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- **Monday 28 March** - Online Safety & Cyberbullying Parent workshop
- **Tuesday 29 March** - Open Morning @ Frans Hals
- **Wednesday 30 March** - Open Morning @ Rembrandt
- **Thursday 31 March** - PSG fundraiser & Open Morning @ Mondrian
- **Week beginning 4 April** - Parent-Teacher conferences EY - Group 7

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Standard Terms & Conditions for 2022-2023

Yesterday the principal emailed the IPS Hilversum Standard Terms and Conditions for the academic year 2022-2023 to all families. This is the first step in the re-enrolment process for your child/ren for the coming school year. Next week you will receive an email from the admin staff and a letter by post. This letter is called: Agreement to the Standard Terms and Conditions 2022-2023. You will receive one for each of your children attending the school. In order to enrol, you must sign (make amendments to your personal details as needed) and return the Agreement letter to our school offices by April 23, 2022. The final step in the process is finalising your payment for the school year 2021-2022, which you are kindly requested to make by May 1, 2022.

Open Mornings

We are thrilled to once again welcome parents into school for an Open Morning at each location. Your children will be happy to share their work and talk to you about their learning process. Please join us at drop-off for this celebration of learning.

- Frans Hals: Tuesday 29 March 08:45 - 09:15
- Rembrandt: Wednesday 30 March 08:30 - 09:00
- Mondrian: Thursday 31 March 08:30 - 09:00

New IPS motto

Our teachers facilitated lessons around developing a new school motto, and we received 74 entries. The field has been narrowed to 10; they are 100% student voice! Students and staff are already casting their votes. [You can cast your vote via this google form until the end of March!](#)

Online Safety & Cyberbullying workshop

Thank you to those parents who signed up for the workshop. The workshop will take place on Monday 28 March in the Rembrandt gym at 13:00-14:30; the workshop leaders will remain available until 15:00 for any follow-up questions you may have. If you have not signed up for the workshop - it's not too late! [Sign up here NOW!](#)

Thank you for helping with Holi!

With many thanks to the enormous number of parent volunteers who came into school last Friday to help make our very first school-wide Holi celebration a huge success!

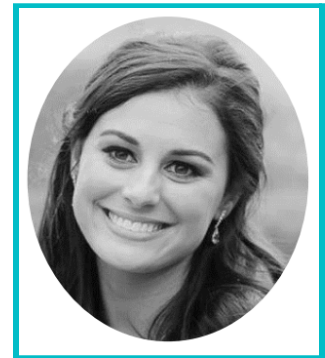


Group 2

Introducing Amy Hubbard

Amy Hubbard will join the Mondrian location on Monday 28 March as the new Group 2 teacher. Originally from Johannesburg, South Africa, Amy is married and has a young baby son. Teaching for over 10 years, Amy most recently worked at The British School, Amity International School and Optimist International School.

Amy enjoys inquiry-based learning and the international-mindedness that she has experienced in these schools. She said: "I can see the benefits of cultivating curiosity and allowing children to be involved in their own learning process."



On Tuesday, Amy spent the day with us at Mondrian. After drop-off, she briefly met the Group 2 parents over coffee, spent time with the students in class, and, after school, joined a planning session with the Group 2 team of teachers.

Parent Support Group (PSG)

PSG fundraiser for Ukraine

Please remember to join the PSG coffee morning, bake sale, plant sale & secondhand children's book sale next Thursday right after drop off until 11am at the Mondrian location. Please check your email and the PSG bulletin for full details of this event where all proceeds will be donated to a charity based in Ukraine.

Health update

COVID regulation update

On Wednesday 23 March the majority of the COVID regulations in place in the Netherlands were no longer required. Below is the latest advice from the RIVM regarding what to do should either you or your child develop symptoms. Please continue to follow these guidelines and help us to keep our school community healthy.

If you have symptoms: stay home and do a test

Anyone with symptoms should stay home and [do a self-test](#). If the result is positive, make an appointment to get tested by the municipal health service (GGD) and self-isolate for at least five days. You can stop self-isolating after five days if you have had no symptoms for 24 hours. You do not need to do a test if you have no symptoms. This means, for instance, that students, and those working in education, no longer need to do a self-test twice a week as a preventative measure.

<https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/news/2022/03/15/further-easing-of-coronavirus-measures>

The school will no longer be provided with self-tests for students in Groups 6-8. However, please continue to self-test if your child exhibits symptoms. If you wish your child to continue to wear a facemask in school, they are free to do so.

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