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- Tuesday 13 December - Zero Waste Lunch
- Friday 16 December - Class parties & last day for students this year
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Whole School Information

Donations for the Food Bank

The festive season is a time of struggle for many people in our community. We would like to encourage IPS families to send in non-perishable food items, such as dried or canned food, to donate to our local Food Bank. Please send donations in with your child, from Monday to Thursday next week; students will be directed to the boxes at each location. We will deliver all our donations to the Food Bank on Thursday 15 December.

Zero Waste Lunch

The Student Council has been looking at sustainability and are targeting plastic waste as their first action plan. They invite all students and staff to bring a Zero Waste lunch and snack on Tuesday 13 December. Please click on the link to see a presentation with more information (including recipe tips!): [Zero Waste](#).

Library closure

Please note that the school libraries will close for the December break and all students are requested to return all their library books no later than Friday 16 December.

Staffing update

Sadly, Martina Toepoel, a member of our Dutch Host Country Language team, is leaving IPS this month. Martina joined us in September and has been a dynamic part of our team this term. Martina will return to her previous school after the December break.



In our parent newsletter of 25-11-22, we shared the news that Helen Suter, our Sector Leader for the upper groups at Mondrian, will also leave IPS Hilversum this month.

We wish both Martina and Helen well on their next steps as they move on from IPS Hilversum.



PSG

Pizza orders

The pizza team is looking for a volunteer to join their team to manage pizza orders. If you are interested or would like further information, then please contact the pizza team at pizza@ipshilversum.nl.

A reminder that if you would like to order pizza for your child for the new term, please do so by Monday 12 December.

Farewell to Frans Hals



After 16 years, it's time to say goodbye to Frans Hals. The PSG Committee would like to invite all staff and parents to drink bubbles at Frans Hals immediately after school on Friday 16 December. We look forward to seeing you all there!

COVID-19 UPDATE

The Netherlands has reverted to **phase 1 dark green**. This means that we continue with basic measures with regard to hygiene and health, and continue to ensure good ventilation.

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