

28th April 2022



Whole School Announcements

Corona Updates

As communicated, from Monday 2nd May testing is voluntary. Details can be viewed in the recent communication. For your information, Testhefte are valid until [Friday 29th April](#). They are no longer required from May.



Direct Debit Error: School Fees For May

Dear Parents, due to a change in our banking system, all school fees for May have already been drawn on 28/4/22. You can see this in the reason for payment. We apologise for this.

Direct Debit Error: School Lunch for G10 + G12

Dear parents of G10 + G12, please be informed that you have been incorrectly charged for the month of May for school lunch. This money will be refunded shortly.



Support Ukrainian Refugees Update

Keep an eye out for an update from your parent reps about the next donation drive for Ukraine. Urgent items needed include summer clothing, household items and children / baby items. A detailed list will be sent out by the reps. Delivery to the centres will be next week. If you want to sign up for the Whatsapp or Email group to help with donations and/or volunteering, [please use this form](#).

Student Public Transport Ticket

Did you know that Hessen provides all students with access to a [discounted travel ticket](#)? The ticket is valid on all public transport throughout the year and can be used throughout Hessen, not just on your school journey. We highly encourage families to consider greener ways of getting to and from school. This scheme is a great way to develop your child's independence, cut down on fuel consumption and cut down on traffic around the school. Even better, is that you get the cost of the ticket reimbursed! Find out more [here](#) (google translate works well).

Friends Of MSF Poetry Competition

Friends of MSF invites primary and secondary school students to participate in a poetry competition about friendship. Our submission deadline has been extended to **Friday, 20th May**. Please send your poems to friendsofmsf@msf.education.



Save The Date: Friends Of MSF Wine & Bites

Parents and staff are cordially invited to our Wine & Bites Fundraiser Event on **Thursday, 2nd June at 18:00-20:00** on MSF's Rooftop. Please look for the invitation in the next bulletin!

Friends Of MSF Rooftop Coffee Morning

Please join the Friends of MSF Committee and our Head Parent Rep on **13th May at 8:30** on the rooftop. We can enjoy the arrival of spring (weather permitting – otherwise we will meet in the Cafeteria).

Friends Of MSF Annual Membership Meeting

Due to recent changes in Covid regulations, the Friends of MSF General Membership Meeting will be held at school. We look forward to seeing our members on **16th May at 18:00**.

The agenda to be emailed soon.



School Lunch

If you want to register your child for school lunch, or cancel your enrollment, please fill out the [Student Hot Lunch Programme Form](#) which can also be found on our website in the parent zone.

MSF Merchandise

You can [order MSF hoodies, T-shirts, caps and polo shirts online](#) and pick them up at school!

STAY UPDATED:



Early Years



Primary School



Secondary School



Early Years

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please check regularly the School Event Calendar for details about announced events and examination dates			28 April	29 April
			MSF Bulletin	EY Sibling Session 1 (Admissions)
02 Mai	03 Mai	04 Mai	05 Mai	06 Mai
		EY Parent Rep Meeting	EY Sibling Session 2 (Admissions)	
09 Mai	10 Mai	11 Mai	12 Mai	13 Mai
	Clean up Day : Sauberhafter Kindertag		MSF Bulletin	

Corona Update

We will review changes to the EY Hygiene Plan over the next few weeks. The following rules will be in place until then:

- Parents can drop off and pick up from the outside classroom doors and the playground.
- Visitors wear masks when they are in the EY corridors and or classrooms, no test is required
- On the playground and outside classroom doors, parents do not have to wear a mask, only when they are in contact with members of the class for 15 minutes or longer.
- Turtle and Dragonfly parents can pick up from the playground doors as parents will be able to enter the playground during drop off and pick up times.
- If a case of Covid-19 is reported in a KG or TR bubble, we must continue the procedure of the health authorities to report every contact without masks that was longer than 15 minutes and children have to present 1 citizen test prior to returning to school.
- EY students continue to have the option of receiving a free spit test from school until the end of May.

Clean up Day “Sauberhafter Kindertag”

As in previous years, we have registered our Early Years division for the clean up day “Sauberhafter Kindertag” on 10th May 2022. Please carefully read the attached [parent letter](#) and the [external website](#) for more information.



EY Holiday Programme Bridge Days: Registration OPEN

Please find more information on the Bridge Days' Holiday Programme in the [registration letter](#). You can register your child using the links in the letter.

Student Led Conferences

In May, we are excited to host our first student led conferences since 2020. Please sign up below to visit your child's class and see your child become a real “teacher” during these conferences.

[Kindergarten Butterflies](#)

[Kindergarten Frogs](#)

[Kindergarten Ladybirds](#)

[Kindergarten Turtles](#)

[Transition Dragonflies](#)

[Transition Fireflies](#)

[Transition Bumblebees](#)

Outdoor Play

During spring time the weather can be unpredictable. We suggest having rain clothes as well as sunscreen and a sun hat at school. Please make sure that they are labelled with your child's name.



Educational Reading Corner

Outdoor Adventures & Using our Senses

“Some of the best learning can take place outdoors.” This [short and informative Storypark article](#) is a collection of ideas of what families can do to connect with nature.

Important Links & Forms

- [Electronic form for EY rapid test results](#)
- [Electronic form for planned student absences](#) (for absences of more than 2 days)
- [Form to upload negative citizen tests](#) (in case of group closure and when returning after displaying one of the three COVID-19 symptoms, e.g. fever, severe coughing and lost sense of smell/taste)
- [Form to upload positive tests](#) (Citizen Test and PCR)
- Form to communicate [vaccination status](#)

Looking Ahead

16.-20.05.22	Student Led Conference in KG
23.-31.05.22	Student Led Conference in TR
26.05.22	Public Holiday
27.05.22	Bridge Day PRI/SEC, EY Holiday Programme





Primary School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please check regularly the School Event Calendar for details about announced events and examination dates			28 April	29 April
			MSF Bulletin Parent Rep Meeting Boys/Girls Day	
02 May	03 May	04 May	05 May	06 May
G4 Fortress Koblenz G4 Changes Meeting	G4 Fortress Koblenz	G4 Fortress Koblenz G6 Bake Sale	G4 Fortress Koblenz	
09 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May
			MSF Bulletin	

*For regular after school sports practises, see dates and times listed below



Message from Mr Wragg

We finally have some sunny hot weather ready for our summer term. This term there are a number of things going on. We have residential trips for grade 2-5, the Spring show (moved from winter), the summer show, the Grade 5 Exhibition and Graduation, reports and much more. From Monday onwards most COVID restrictions are ending and we are particularly happy to be able to sing again with the students!

Staffing Update

Today we are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mr David Brodt, who will be finishing his employment as a German teacher across Primary. Mr Brodt is leaving MSF to finish his advanced teacher training. The German team has decided to teach his classes until the end of this school year before our new German colleague will start after the summer break. For this reason the following changes will take place:

G1 Native: Ms Oechelhaeuser

G1 GAL1: Ms Fossat (with Ms Ahmed's support)

G2 Native: Ms Jansky

G3 Native: Ms Oechelhaeuser

G5 Native: Ms von Preysing

We thank Mr Brodt for his professional attitude and team spirit and wish him all the best in his future career.

Spring Shows

We are very pleased to announce that the spring shows will go ahead although we have had to change the dates. The G1 and G2 show will take place on 31st May at 17:00 and the G3

and G4 will take place on 1st June at 17:00. An rsvp will be sent out in the next Bulletin.



Residential Trips

Please see details of this year's residential trips below.

- G2 Camp MSF, 1st July
- G3 Camp Büdingen, 6th - 8th July
- G4 Fortress Koblenz, 2nd - 5th May
- G5 Camp Edersee, 30th May - 3rd June

Class Mixing

Please be aware of our [class mixing guidelines](#). We invite parents to [complete this form](#) if they would like to make any specific requests. These requests will be taken into consideration, but please note that the school will have the final decision when forming classes. The deadline to complete the form is Monday, 2nd May.

G3 and G4 Meetings

Mr Wragg would like to invite G3 and G4 parents for a coffee morning to talk about some of the important social and emotional changes your child will experience as they head towards adolescence, and how you as parents can be prepared. Please complete the relevant rsvp below.



[Current G4 Parents Invitation](#) Monday, 2nd May

[Current G3 Parents Invitation](#) Wednesday, 6th July



Outdoor Play

During spring the weather can be unpredictable. Please make sure your child has a **rainproof jacket** as students will play outside unless the rain is very heavy.

School Hours

Due to insurance reasons we cannot allow Primary aged students on campus before 08:00. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

From the Athletic Coordinator

Spring Sports are underway. Primary athletes in grades 3-5 are playing Touch Rugby on the rooftop twice a week. Games have been scheduled for the end of May and early June. Parents of athletes, be on the lookout for an email with more details.

Primary Sports Practises are as follows:

Touch Rugby - Tuesdays & Thursdays 15:40 - 16:40

The Spring Season runs from 28th March - 17th June.

Football camp recommendation

This is a very good football camp that we recommend to parents for the coming holidays (summer). The coach works for the European School, among others, and would offer the MSF a 10% discount.

The code for this would be: MSF10

Please have a look at the [website](#).

Looking Ahead:

19.05.22	Final Parent Rep Meeting Of The Year
26.05.22	Bridge Day
27.05.22	Public Holiday
31.05.22	G1 & G2 Spring Show
01.06.22	G3 & G4 Spring Show
06.06.22	Public Holiday
16.06.22	Public Holiday
17.06.22	Bridge Day
15.07.22	MSF Closes at 13:00 (no ASC)
29.08.22	MSF Reopens For New Students
29.08.22	G1 Schultüte Ceremony
30.08.22	First Day For Returning Students





Secondary School



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please check regularly the School Event Calendar for details about announced events and examination dates			28 April	29 April
			G8 Checkpoint, IGCSE & IB Exams	
			- MSF Bulletin - G6-8 Home Volleyball Game v FISW @ 16:00	
02 Mai	03 Mai	04 Mai	05 Mai	06 Mai
IGCSE & IB Exams				
		- Coffee Morning with Ms Oelkers (RSVP) - G6 GAL Field trip to Dialog Museum	G6-8 Home Volleyball Game v FISO @ 16:00	
09 Mai	10 Mai	11 Mai	12 Mai	13 Mai
IGCSE & IB Exams				
		SEC Parent Rep Meeting	MSF Bulletin	

*For regular after school sports practises, see dates and times listed below

Message from Mr. Coppes

We hope that everyone enjoyed a restful and rejuvenating holiday! We are back in full swing here in the Secondary. Our grade 10 and 12 students have started their IGCSE and IB exams. Good luck to all of the students!

This past Wednesday we hosted a first-aid training course for our grade 9 students in support of their Duke of Edinburgh award. Our students did an excellent job in practising how to bandage a wound or provide immediate medical care in the case of an emergency. Well done grade 9!

Corona Updates

As [communicated](#), from Monday 2nd May testing is voluntary. Details can be viewed in the recent communication. For your information, Testhefte are valid until [Friday 29th April](#). They are no longer required from May.

IB & IGCSE 2022 Exam Schedule

Please find below this year's IGCSE and IB Exam Schedule.

[IB 2022 Exam Schedule](#)

[IGCSE 2022 Exam schedule](#)

From the IB Corner

- G12 IB exam conduct [PRESENTATION](#)
- G12 IB exam specific [SCHEDULE](#)
- Stress relief 10 minutes session:** Whenever you feel anxious or stressed, take 10 minutes to follow [this video](#). Muscle Relaxation is an essential skill for learning to calm anxiety, manage your nervous system, and relax.
- How to help your child during revision times: [When it is time to study!](#)

G8 IGCSE Subject Selection Form

Please note that the [IGCSE Subject Selection Form](#) is due on Friday, 13th May 2022. Form must be signed by students and parents and submitted to the Secondary Office.

May Parent Representatives Meeting

The next Parent Representatives Meeting with Mr Coppes is scheduled for Wednesday, 11th May 2022. Please let your class representative know if there are any issues which you would like to be discussed.

From the SOS Corner:

Ms Armaou is sharing some interesting thoughts about resilience [here](#). Please have a look.

PE lesson excusal

Parents, please be reminded that according to the Hessen School Act (compulsory school attendance and leave of absence), students must have a **doctor's note** in order to be excused from PE lessons if they are attending school. A parent excusal on its own is not sufficient. If your child is too sick to participate in any lesson on campus, including PE lessons, they should be kept home. If the wait for an appointment is too long, your doctor may issue an excusal via a telephone consultation.



Coffee Morning with the University Guidance Counsellor

We invite Grade 11 & 10 Parents to a coffee morning with our new University Guidance Counsellor, [Ms Kari Oelkers](#), on Wednesday, 4th May, at 8:45 AM in the Cafeteria. Ms Oelkers will outline the processes for the students who are starting their university application processes, including letters of recommendation, university research, and upcoming student-led parent meetings. Please [RSVP](#) before 3rd May.

From the Athletic Coordinator

Spring Sports are underway. Grades 6-8 athletes are practising Touch Rugby and Volleyball twice a week. The G6-8 Volleyball Teams have their first match this afternoon against FISW. Touch Rugby will have their first match in the coming weeks. Parents, be looking for an email from the athletic coordinator listing all games and tournaments.

Secondary Sports Practises are as follows:

G6-8 Touch Rugby - Tuesdays & Thursdays 15:40 - 16:40

G6-8 Volleyball - Tuesdays & Thursdays 15:40 - 17:00

The Spring Season runs from 28th March - 17th June.

Looking Ahead

04.05.22	Coffee Morning with UGC (8:45, Cafeteria)
04.05.22	G6 GAL Field Trip to Dialog Museum
11.05.22	SEC Parent Rep Meeting
25.05.22	G12 Graduation Ceremony (16:30)
26.05.22	Public Holiday
27.05.22	Bridge Holiday
06.06.22	Public Holiday
13.-15.06.22	G10 IB Boot Camp on campus
16.06.22	Public Holiday
17.06.22	Bridge Day
20.06.-01.07.22	G10 Work Experience
27.06-01.07.22	G7-9 & 11 Sem II Exams
29.06.22	SEC Parent Rep Meeting
04.07.-08.07.22	SEC Trip Week (Camp Adventure in Lüneburger Heide)
15.07.22	MSF Closes at 13:00
29.08.22	MSF Reopens For New Students
30.08.22	First Day For Returning Students





School Website

www.m-school.de

[Login for the Parent Zone](#)

Password: inspiration20

Parent & Student Handbook

Our 2021-2022 handbook can be read [here](#).

Calendars

MSF School Calendar (Public) and MSF Google School Event Calendar

Our school calendar for a convenient overview as well as our detailed event calendar, showing activities and special events can be found on our [website](#).

ManageBac

[ManageBac Attendance System](#)

[ManageBac Messages to Parents](#)

School Forms

<https://m-school.de/community/parent-zone/msf-forms-handbook/>

Quarantine rules Hesse

<https://www.hessen.de/Handeln/Corona-in-Hessen/Quarantaene>