

2nd June 2022



Whole School Announcements

Voluntary Testing for Primary and Secondary

Kindly sign up for the next round of weekly testing, **DEADLINE to sign up is Monday 6th June at 17:30**. 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.**



MSF Visitors need a Visitors Badge - Parents as well

Dear Parents, please be aware that for the safety and security of your children, we ask all visitors on campus to register at the main office and receive a **visitors badge**. This also applies to parents.

In addition, please also note that you **cannot sit in the Cafeteria during 10:00 - 10:30 as well as 12:00 - 14:30**. This is due to the fact that MSF students need the space for their break time.

Friends Of MSF Wine & Bites TODAY

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 find the invitation here](#)

MSF Summer Camps!

In collaboration with Outdoor Kids, MSF is pleased to be able to offer a number of summer camps for our students in G1-5. Drop off and pick up will be at MSF and students will be taken off campus to nearby sports facilities for the camps.

18.07-22.07.22

Football Camp

15.08. - 19.08.22

Dance Camp
Sport Camp

22.08. - 26.08.22

Martial arts self-defence Camp
Sport Camp

→ See the attached [document](#) for further details and [sign up here](#)



STEAM summer camps from 25th July

The 3rd annual STEAM SUMMER camp held by Boston Education will take place outdoors this summer, on the campus of the Anna Schmitt Schule in Frankfurt City. Topics range from science to arts, in a fun and engaging summer club setting. The camps are a mixture of 2 different activities - Robotics & Coding and 3D Computer Game Design. [Details and registration here!](#)

Alumni Talk

Our special guest at "MSF Alumni Talk" will be Judith Gerigk. She graduated from MSF in 2021 and started her gap year in Berlin with the "Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz Deutschland" ("Friends of the Earth Germany"). Judith will share her experiences with the current students and MSF community about gap years and her volunteer work. The meeting will take place on the 3rd of June at 17:00 via zoom. If you are interested please [register here and send in your questions!](#)



Calendar Updated

If you are curious, please find our current school calendar as well as the new one for the upcoming school year 2022-2023 on [our website](#). There is also some useful information shared in our google Calendar Of Events.

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			02 June	03 June
			MSF Bulletin	
06 June	07 June	08 June	09 June	10 June
Public Holiday				
13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June	17 June
		Welcome Wednesday	Public Holiday	Bridge Day EY open until 15:30
20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June
		EY Parent Rep Meeting TRF: Excursion to Stadtwaldhaus	MSF Bulletin TRD: Excursion to Stadtwaldhaus	

Corona Update

Please be aware that the EY rapid spit tests have been phased out this week. We thank everyone for their cooperation!



Student Led Conferences

Thank you for attending our Student Led Conferences! It was great to see so many of you on site. The children and teachers appreciate your interest and sharing their learning with you.

Student Council Meeting

We proudly present our Student council members for this year:

Harvey & Nea (KGB),
Beatrice & Magadhi (KGT),
Philippa & Rishab (KGF),
Erke & Darwin (KGL),
Ragnar & Rose (TRD),
Justus & Lotta (TRF),
Noah & Sara (TRB).

Together, we had a fruitful discussion about what feedback students from our 7 classes have collected and will share more details about this via Storypark.



EY Holiday Programme - 17th June Bridge Day:

Registration OPEN

Please find more information on the Bridge Day Holiday Programme in the [registration letter](#). To register your child, please use the links in the letter. If you have already registered your child, please read [this letter](#) carefully for more information. Please remember that the school closes at **15:30** on this day.

EY Summer Holiday Programme - Registration OPEN

Please find more information on the Summer Holiday Programme in the [registration letter](#). To register your child, please use the links in the letter.

EY Sports Day - 06.07.2022

After a long time without a Sports Day in Early Years we want to include Parents to take over the role of Team Captains. If you are interested and would like to get more information, please contact Mr Fabian via [e-mail](#).



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.

Step-up Day

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

Educational Reading Corner

“The best Early Years Teacher is a Garden”

The summer is just around the corner and where possible families try to use the spaces available in- and outdoors to grow fruits, herbs and vegetables. It is a wonderful learning experience for your child and in this [blog \(external link\)](#) there are some quick ideas on how to allow your child to best participate.

Important Links & Forms

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

Looking Ahead

28. & 29.06.22	Schultüte Crafting (see letter above)
30.06.22	Step up Day
06.07.22	EY Sports Day
13.07.22	TR Graduation Ceremony
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





Primary School

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			MSF Bulletin	G5 Students Return From Camp Edersee
06 June	07 June	08 June	09 June	10 June
Public Holiday			G3-8 Touch Rugby Parent/Staff v Athletes Game @ 16:00 Parent Rep Meeting	EAL Field Trip
13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June	17 June
	G3-6 Touch Rugby Away Game at SISF @ 16:00 Last Day of Spring Sports	Welcome Wednesday	Public Holiday	Bridge Day PRI + SEC closed
20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June
			MSF Bulletin	

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



Message from Mr Wragg

Over the last two evenings we hosted our Grades 1&2 and Grades 3&4 performing arts shows, accompanied by a visual arts gallery, featuring artwork from all the students in these grades. I would like to thank everyone who came to these events. We had hundreds of visitors, who all enjoyed the shows and then stayed for drinks and nibbles afterwards.

These shows have been delayed a number of times due to COVID restrictions, which turned out to be a blessing in disguise, as we are now able to sing. The shows featured a number of songs, mainly ones put together by our wonderful German team.

The quality of both the visual and performing arts on display is testament to the effort and engagement of our students, but also the hard work and creativity of our teachers. Ms Murray, our visual arts teacher, has been teaching remotely for the last few months and Ms Sibbit, our performing arts teacher, has been working within the constraints of COVID rules which banned singing. So a huge congratulations to both our students and their teachers for

the excellent shows and we look forward to next year's with real excitement!

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



Parent Rep Meeting 09.06.22

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, 6th June in order for us to arrange catering.



Step-up Day

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

Outdoor Play

During 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.

From the Athletic Coordinator

The end of the Spring Sports season is in sight.

The G3-6 Touch Rugby Team opened the season with a win over Strothoff. There will be a rematch on the 14th June at Strothoff. With the season finishing up, the Parent/Staff v. Athlete game is scheduled for 9th June at 16:00 on the rooftop. Come out and support the Foxes!

Primary Sports Practises are as follows:

G3-5 Touch Rugby - Tuesdays & Thursdays 15:40 - 16:40

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

Looking Ahead:

06.06.22	Public Holiday
10.06.22	EAL Field Trip
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	
06 June	07 June	08 June	09 June	10 June
Public Holiday	● G6-8 Volleyball Parent/Staff v Athlete Game @ 16:00		● G3-8 Touch Rugby Parent/Staff v Athletes Game @ 16:00	
13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June	17 June
● G10 IB Boot Camp on campus	● G10 IB Boot Camp on campus ● G3-6 Touch Rugby Away Game @ SISF @ 16:00 ● Last Day of Spring Sports	● G10 IB Boot Camp on campus ● Deadline: G10 IGCSE Textbook Return & Locker Cleanout ● Welcome Wednesday	Public Holiday	Bridge Day PRI + SEC closed
20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June
● G10 Work Experience	● G10 Work Experience	● G10 Work Experience	● G10 Work Experience ● MSF Bulletin	● G10 Work Experience

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Message from Mr. Coppes

Last week we celebrated the 2022 graduation ceremony and it was a huge success! In my graduation speech, I encouraged our graduates to go out into the world with grit, gratitude and grace. In order to build a gritty personality, I recommended that they pursue their interests, develop a capacity for doing hard work, find their purpose, discover the power of yet, and hang out with gritty friends. These bits of advice are just as powerful for all of our secondary students as well as for adults. We also talked about the importance and impact of gratitude on our overall mental health and wellbeing. With that in mind, I'd like to thank the entire parent community for their support of our mission here at MSF!

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](#)

From the IB Corner

- For G10: [Reminder about IB books](#)
- For G10: [Reminder about pre-IB camp 13th-15th June](#)
- For G12: [Congratulations and next steps](#)

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 (registration form included). Also, we want to share the [brochure](#) with some cool pictures and a little more information.



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

IGCSE 2022 Exam Schedule

Please find below this year's IGCSE Exam Schedule.

[IGCSE 2022 Exam schedule](#)

Minutes from Parent Representatives Meeting

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

For G10 and G11

Lanterna and Elite IB are working together to organise **online summer courses** - both the Pre-IB and Mid-IB courses are tailored specially to give students the support and guidance they need for the upcoming academic year alongside their holiday plans!

- **The Pre-IB courses** are designed to help those students wanting to prepare and consolidate the knowledge that they will need to excel in the IB. The first week will give them a chance to draw on the invaluable experience of both IB graduates and teachers, while the latter two weeks provide students with a solid foundation in Mathematics and the Natural Sciences to prepare for the rigorous pace of the IB syllabus.
- **The Mid-IB courses** are built to target parts of the DP1 syllabi that your students feel they would like to revise. Many subjects are offered, and since we divide the courses into separate syllabus topics, students are free to mix and match which areas they would like to cover around their summer plans - and they only pay for the sessions they need, of course!

From the SOS Corner

Please find [here](#) a short input regarding Parental Support in Education from our SOS Coordinator.

From the Athletic Coordinator

The end of the Spring Sports season is in sight.

The G3-6 Touch Rugby Team opened the season with a win over Strothoff. There will be a rematch on the 14th June at Strothoff.

The Boys G6-8 Volleyball Team won 1st Place in the RMAC Middle School Volleyball Tournament at FISO on Monday. The Girls G6-8 Volleyball Team finished in 2nd Place. Way to go Foxes!

With the end of the season approaching, the Parent/Staff v. Athlete Games are scheduled for next week. Come out and support the 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

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.-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>