

23rd June 2022



Whole School Announcements

Director's Staffing Letter

[Please find information](#) about this year's staff leavers and joiners for August 2022 from Mr Ferres. A divisional update will be sent out in August informing you in greater detail about the new staff joining MSF after the summer break.

End Of Year Letter From The Head Parent Reps

Please find [here](#) the pre-summer Community Update from our Head Parent Representatives, Emma Smith, Joanna Werkowska and Sara Rosensteel.



2021-2022 Yearbook

We are happy to confirm that there are still YEARBOOKS to be purchased.
[Please kindly fill in the form](#) if you haven't done so already.
We will hand them out on a first-come-first-serve basis.
[Last year's yearbooks](#) can also be purchased.



Lost And Found Boxes

We will set up a Lost & Found station outside of the secondary school entrance on
Thursday, 7th July from 14:30 - 16:00.

We kindly ask you to come and check, there might be articles which may have been misplaced by your child/ren.

Any clothing which remains in our Lost & Found after Thursday, 7th July will be donated to charity.

Plastic water bottles and food containers will be disposed of due to hygienic reasons.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

MSF Summer Camps!

! UPDATE: Great News... Transition students (those entering G1 in August) are also able to sign up for the 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](#)

PYPX: G5 Exhibition Open Invitation

The G5 students will be displaying their PYPX presentations on Wednesday and Thursday (6th & 7th July). We would like to extend the invitation to our community - G4 parents are encouraged to attend to be aware of what the exhibition entails for next year. The event will take place from 08:45-12:00 in the secondary building on the first floor (same floor as the SEC library). The students have been working hard and are excited to present their work to the MSF community. Please sign in on arrival.

Reminder: 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. The camps are a mixture of 2 different activities - Robotics & Coding and 3D Computer Game Design. [Details and registration here!](#)

MSF's Evaluation Journey

MSF staff have been inquiring into what high quality learning means at MSF. We have read and reviewed the research, sharing what we read with our colleagues. We have made connections to the IB and started defining more concretely what this looks like at MSF and how we know we are offering high quality learning experiences for our students. Our initial statement on high quality learning can be read below. There will be further opportunities (announced through the MSF Bulletin) for students, staff and parents to get involved in what high quality learning looks like at MSF, we look forward to your feedback.

As an IB World School, we subscribe to the values, philosophy and practices of the International Baccalaureate. This includes our understanding of learning. In line with our mission statement, we believe that high quality teaching and learning enables all MSF students to achieve success and reach their potential, whichever pathway they take to graduation.

As an IB World School, MSF believes that high quality learning (HQL) "in the IB community celebrates the many ways people work together to construct meaning and make sense of the world. Through the interplay of asking, doing and thinking, this constructivist approach leads towards open, democratic classrooms. IB students and teachers are lifelong learners, independently and in collaboration with others. Learning communities in IB World Schools engage in cycles of inquiry, action and reflection that lead to deeper understanding and a lifetime of learning. Learning is the central tenet, as well as the outcome, of developing purpose, culture, and environment in IB schools." (PSP Learning (04): Learning: Ensuring effective education).

HQL is achieved through the implementation of the Approaches to Teaching (ATT), and learning how to learn through the development of the skills of the Approaches to Learning (ATL). In order to ensure high quality learning, the ATTs and ATLs are reinforced through specific strategies, based on cognitive science and research-based methodology. We measure our HQL success through our graduate profile based on the MSF mission statement and the attributes of the Learner Profile.

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			23 June	24 June
			MSF Bulletin TRD Excursion to Stadtwaldhaus	TRB Excursion to Palmengarten EY Student Council
27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June	01 July
	TR Schultüte Crafting KGT & B Excursion to Louisa Park	TR Schultüte Crafting	Step up Day	
04 July	05 July	06 July	07 July	08 July
	TRB & D Flea Market	EY Sports Day	MSF Bulletin TRF Flea Market	



Early Years Summer Party 13.07.2022

To celebrate the year past, with the ideas of this year's Student council, we are going to have a big celebration as a division. There will be activities including a pool and water games, face paint, a cuddly toy workshop, donut decorating and more. On the day of the event, please generously apply sunscreen in the morning as it might be sunny outside and make sure your child has a bathing outfit (UV proof clothes are the best suitable). Please drop off your child by 09:00 latest - this is when the activities start in the playground. Please ensure to hand them over to a teacher to ensure a safe start into the 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

Please read this [letter](#) concerning details about our Early Years Sports Day. Thank you to those parents who are able to support by being a Team Captain this year. We are looking forward to a fun and active day!



Outdoor Play

During summer the weather can be unpredictable. Please make sure your child has a rainproof jacket, trousers and boots as students will play outside daily. Please also provide your child with a sun hat and sunscreen and apply a layer of sunscreen each morning prior to dropping your child at MSF. We will ensure that children reapply sunscreen before playing outside.

Educational Reading Corner

Dealing with Change

As we are wrapping up the year, teachers are taking the time to prepare children for the upcoming year. Some of our students are moving up to Transition or Grade 1, some are moving on from MSF and some are getting ready to welcome new friends into their friendship group.

"Predictable routines make transitions easier for children and families. Very early in life, children learn to anticipate routines and like knowing what happens next." From [Supporting Transitions: Using Child Development as a Guide](#) (external link)

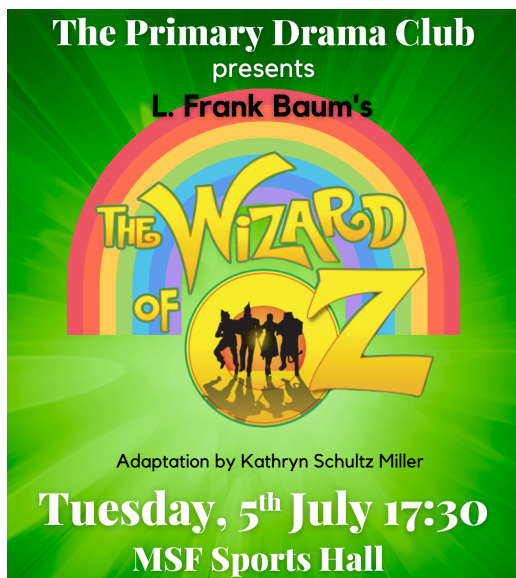
For Kindergarten Phase 2 and Transition students, for example, MSF offers a step up day to experience first hand what it looks like in Transition or Grade 1 and to meet some of the teachers. Transition teachers are also initiating first contacts, for example by dropping into Kindergarten classes and connecting to our Kindergarten children on the playground.

To support the transitioning times at home, parents are encouraged to have discussions at home about the upcoming change, listening to the thoughts and potential concerns of their child, and sharing these with their child's teacher.

This [article](#) (external link) addresses how parents can help their children to deal with change in a positive way.

Primary Drama Production

On Tuesday, 5th July at 17:30 the Primary drama club will be performing their production of the Wizard of Oz. All MSF families are invited to attend the event. Tickets for the show will be available in the school lobby everyday from 15:30-16:00. For this year, tickets are free and available on a first come first serve basis. Donations to the Drama Production are welcome and you can make your donation as you pick up your tickets.



Letter From Nurse Best

Please [click here](#) to view Nurse Best's end of year letter.

Transition Summer Camps

For your information, TR children can sign up for the summer camps organised by Outdoor Kids. See page 1 for further details.



Do you have a moment?

Laura Fink is part of the teaching team in the Turtles class and is finishing her final year of becoming an Erzieherin. For this she is writing a thesis on "Multilingualism and how it can affect a child's development" and has created a short questionnaire. If you wish, please support her with this and fill out this [questionnaire](#). Thank you for your support!

TR Lunches in the Cafeteria

As of next Monday, our Transition lunch time will move to the cafeteria to free up the sports hall for sports and events.

Important Links & Forms

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

Looking Ahead

13.07.22	EY Summer Party (students and staff)
14.07.22	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





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			Step up Day G2 Camp	
04 July	05 July	06 July	07 July	08 July
G5 Exhibition	G5 Exhibition Wizard of Oz	G5 Exhibition G3 Camp Büdingen	G5 Exhibition G3 Camp Büdingen MSF Bulletin	G5 Exhibition G3 Camp Büdingen Deadline to sign up for full copy of report

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



Message from Mr Wragg

We continued our return to normal service this week with a visit to the Sportanlage Rebstock for a grades 3-5 athletics afternoon. We have been increasing the number of trips out of school since the start of May. Just last week, our EAL students spent the day at the Zoo, practising their newly acquired English skills.

The athletics afternoon incorporated five different events using both track and field. The students all participated in 100m and 200m running races, including heats and a timed final. They also competed in the long jump and two throwing events using javelin and shot put.

Ms Antcliff did a wonderful job with the organisation, so the students were not waiting around for very long and all managed to have a number of turns at each field event. A big thank you to our SOS team who supported the afternoon, by supervising the different events and recording distances and times. The weather was superb, hot and sunny, but not too hot. However, the real highlight of the day was the relay races. Teams from grades 4 and 5 took on the teachers in two 400m relays. I am very proud of the effort made by the teacher teams, even though we did not win.

Reports

End of year reports will be published on Managebac during the afternoon of Friday, 15th July. Students will receive a signed paper summary of their report to take home. If you would like to receive a paper copy of your child's full report please complete [this form](#) by Friday, 8th July.

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Last Day of School Pick up

Please see the schedule for the last day of term [here](#). A reminder that school finishes at 13:00, 15th July 2022 and there is no after school care on this day

Letter From Nurse Best

Please [click here](#) to view Nurse Best's end of year letter.

Residential Trips

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

- G2 Camp MSF, 30th June
- G3 Camp Büdingen, 6th- 8th July



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

Congratulations to the G3-6 Touch Rugby Team for a great Spring Season!

After school sports have finished for the school year. They will start again in September, when school resumes.

We'd like to thank Ms Blumthal for an outstanding 5 years of coordinating MSF's after school sports. Ms Antcliff will be taking over as Primary's Athletic Coordinator in August.

Looking Ahead:

30.06.22	Step-up Day
30.06.22	G2 Camp
01.07.22	G2 Field Trip To Roedelheim Playground
04-08.07.22	G5 Exhibition
05.07.22	Wizard of Oz
06-08.07.22	G3 Camp Büdingen
12.07.22	Primary Sports Day At MSF
13.07.22	G3 Field Trip To Bundesbank
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



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			● G10 work experience (- 1st July) ● MSF Bulletin	
27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June	01 July
● G7-9 & 11 Sem II Exam	● G7-9 & 11 Sem II Exam	● G7-9 & 11 Sem II Exam	● G7-9 & 11 Sem II Exam	● G7-9 & 11 Sem II Exam ● SEC School Dance
04 July	05 July	06 July	07 July	08 July
● G6 -10 Trip Week ● G11 Programme on campus	● G6 -10 Trip Week ● G11 Programme on campus	● G6 -10 Trip Week ● G11 Programme on campus	● G6 -10 Trip Week ● G11 Programme on campus ● MSF Bulletin	● G6 -10 Trip Week ● G11 Programme on campus

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Message from Mr. Coppes

The school year is rapidly coming to an end. Next week, most of our students will be sitting their Semester II exams. In preparation for these important assessments, the most important thing we can do as teachers and parents is to support our students and help them maintain high levels of confidence. Throughout exam week, holding on to healthy habits like sleeping at a regular and sensible time is important to make sure our students are at their best come exam time. Following exam week, our students are off to their first trip in over two years! How exciting!!

Secondary school dance

The secondary school dance will be held for grades 6-11 on the 1st of July. Tickets can be purchased during lunch and after school. For grade 10, the possibility exists to buy tickets on-site as they will not be in school for the following two weeks. Posters announcing further details are coming soon. We hope to see most of you there!



Sem II Report cards

Semester II reports will be published on Managebac on Friday, 15th July. Students will receive a signed paper summary of their report to take home. If you would like to receive a paper copy of your child's full report please complete [this form](#) by Sunday, 10th July. In a bid to be more environmentally friendly, MSF no longer prints full reports for students unless requested by parents.

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](#)

Please find two very useful resources explaining the purposes of MAP testing and how to understand the results.

[Video on MAP Growth](#)

[Family Guide to MAP](#)

Now that we have gone through a full year of testing, we can share a family growth report which will demonstrate the amount of academic growth over the course of the year in the areas of math, reading, and language. These family reports will be delivered to students in advisory on Wednesday, July 13th.

Updated: Important Dates for Grade 10 Students & Families

- 20/6 - 1/7 - Work Experience
- 4/7 - 8/7 - Trip Week
- 11/7 / 15/7 - IB TASTER Week for G10s ([schedule](#))

From the IB Corner

- [Programme for G11](#) on campus during Trip Week
- 11/7 / 15/7: Pre-IB Taster Week for our current G10 students (please see the [schedule here](#)).
- Please find [here](#) the IB deadline calendar for class of 2023
- IB Summer courses discount: Pre IB courses for G10 and Mid-IB catch up courses for G11. MSFSUMMER15 at the checkout until 24th June 2022 to redeem 15%

- **Mid-IB:** This course is aimed at DP1 students going into their final year. Workshops are taught from Monday to Friday, in nearly all key IB subjects, and will comprise a mixture of syllabus-based revision and skills-based learning. We aim to help students consolidate all of their first year content, and give them a foundation to ensure they can start DP2 off on the right foot.
- **Pre-IB:** This course is for any students starting the Diploma Programme after the summer, potentially from MYP, GCSE, or another middle school curriculum. We offer different kinds of workshops on our Pre-IB course, though all workshops take place from Monday to Friday with no weekend teaching.

Parent Representatives

Elections for next year's parent representatives will take place at the beginning of the new school year. We have greatly appreciated working with our class parent reps this year and look forward to having some new faces join the team next year. Ms Kim will send out further information in August.

Last Day of School

A reminder that school finishes at 13:00 on this day, 15.07.22. Secondary students do not have lunch on this day.

Letter From Nurse Best

Please [click here](#) to view Nurse Best's end of year letter.

G6 to G10 Field Trip - Camp Adventure In two weeks the trip begins!

- [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.



From the Athletic Coordinator

Congratulations to the G6-8 Touch Rugby Team and Volleyball Teams for a great Spring Sports Season!

After school sports have finished for the school year. They will start again in September, when school resumes. Fall Sports will include: Soccer, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, and G9-12 Volleyball.

We'd like to thank Miss Blumthal for an outstanding 5 years of coordinating MSF's after school sports. Mr. Kerr will be taking over as Secondary's Athletic Coordinator in August.

Looking Ahead

20.06.-01.07.22	G10 Work Experience
27.06-01.07.22	G7-9 & 11 Sem II Exams
04.-08.07.22	G6 - 10 Trip Week (Camp Adventure in Lüneburger Heide)
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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>