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Staffing update

• Farewell to Javiera Hernández

It is with a heavy heart that we bid farewell to Javiera this month. Unfortunately, as a result of changing personal circumstances, Javiera will be leaving IPS when we go on the October break. This is naturally disappointing news for everyone, and especially the Early Years teachers and students who have already become very attached to Javi.



• Welcome to Stefanía Ólafsdóttir

Fortunately, for us, we do have Stefanía Ólafsdóttir ready and set to join us at Rembrandt on Monday 30 October. Stefanía is an Icelandic-trained teacher who was latterly teaching in Sweden. She very recently moved to Amsterdam with her partner, who works for the EU.

Stefanía was in school on Monday morning this week to meet with the team and she also met EY parents over coffee after drop-off. We look forward to Stefanía joining us on Monday after the October break.



Lice check after the break

Directly after the break, lice checks will be carried out for all students.

- Mondrian: Wednesday 1 November
- Rembrandt: Friday 3 November

Please ensure your child's hair is clean and, for long hair, it should be worn loose or in a simple style.

October break

We wish all our families a safe, relaxing and happy October break. Our teachers will be attending a two-day PYP workshop on Thursday and Friday this week. Working with two IB educators who specialise in multilingualism - Ramazan joining us from Denmark and Cindy from Portugal - our teachers will be developing strategies and practices to support and enhance multilingualism in our school before we also go on break until Monday 30 October.

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