



The Right Balance



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Dear parents and guardians,

Once again, we have come to the end of a very busy half term. The children have been working incredibly hard in class and on the sports field. We must give a particular mention to our Year 6 students who are completing their Cambridge checkpoint exams this week, well done to you all!

We would like to inform you of a few events this week and next term. **Please note, school closes for the holiday this Thursday at 12.30pm.**

Cross Country event

Please be reminded about our KS2 Cross Country on Thursday. See last Friday's letter for more information. Year 3 and 4 will be running a route around the school field and down to small school whilst Year 5 and 6 will be running around the school field and completing a short road loop down to Maji House, to SGA security and back to school. The children will be running at the following times.

Year 3 and 4 - 9:00

Year 5 and 6 - 10:30

The school chaplain will be conducting end of term interdenominational devotion after the cross country event. **School will close at 12.30pm.**

End of Year Production

We are delighted to announce that this year, our KS2 production will be 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Rehearsals will begin next term however, in preparation and as an end of term treat, we are going to allow Key Stage 2 to watch the movie this Thursday. The movie is rated as 'PG', meaning parental guidance advised. As teachers, we believe the movie is appropriate for our children to watch. However, if you do not wish your child to watch the movie please inform your child's teacher and they will be withdrawn.

For more information please visit <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/movie-reviews/charlie-and-the-chocolate-factory-2005> .

We would also like to inform you that clubs will not run next term. Instead, children will be asked to stay **after school on Wednesdays until 3:15pm** for production singing rehearsals beginning **Wednesday 11th May**. All children should attend these rehearsals, if there is a reason why your child cannot attend, please inform their class teacher.

Primary International Day

On **Friday 13th May**, we will be celebrating our Primary International Day. We invite all of our students to come dressed in the traditional clothes of their heritage or of a country that they have chosen. We will also be having a sharing lunch and we would be grateful if you could provide a traditional dish or drinks of your own heritage for children to share in class.

Staffing

We are very sorry to say farewell this week to Miss Reynolds who is leaving IISM after over 10 years of service. She has made an enormous contribution to the primary department and particularly the arts. Miss Reynolds will be greatly missed by our whole community.

After the holiday, Mr Edward Tiffany will be joining the Key Stage 2 staff. He is moving here with his family from the UK and we are sure that our IISM community will make them feel welcome here. He will be teaching Year 3S.

Mr. Joseph will be taking over Miss Reynolds' class for the rest of the academic year.

Important dates:

4th May - Return to school. (If Eid falls on this day, you will be informed)

11th May - After school singing rehearsals commence

13th May - International Day

23rd - 27th May - Year 3,4,5 Cambridge Exam week

1st July - Last day of the academic year for all students

We would like to wish you all a pleasant and restful holiday.

Kind regards,

Miss Mulwa
Head of Primary

Miss Dodd
Deputy Head of Primary



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