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Whole School Information

Tuition fees

Please kindly be reminded that 1 December 2022 is the deadline for parents paying tuition fees in two or four instalments. A minimum of €2,100 needs to be received for enrolments up to 31 October and a payment of €1,550 for enrolments with the first day of school after 31 October.

Winter Fair

New to IPS? Or arrived during the pandemic? Then you are in for a treat, because the **PSG Winter Fair is back!** And it's going to be as great as it was before the pandemic.

First and foremost, this is a community (re)building event, so the more people involved the better! The PSG are very busy putting plans in place; however, to ensure success, **they need your help** in terms of food and donations and/or your time. Please help make this a great family day out! Our teachers will be there in force to support our very own musical duo - Gabriel Figueroa on guitar with Sydney Plummer on vocals performing sing-along Christmas carols!



Mondrian

Parking/crossing the road

When you drop off or collect your child/ren, please take care when parking your car and consider everyone's safety. The side road in particular is becoming dangerous with reduced visibility as cars are being parked dangerously and illegally on the corners.

A further reminder to please use the crossing at the junction and set the appropriate example to the children, and not cross the road opposite the school. This is very dangerous for you, your children and the road users, especially when people are running across the road dodging the traffic.

Celebrations

Information about Sinterklaas

Saint Nicholas is a Dutch tradition. Every year, on 5 December, the Dutch celebrate *Sinterklaas*. If you are new to the Netherlands and want to know more about this tradition and its history, click here: [Sinterklaas](#).

Sinterklaas will arrive in the Netherlands on Saturday 12 November. He will visit Hilversum on 13 November, and you will find him at Marktplaats from 15.00 till 16.30. Read more [here](#).

There is also a Sinterklaas bedroom set up in Museum Hilversum. Click [here](#) for more information.

Follow the links below for more information:

- Saturday 12 November there will be a live broadcast on TV of the arrival of Sinterklaas (+12.00 NPO ZAPP and NPO 3)
- 7 November - 5 December you can watch the daily broadcast of Sinterklaasjournaal here: <https://sinterklaasjournaal.ntr.nl/>

In school we will be celebrating Sinterklaas, and holding **Kijkavond** again. In preparation for this, the Dutch team will be introducing Sinterklaas to students in their Dutch lessons next week. Groups 5 - 8 will once again be taking part in making *surprises* - more information coming soon!

PSG

Winter Fair

The Winter Fair is only a few weeks away (Saturday 26 November) and the PSG Committee are in need of:

- **Raffle donations:** If you would like to donate items for the fair raffle, please leave your items at the office at each of the three locations. Raffle tickets are now on sale for €1 each via the class reps.
- **Winter Fair crafts:** To add to the festivities of the Winter Fair, we are asking if children could make and bring some crafted artwork so that these can be displayed as part of the fair. Please see below a link for craft templates and inspiration: <https://linktr.ee/IPShilversumPSG>. Please send all artwork to the school by Thursday 24 November.

If you require any further information about the Winter Fair, please email the Parent Support Group at psg@ipshilversum.nl

COVID-19 UPDATE

The Netherlands remains on **phase 2 green**. This means that we continue with basic measures with regard to hygiene and health, continue to ensure good ventilation, and pay extra attention to people at risk.