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### School photographs

Today, your child's class teacher will hand each child (who had their school photo taken) a flyer with details about how to pay for your child's photo pack.

Next week, students who were absent on the day that portrait photos were taken, or who arrived at the school recently, will have their photo taken by the school photographer.

- Monday 15 January - Early Years to Group 4 @ Rembrandt
- Tuesday 16 January - Groups 5-8 @ Mondrian

### Celebrations

We are happy to announce that we have three school-wide celebrations coming up:

- Lunar New Year, 7 February
- Multilingual Week, 12-16 February
- Holi, 25 March

All parents are warmly invited to be involved in making these events fun and meaningful. We are currently seeking parents who are interested in helping us to celebrate Lunar New Year. If you are interested, please send an email to [celebrations@ipshilversum.nl](mailto:celebrations@ipshilversum.nl) including your name, the name of your child and their class. *We look forward to hearing from you!*

### GGD vaccinations

Every year, Jeugd en Gezin Gooi en Vechtstreek organises group vaccination days for children and young people within our region. You can read more information in [this GGD letter](#) and on their website: [www.jggv.nl](http://www.jggv.nl). The parents of children invited for a vaccination will receive a letter at home. At IPS, we fully support students attending their appointments; however, parents are respectfully reminded that students attend school on that day and are only absent for the time of the appointment.

### IPS proud to host IB Regional Workshop

We are very excited to be hosting an IB regional workshop, Making the PYP Happen, at IPS Hilversum. Our IB region is defined as IBAEM (Africa, Europe and the Middle East). The workshop will be located in the MPR at Mondrian on Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 January.

The workshop leader, Soha Saad, is coming from Germany and, alongside five teachers from IPS Hilversum, we have participants joining from IS Utrecht, AIS Antwerp, Kindcentrum de Binck (Den Haag) and Amity International School Amsterdam.

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