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Important Dates

Calendar – IPS HILVERSUM

- Holiday ~ Monday 9 June
- Reminder School Day~ Tuesday 10 June
- Parent Day Picnic ~ Wednesday 11 June
- Sports Day Groups 2-8 and EY Bubble & Water Day ~ Wednesday 18 June

Whole School Information

Avondvierdaagse

Today is the last evening of walking and the grand finale. All 59 participants have made it to the fourth evening, after delicious snacks provided by the PTA and enthusiastic flag holders. We are now looking forward to wearing our medals and enjoying the final evening. Come and support us tonight and cheer us on as we walk with the school banner!

Parent Day Picnic

On Wednesday 11 June we invite you to celebrate the [Global Day of Parents](#) with our IPS Hilversum community by sharing a picnic lunch with your child/ren at school.

Please bring your lunch and a picnic blanket to sit on together as a family. The picnic will take place in the school playgrounds during the last 30 minutes of the school day:

Mondrian - 12:15-12:45

Rembrandt - 12:30-13:00

If you have more than one child at both locations, you may choose to collect your child from Mondrian at 12:15 and make your way to Rembrandt for a 12:30 start. The picnic will end at the usual dismissal time, after which parents will be responsible for their children. Students attending BINK will be collected by the caregivers.

If you are unable to join us for our Global Day of Parents Picnic, your child will still enjoy a picnic with others. In this case, please inform the class teacher and pack a special lunch for your child to enjoy with their teacher, friends and families of the class.

In case of bad weather, you will be notified of cancellation via email at 10am on the day of the event.

Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday 11 June to celebrate all of our wonderful IPS parents!

★ Please email your class teacher if you are unable to attend.

Sports Day - new venue and one day together!

Wednesday 18 June 08:45 - 12:30 ~ Groups 2-8

Please drop off and collect your child directly at the venue. Students attending after-school care (BINK/Koningskinderen) will be picked up/walked back to Rem at the end of the day.

All parents are welcome to stay and watch the activities, and join in with their children. Refreshments will be available, and we have arranged for a coffee cart at the venue.

Location for Groups 2-8 Sports Day

Gooise Atletiek Club (GAC)

Arena 103

1213 NZ Hilversum

Early Years ~ Bubble & Water Day

Early Years students will remain at the Rembrandt campus to enjoy a Bubble & Water Day. They may come in from 08:30 to allow those families dropping older siblings at Gooise Atletiek Club time to get there at 08:45.

More information about the day will be shared next week.

We are looking for volunteers to support this day, so if any families that do not have siblings at the group 2-8 Sports Day are available, please contact the EY team by email:

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Inquiry Insights

IPS Teachers

We are proud to share that our IPS teachers recently participated in the Dutch International School Conference at the Haagsche Schoolvereeniging (HSV) in The Hague. Not only did they attend, but they also led inspiring workshops, contributing to a vibrant exchange of professional practices with colleagues from across the country.

This year's conference themes included cultivating a love for nature, exploring the concept of "slow thinking" (Project Zero), and developing perspective-taking through culturally responsive teaching. Our teachers returned energised and inspired, bringing fresh ideas and innovative approaches to our classrooms!



← Climate Data workshop led by Miss Mollenhagen, 6M
#WeShareTheSky

Drama workshop led by Islay MacRae, 3M/C →



Pyjama Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to Pyjama Day. We are pleased to announce that we raised a total of **€271.10**. This will be donated to <https://clubocean.co/en-nl>, as chosen by our Student Council.

Job announcement for PTA Treasurer

Our current Treasurer and his family are leaving the Netherlands (and IPS), so we are seeking a new volunteer to step into the role of PTA Treasurer, and help support our PTA. The Treasurer will be responsible for managing the financial activities of the PTA, ensuring accurate record-keeping, and maintaining transparency in financial reporting.

Please contact the PTA for the full job description. If you are interested: pta@ipshilversum.nl.

PTA Volunteer WhatsApp Group

If you are interested in helping out at any of our PTA events, please get in touch! Kindly email the PTA with your phone number and we will add you to our WhatsApp community, where you can sign up for events in lots of different capacities! 😊

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