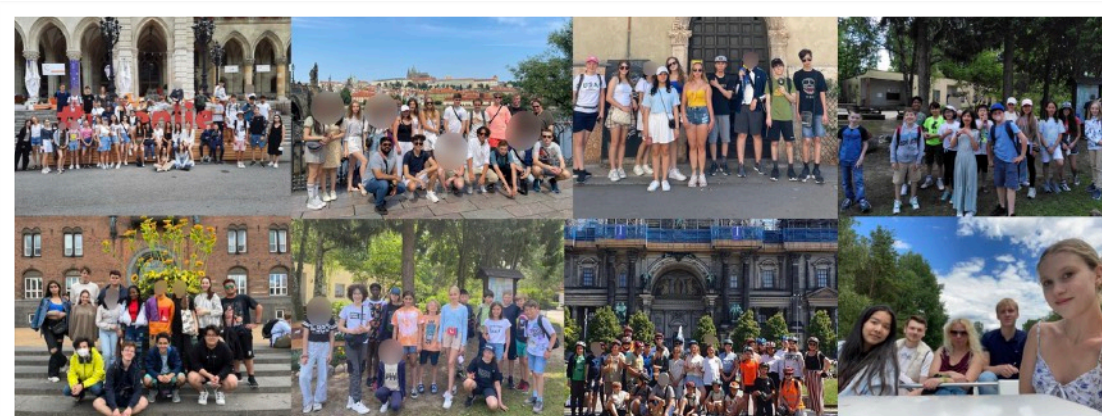
Secondary

A long and eventful year is now coming to an end! Thank goodness without lockdowns and the last few months even without masks. In addition to many interesting projects and exciting lessons, the Abitur was the top priority! Preliminary exams were already on the schedule in the first half of the year and in April the written exams started. Despite a lot of regulations and very close supervision, everything worked out very well from an organisational point of view. The oral exams took place under the supervision of the state education authority and all the students were highly praised for their presentations. Now everything is finally done and the first graduation ceremony took place on 30.06.2022 in our refectory. Once again, we congratulate all the students on passing their university entrance exams! We are very proud of you! The Abitur average is 1.8!!!



In the last few weeks, the "Clean up!" project took place. Around 40 pupils from all year groups went into the nearby forest every Thursday and collected rubbish. What a great idea from Mrs Sillince!

In the last full week, all classes finally went on a class trip again! For Years 5 and 6, this was the first class trip and everyone was very excited! The exciting destinations were: Prebelow (Year 5) Berlin (Year 6) Vienna (Years 7 and 8) Verona (9th grade) Prague (Year 10), Copenhagen (Year 11) and Center Parks (Year 12). Each trip was a great highlight with lots of exciting activities!



We are very excited to be enrolling two 5th grade classes again in the coming school year! We are also looking forward to moving into our new rooms with our Upper School. A school garden will be created and many exciting projects are again on the agenda. Unfortunately, four great teachers are leaving us. We will miss them all very much. We welcome four new teachers: Mrs Marshall (Mathematics Grades 5 and 6), Mrs Khorshidi (German Grades 5 and 8 and History SEK II), Mrs Thieleking (Biology Grades 5-10) and Mr Anderson (English Grades 9-13). The entire Secondary Team would like to thank you, dear parents, for your trust and the good cooperation and we wish you and your families a nice and relaxing summer holiday! See you at the end of August!

Kindergarten

The children are proud to harvest their first fruits, vegetables and herbs from raised beds they built, filled and planted themselves. The children have planted tomatoes, strawberries, raspberries, cucumbers, peppers, carrots, radishes, melons, different types of mint and some flowers. They regularly observe how far along the plants are and what can soon be harvested and tasted. The beds are watered diligently and we make sure that no snails are hiding in our beds.



Furthermore, a forest week took place. During this week, the children learned a lot about squirrels, UHU and other forest inhabitants.



The students in the Busy Bees have been working hard as well as having a lot of fun in Busy Bees. We have been exploring numbers in a range of ways: tracing them, playing with board games and games on the Interactive Whiteboard, as well as counting objects.

We have also been exploring the alphabet sounds and letters shapes by writing, colouring, and playing some simple phonics games on the screen.

To celebrate all that we have achieved we had an ice cream party! The kids designed their own ice cream and then sold them all around Kindergarten: 'Ice cream, ice cream. Who wants ice cream?'



We thank you for your support and wish you a relaxing summer holiday. Yours sincerely, the KiTa Team.