

Topic: Letter from the Head of School
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Dear Parents,

This has been another exciting week at ISIB. Today our primary classes and their teachers have enjoyed their annual days out. As I write I can see some of the classes returning to school in the afternoon sunshine. I look forward to hearing the children's stories about the day!

ISIB Online: sharing our successes

We are proud to announce that ISIB now has its very own social media channels. If you check our ISIB homepage on the web (isib.dk), you will find links at the bottom of the page to our new accounts on Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and LinkedIn. We will be sharing notifications, news, photos and other updates from life at ISIB regularly, so follow us online and like the content you enjoy most. This will help us focus on what you are particularly interested in.

Staff Training: sharing best practice at ISIB

This week our entire staff team has been enrolled for training with EduCare. This enables our teachers and support staff to access over 30 certified courses in a wide range of areas, including Child Protection and Safeguarding. This is part of our commitment to ensuring that your children are safe at school, and that we are fully equipped to support every child's well-being. Starting next week, our own expert teachers will be delivering a series of professional development sessions, where we will share best practice with one another. Our goal is to continually improve the teaching and learning at ISIB, so that your children fulfil their potential.

Microsoft Teams: be prepared

This week our primary teachers had training from our IT partners at Herningsholm on how to make the most effective use of Microsoft Teams. This will enable us to be prepared in case we need to revert to remote learning temporarily, should our school be affected by Covid-19.

Covid-19 prevention

Given the recent spate of Covid-19 cases in the area, please remember to talk to your children about the need to maintain distancing and hygiene measures, such as frequent hand-washing and use of hand sanitizers, as at school. Prevention is better than cure!



IGCSE Information Evening

I would like to remind parents of students in Year 9 that our IGCSE Information Evening will take place on Wednesday 9 September, from 3.30-4.30pm. The event will take place in the English Room on the first floor, and will be hosted by Ms Kerry Bell, Deputy Head of School. I hope you will take this opportunity to learn more about the IGCSE examinations and the options available to your children next academic year. We are working towards offering a wider range of choices, with several new subjects under discussion for August 2021.

Student Representative Council

Our new SRC members met for the first time today. They shared ideas about how our proposed House system will look. We plan to create four House teams in the school, which will include members from every age group in school, from Early Years to Year 11, as well as teachers. The House system will help children make friends from different year groups, give them a chance to work with different teachers, and create opportunities to take part in a range of different events and competitions. This is an exciting new development for our school, and one which will enhance the variety and scope of school life. I look forward to the first ISIB House Drama Festival, House Sports Days, and House Rap Battle...!

With best wishes to you and your family for a relaxing weekend.

Regards / Med venlig hilsen

Tom Wilde, Head of School