

## Letter from the ISIB Team 26 February 2021



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
Ikast-Brande

Dear Parents,

### **Welcome back!**

We have completed the first full week of the new term and students from Early Years through to Year 5 have been very excited to return to school and have enjoyed being with their peers once more. Lessons have been in full swing and staff/students have been reveling in having a little bit of normality back in their lives. This week the nurse visited some of the primary students giving them their annual check-up and ensuring they all remain strong and healthy. Also this week, in PE, Mr Mate held a mini softball competition with Year 5. It was a very tense game and both teams fought well, but the blue team won the match in the end. Mr Mate was very impressed stating it was one of the best softball games at ISIB that he has seen! Well done to everyone for a successful first week back and we cannot wait for more of the students to return.

### **IG2 and Year 11 to return to school.**

After the press conference this week, it was announced that both IG2 and Year 11 students are allowed to return to school from next Monday. They will return on a rotation basis with one week in school and then one week with online learning. Both classes will be in the Hjertet building to ensure as little contact with the other students as possible and staff are busy preparing for their return. Please ensure your child comes prepared for normal lessons and with all of their resources. Those students who have borrowed a school laptop should bring it with them to use in class. Please note, that all students in years 6, 7, 8 and IG1 will not be in school and will continue their lessons online. We are all looking forward to welcoming IG2 and Year 11 back into school and to seeing how much they have grown.

### **Online Coffee Morning.**

Next week we will be having another online coffee morning with parents from both Primary and Secondary classes. This will take place on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, from **10.30am until 11.10am** and is a forum where we have the chance to discuss and share ideas on how we can make ISIB the best school possible for your children. Those of you who have received an invitation are asked to confirm your attendance with Ms Henny Brayd in the school office by 12 noon on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### **Parent Teacher Meetings.**

As we are still unable to invite parents into the school due to Covid-19, we have arranged for the Parent Teacher Meetings, scheduled for next week to be conducted online. These meetings will take place over three days - 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> of March. All parents have been sent a guide and a link of how to book an appointment. Please ensure you have signed up by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of March by 12 noon and please be aware the appointment system is on a first come first served basis. IG2 parents do not need to sign up for a meeting.

The link to book a meeting is: <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ISIB1@isib.dk/bookings/>

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### **Optagelse Deadline.**

Just a reminder to all the parents from IG2 and Year 11. The deadline for your child to complete their upper secondary education wishes for next year, must be completed by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of March. Should you have any questions or are having difficulties doing this please contact Gitte from the UU Vejleder directly at [gimor@ikast-brande.dk](mailto:gimor@ikast-brande.dk) or on 21179491. Please note that you as parents must also sign to agree with the choices your child has made.

### **Send us your stories.**

Recently we have been putting ourselves out there much more in terms of our social media coverage. We can see many of you are following us on Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and LinkedIn, which is wonderful to see. Should you have any stories, pictures or videos you wish to share with us, whether it be your child participating during online classes or an achievement of some sort, then please let us know. You can send the details through to your child's homeroom teacher so that we can share them with the rest of the community. We have so many talented students at our school and we really do want to share their successes with you all.

### **Final Farewell.**

Today marks the final day that Mr Tom Wilde will be working alongside the ISIB team. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for the work he has done and to wish him, his wife and the soon to be new addition to his family, all the best for the future.

As always, we at ISIB hope that you and your family are safe and well and would like to wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Regards / Venlig hilsen

**The ISIB Team**