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Whole School Information

Multilingualism Workshop

On 19 and 20 October, all our teachers attended two whole school workshops facilitated by two IB trainers on multilingual teaching and learning. During the sessions, teachers looked at different aspects of multilingual learners, as well as exploring the latest research around best teaching practices to support multilingualism in the classroom. Teachers planned learning experiences and reviewed the school's language policy document.



If you are interested in this topic and want to find out more, you may want to join this webinar created for parents. The aim of the webinar is for you to gain theoretical insights and practical strategies to kickstart your unique family language journey. Click the link to register: [Parent Workshop - How to Raise Your Multilingual Child](#).

Cybersafety video

Patrick Fogerty, the director of International Workshops, a company that has facilitated workshops at our school in the past, shared the video linked below that is related primarily to Snapchat. Snapchat is for children aged 13+; however, some parents recently determined that their children were engaging with the app and may find that [this video](#) created by the company [WebWise](#) provides a lot of information and a good overview.

Three-way conferences

On Monday, you will receive a message on Toddle with your child's class schedule showing the time for your three-way conference. This is an invitation to come to school, with your child, to discuss your child as a learner. If the teacher has any concerns regarding your child's progress, a separate conference will be arranged outside of these conference times. (Please also refer to [page 37 of the School Guide](#) that you received at the beginning of the school

year, or find it [here](#) on our website.) We respectfully remind parents that if you have concerns **at any time** regarding your child, you should make an appointment for a conference with the class teacher; do not wait for these specific conference dates.

Update on lice checking

This week the students in both locations have been checked for lice and nits by our dedicated team of parent volunteers. The school facilitates these checks after every vacation to help manage possible outbreaks. After the volunteers have performed the checks it is then the responsibility of parents to regularly check their own child's hair and take action if needed. This includes following the treatment guidelines and informing the school office. There have been quite a number of cases already detected this week. Since there will not be another check in school until January, it is therefore very important that you remain vigilant. If you are unsure about treatment, please refer to the guidelines on the school website.

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Kiss & Ride

Thank you to the following classes: 4S, 4HP, 4D who have in the last three weeks volunteered to help with the smooth running of the Kiss and Ride. Below are the guidelines for the Kiss and Ride reminding drivers which direction to approach and the volunteers what their role is when on duty. 📄 Kiss and Ride at Rembrandt (1).pdf

School Council

Welcome to the new members of the School Council!

We are happy to inform you that the selection of the new members of the School Council has finished. Many thanks to all parents who participated in the voting process! We had a great response rate – more than 170 parents took part in the selection and submitted their votes.

We are happy to share the results of the parents' voting and welcome the new members of the School Council:

- Claire Awramenko
- Jenneke Bleeker van Weel
- Shannon Knight

Our special appreciation goes to all parents who invested their time in applying for the School Council. Thank you for your time and efforts.

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