

12nd May 2022



Whole School Announcements

Join us on campus!

We look forward to welcoming you back on campus. Join us...

- Why not start your day with a delicious coffee or pastry from our **cafeteria**? Our cafeteria is open to parents from just after 08:00
- **Interschool home games** - Come watch a home game on the rooftop or from the sports hall mezzanine floor and cheer on our MSF Foxes! The next home match is on **24th May**: G3-G6 Touch Rugby v SISF on the rooftop @ 15:45.
- Have you joined the **MSF library**? Our librarians are keen to sign you up for our online library, stop by on these days to get set-up or sign out books for you or your child:
 - EY&PRI Tuesdays 08:30-09:15
 - SEC flexi drop in (there may be students in the library when you stop by)
 - Visitors receive a coffee voucher for the cafeteria
- **Upcoming events open to all** - dates for your diary, all are welcome to attend
 - **Bake Sales**: Every Wednesday afternoon; come early and enjoy a coffee with your cake!
 - **31.05.22** G1+2 Spring Show
 - **01.06.22** G3+4 Spring Show
 - **4-8.07.22** G5 Exhibition
 - **05.07.22** Wizard of Oz Show
- **Friends of MSF events**: Whether a coffee morning or evening rooftop event, come along and meet the Friends of MSF, other parents and members of staff... all welcome, see details below!

→ [Keep an eye on the bulletin and calendars for event details](#)

Voluntary Testing for Primary and Secondary

Kindly sign up for the next round of weekly testing, **DEADLINE** to sign up is **Monday 16th May at 17:30**, this message will also be posted on Managebac on Friday 13th May. Kindly respect the deadline notice to avoid unnecessary additional administration for staff. As before,



- Testing is voluntary and is to take place at home, [sign up HERE](#).
- Testing must be done on designated days - see form for public holiday closure dates
- MSF will provide tests for those choosing to test.
- If you do not complete the form by the deadline, you will be automatically deregistered from voluntary testing, **even if you signed up for the previous round of testing.**



Save the Date International Day 2022

Keep the 17th September 2022 free for International Day. We look forward to celebrating the day with everyone. A kind reminder that all members of our community will be asked to volunteer in some capacity to support this wonderful event. Please find more information [here](#).

Managebac Parent App

Please be advised that the Managebac parent app has been updated. You will need to sign in when you next access the app.

Friends Of MSF Upcoming Events

Rooftop Coffee Morning TOMORROW!

Please join the Friends of MSF Committee and our Head Parent Rep **at 8:30 on the rooftop**. The forecast says sunshine. You can enjoy a delicious cup of coffee, meet members of our parent community and catch up with Friends.

Annual Membership Meeting

We look forward to seeing our members on **23rd May at 19:00** in the Secondary Library. Your attendance is highly appreciated. Please also see the official invitation which was sent out last week.

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.

[Invitation](#)

Poetry Competition

PRI and SEC students are invited to participate in a poetry competition about **friendship**. We have extended our [submission](#) deadline to **Friday, 20th May**. Three winners from Primary, G 6-8 and G 9-12 will receive gift cards.

MSF's Evaluation Journey

As staff we are spending a lot of time thinking about what high quality learning is - what does learning mean? What does high quality learning look like? What does the research say about effective learning? We have engaged in research-based reading on the topic and checked our own understanding by [taking this quiz](#). Why not have a go, can you spot the learning myths?

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).

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			12 May	13 May
			MSF Bulletin	
16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May
KGB Student Led Conferences	KGF Student Led Conferences	KGB & F Student Led Conferences	KGT Student Led Conferences	KGB & L Student Led Conferences EY Assembly
23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May
TRB Student Led Conferences	TRD Student Led Conferences		Public Holiday	Bridge Day PRI + SEC closed EY open until 15:30
30 May	31 May	01 June	02 June	03 June
TRF Student Led Conferences				EY Student Council Meeting

Corona Update



Please find our updated [EY Hygiene Plan](#). The general recommendation is that everyone should act in a manner that does not expose him/herself or others to unreasonable risks of infection. Until further notice, the following rules will be in place in the Early Years:

- Confirmed PCR Tests will be reported to the relevant classes
- If a case of a Covid-19 is reported, classes will remain open and no further testing of contact persons is required
- External visitors and parents should wear masks in the EY corridors - signs will be posted
- EY rapid spit tests will be phased out at the end of May - if you wish to continue receiving tests, please make sure you upload the results in the [form](#)

REMINDER Student Led Conferences

In May, we are excited to host our first student led conferences since 2020. Please remember to 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](#)

Swimming Classes

We would like to share the details of a swimming school "[Schwimmschule Marlin](#)" that one of our Kindergarten mums recommended. Please feel free to contact them directly if you are interested and let them know that you come from MSF. While they are often booked out, we are trying to build a cooperation. Please email them and let them know if you need an English swimming class.

They are also seeking locations to offer classes in Frankfurt such as hotels, etc. with pools that are at least 8 x 4 metres or larger. [Please let Ms Henkel know](#) if you are aware of such a place or willing and able to rent to them - ideally in Frankfurt.

EY Holiday Programme - Bridge Days:

Registration OPEN

Please find more information on the Bridge Days Holiday Programme in the [registration letter](#). To register your child, please use the links in the letter. If you have registered your child already, please use this [link](#) to view the detailed information letter.

EY Parent Rep Meeting

Please find attached the [minutes](#) of last week's meeting. Our final parent rep meeting will be onsite on 22.06.22.

EY Sports Day - 06.07.2022

After a long time without a Sports Day in Early Years we would like to include Parents to take over the role of Team Captains. If you are interested and would like to get more information, you can contact Mr Fabian via [email](#). More information will be shared soon.



Schultüte Crafting

The Transition team is very pleased to announce our annual 'Schultüte' craft event in preparation for your child's move to Grade 1. Please read this [letter](#) for more information.

Educational Reading Corner

What are the origins of the German "Schultüte" tradition?

This external [blog](#) (external link), besides the letter above, gives families a better understanding of this German tradition and what items could be added into the cone of your (soon to be) first grader. We look forward to welcoming many Transition families at the event in June!



Important Links & Forms

- [Electronic form for EY rapid test results](#)
- [Electronic form for planned student absences](#) (for absences of more than 2 days)

Looking Ahead

06.06.22	Public Holiday
16.06.22	Public Holiday
17.06.22	Bridge Day PRI/SEC, EY Holiday Programme
22.06.22	Final EY Parent Rep Meeting
28. & 29.06.22	Schultüte Crafting (see letter)
30.06.22	Step up Day
06.07.22	EY Sports Day
14.-15.07.22	EY Storypark Reports sent out
15.07.22	Last Day of School, school closes at 13:00, Emergency Care for EY students
18.-29.07.22	Summer Holiday Programme
01.-12.08.22	MSF Closed for summer break
15.-24.08.22	Summer Holiday Programme
25.-26.08.22	MSF Closed - staff training & class setup





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			MSF Bulletin	Friends of MSF Rooftop Coffee
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		G2 Bake Sale	Primary Parent Meeting (open to all parents)	Friends of MSF Poetry Competition
23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May
Friends Of MSF Annual Membership Meeting	G3-6 Touch Rugby Home Game v SISF @ 15:45		Public Holiday	Bridge Day PRI + SEC closed
30 May	31 May	01 June	02 June	03 June
G5 Camp Edersee	G5 Camp Edersee G1 & G2 Spring Show	G5 Camp Edersee G3 & G4 Spring Show	G5 Camp Edersee Friends Of MSF Wine & Bites	G5 Camp Edersee

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



Message from Mr Wragg

A week ago, our Grade 4 students went on a residential trip to Koblenz. This was the first group to do a residential trip for two years. They stayed in a special youth centre located inside the grounds of a castle. Over the four days and three nights, they participated in team building activities, played crazy golf, went to a water park, had a boat trip down the Rhein and had various tours and talks to better understand the geography and history of the area. The experience of sharing a room with friends, getting up in the morning and getting ready for bed at night, is unique to this setting and something that is highly beneficial to our students. They learn that they can be happy and self-manage, without their parents. Whilst the parents might find this a challenge, not having contact with their child for a few days, the sense of independence that it generates is truly priceless. We structure the trips so the Grade 2 starts with one night and it increases each year until Grade 5 when they go away from Monday to Friday. We have not been able to run these trips for the last two years, due to COVID, but are delighted that our students can now participate in these trips again. Details of the other grades' trips for this year are below.

Residential Trips

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

- G2 Camp MSF, 30th June (please be aware of the change of date)
- G3 Camp Büdingen, 6th- 8th July
- G5 Camp Edersee, 30th May - 3rd June



Parent Rep Meeting 19.05.22

We are happy to open up the final rep meeting of the year to all PRI parents. The meeting will give us the opportunity to reflect on the last year. Please rsvp by [clicking on this form](#) if you would like to attend. The deadline to reply is Monday, 16th May in order for us to arrange catering.

G3 Coffee With The Counsellor 6th July

You will be joined by Ms Steppacher, one of the School Counsellors at MSF. We will talk about the different changes and challenges your child may be experiencing as they transition from third grade to fourth grade, and how to support them as they navigate getting older. The meeting will begin once students have departed for Camp Büdingen and will take place in the G3S classroom.





Spring Shows

We are very happy to be finally able to present our (winter) shows. Please click on this link to RSVP:

[G1 & G2](#)

[G3 & G4](#)

Step-up Day

Please see details of our upcoming step-up day [here](#).

Outdoor Play

During spring/summer 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. Please also provide your child with a sun hat.

Looking Ahead:

19.05.22	Final Parent Rep Meeting Of The Year (open to all parents)
26.05.22	Public Holiday
27.05.22	Bridge Day
30.05-03.06.22	G5 Camp Edersee
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
30.06.22	Step-up Day
30.06.22	G2 Camp
04-08.07.22	G5 Exhibition
06-08.07.22	G3 Camp Büdingen
12.07.22	Primary Sports Day At MSF
13.07.22	G5 Graduation
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
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			- MSF Bulletin - G6-8 Volleyball Game @ ISF at 16:30	Deadline: G8 IGCSE Subject Selection Form - G6-8 Touch Rugby Event @ Eintracht Frankfurt Touch Rugby at 18:30.
16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May
			G6-8 Volleyball Game @ FISW at 15:45	
23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May
	G3-6 Touch Rugby Home Game v SISF @ 15:45	16:30 G12 Graduation Ceremony	Public Holiday	Bridge Day PRI + SEC closed
30 May	31 May	01 June	02 June	03 June
G6-8 Volleyball Tournament @ FISO	G6-8 Volleyball Practice Cancelled			

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Message from Mr. Coppes

The weather is slowly warming up, and we are seeing more and more students who are coming to school out of dress code. The following is a kind reminder of our written **school dress code** which can be found in our Parent Student Handbook. "School is a place of business. Students and their parents are expected to support a learning environment where attire is appropriate, as it would be later in the workplace. What this means, in practice, is that shorts and skirts should be at least as long as the end of a student's fingertips when their arm hangs down by their side, tops should not be low cut or off the shoulder (spaghetti straps are fine) and underwear should not be visible. Tops that expose a midriff are not allowed. Students who come to school dressed unsuitably will borrow clothing for the day and return the borrowed item to the school the following day freshly washed."

Semester II Exams and MAP 2022

Please find below this year's schedules for Semester II Exams and MAP summer sessions:

[Semester II Exams](#)

[MAP Testing June 2022](#)

G6 to G10 Field Trip - Camp Adventure

Here's a link to the [letter](#) that was sent out previously in case parents didn't get it the first time. Here's a link to the [brochure](#) with some cool pictures and a little more information about the G6-10 camps.

Important Dates for Grade 10 Students & Families

- 25/4 - 10/6 - IGCSE Exams
- 13/6 - 15/6 - IB Bootcamp on campus
- 15/6 - IGCSE Textbook Return Deadline & Locker Cleanout
- 20/6 - 1/7 - Work Experience
- 4/7 - 8/7 - Trip Week & last school day for G10

From the IB Corner

- [New document](#) from the IB about the well-being of students in times of crisis
- 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!](#)

- **For G10 Students and Families:** [IB Books to buy](#) for future IB students when they are sure of their option choices
- **Maths Tutor:** If you need a last little refresher in Math AI, contact [Sarah](#). She knows the course well and had a L7 in Math in her IB. Sarah has a wonderful catch up programme and her lessons have already proven really beneficial to some MSF students. She charges only 15 euros an hour and can tutor you at school.

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.

IB & IGCSE 2022 Exam Schedule

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

[IB 2022 Exam Schedule](#)

[IGCSE 2022 Exam schedule](#)

G12 Families photos with Graduates in Gowns

[Mr Elias Bendahan](#) will be present from **13:00 to 17:00** on the 24th of May in Botschaft (Possmann's restaurant).

(Please note that if less than 15 families sign up, it will not be financially viable for the photographer to set up in Rödelheim)

If interested, please [contact Mr Bendahan](#) to book a spot at your convenience.

Minutes from Parent Representatives Meeting

Please find the minutes from the last Secondary Parent Representatives Meeting with Mr Coppes [here](#).

From the Athletic Coordinator

Spring Sports are already mid-season. The G6-8 Volleyball Teams are off to a fantastic start with wins over FISW and FISO. The volleyball teams play at ISF this afternoon. Touch Rugby has their first event tomorrow (Friday, 13 May) with Eintracht Frankfurt Touch Rugby at 18:30. Go Foxes!

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

25.05.22	G12 Graduation Ceremony (16:30)
26.05.22	Public Holiday
27.05.22	Bridge Holiday
06.06.22	Public Holiday
09.06.22	Transition to G6 Coffee Morning
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
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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>