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- Friday 24 November - Parent workshop
- Saturday 18 November - Sinterklaas arrives in the Netherlands
- Monday 4 December - Kijkavond
- Tuesday 5 December - Sinterklaas

Whole School Information

The start of the school day

Kindly note that the start time of the first lesson of the day is:

- **08:45 at Mondrian**
- **09:00 at Rembrandt**

Please ensure your child arrives at least five minutes before the first lesson starts, as they need time to get indoors, remove outdoor clothing and organise their belongings. It is unsettling for any child to join a class late, and it is disturbing for the whole class when they are interrupted to welcome latecomers.

School fee payment

A gentle reminder that one half of the school fees is due to be paid by 1 December. You may review the IPS Standard Terms & Conditions [here](#) on our school website.

Old reports in ManageBac

At the end of the calendar year, we will no longer have access to ManageBac, the data management system through which your child's report cards were generated. If you wish to save the PDF version of any of your child's previous reports, please go on to ManageBac and download them before the end of 2023. If you have forgotten your password, please simply activate the password reset.

Saint Nicholas, Sinterklaas, a Dutch tradition

Every year, on 5 December, the Dutch celebrate *Sinterklaas*. Click [here](#) for information about the festival of Sinterklaas. For our older students at Mondrian, we have the tradition of 'surprises' where we exchange gifts and read poems. Click [here](#) for the details of how your child will celebrate this at IPS.

Parent workshop ~ How do students learn through play?

Save the date! Please come along to our next parent workshop to find out more about the importance of how students learn through play.

When: Friday 24 November

Time: Directly after drop-off

Where: Rembrandt gym



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