

7th July 2022



Whole School Announcements



Yearbooks Info

We are happy to confirm that there are still [yearbooks \(2021/2\) available for purchase](#) (first-come-first-serve basis)

Please also be informed that the ordered yearbooks will be distributed from 11st July 2022 onwards.

They will be given to the divisions and handed out by the teachers/advisors.

[Last year's yearbooks](#) (2020/1) can also be purchased.

Class Lists for school year 2022-2023

Class Lists will be published on Friday, 26th August 2022. You will find your child's class details on the parent zone of our website.

Proceedings on the 1st day of school

Monday 29.08.22 NEW STUDENTS, G6 & BUDDIES

- 08:40: Doors open for G1 Schultüte ceremony 09:00 - 10:00
- 08:45: Returning student ambassadors / guides come to school for induction training
- 09:15: Doors open for Welcome Event for new families
- 09:45 - 11:00: Welcome programme for new families on the roof
- 09:45 - 13:00: New students + G6 students induction programme
- 10:00: New G1 families welcome to join welcome event on the roof
- 13:00: School finishes for new students G2-12 and buddies

Tuesday 30.08.22 ALL STUDENTS

- Normal start for all students

Letter From Nurse Best

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

Reminder: International Day 2022



Only two months to go! Mark your calendars for the MSF community event of the year! International Day 2022 will be held on Saturday, 17th September from 11:00 – 15:00. Please find [here a letter](#) from the Parent Representatives regarding more details.

Donation appeal for the Prolisok Ukraine Help Centre

From the Head Reps: We have been asked to send out one more donation appeal for the [Prolisok Ukraine Help Centre](#) before the summer break . It would be great if we could help them stock up to keep them going over the holidays, when many people are away and donations drop. Many thanks for your support.

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](#)

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!](#)

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			07 July	08 July
			MSF Bulletin TRF Flea Market	
11 July	12 July	13 July	14 July	15 July
	TR Excursion to Solmspark	EY Summer Party	TR Graduation Ceremony	Last day of school, PRI and SEC close @ 13:00
18. - 29.07. Holiday Programme (29.07. EY closes at 15:30)				
01. - 12.08. School closed				
15. - 24.08. Holiday Programme			25.-26.08. School closed	
29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	01 Sep	02 Sep
First day in EY & Welcome Event New families EY closes at 15:30				

Thank You & Staffing Next Year

As the year is coming to an end, we would like to use this opportunity to say Thank You to each and everyone of you. Without your ongoing support and understanding we would not have mastered another challenging year. As part of being an international school we will have to say goodbye to some of our staff members and we will welcome new staff members in the summer. Please read the [staffing letter for 2022/2023](#) for more information. We wish everyone a relaxing summer vacation and look forward to welcoming you back in August and to those moving on, we will miss you and hope to stay in touch.



Another Thank you & Parent Reps 2022/23

We would also like to thank our Parent Reps for their ongoing dedication throughout the year, by giving feedback, being part of discussions and decisions, looking after class funds, communicating with parents and staff and attending the monthly meetings with Ms Rippinger and Ms Henkel. We are so grateful to have you on our side! If parents are interested in taking over the Parent Rep role next year, they

can already let their current teacher/s know or email [Ms Henkel](#).

Registration for Emergency Care on Friday, 15th July

Please help us plan for the last day of school by [registering your child for Emergency Care](#) between 13:00-17:30 and indicating an approximate pick up time.

Transition Graduation

Transition families are invited to attend our Transition Graduation on **Thursday, 14th July, at 14:00** in the Sports Hall. Come by and celebrate with us!



First Day Letters (2022-23)

- **Returning EY Students:** Please read this [parent information letter](#) for the upcoming school year if your child is in KG or TR next year.
- **G1 Students:** For Transition students who are staying on for G1, please read this [letter](#).

EY Summer Holiday Programme

If you have registered your child for the Summer Holiday Programme, please read [this letter](#) carefully for more information.

Construction during Holiday Programme

During the holiday programme, initial demolition and building work might be happening to kick off the construction of our new building. The process is monitored carefully and our children's safety is always put first. Whilst we do not have a confirmation of dates yet, the main office and EY team will guide you once we have more concrete information.

Educational Reading Corner

Summer Holiday Tipp

With the summer holidays fast approaching, some families are seeking opportunities for fun days with their children.

This year the city of Frankfurt (Ferienkarussell Frankfurt) is offering a [Holiday Card 2022](#) (pdf) which costs 25 EUR and then offers free entrance to the Frankfurt Zoo, Palmengarten, the Senckenberg Museum and other places over the summer holidays.

Also, the Frankfurt swimming pools as well as many [public museums](#) (external link) are generally free of charge for Early Years children.

Wishing you a lovely summer!

Important Links & Forms

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



Looking Ahead

13.09.22

TR Parent Information Evening

14.09.22

KG Parent Information Evening

17.09.22

International Day/ Back to School Festival





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			MSF Bulletin TRF Flea Market G4 Field trip To Kletterwald Neroberg	G1 Field Trip To Palmengarten
11 July	12 July	13 July	14 July	15 July
G3 Field Trip To Schwarzlichthelden Minigolf G4H Field Trip To Solmspark	Primary Sports Day	G3 Field Trip to Bundesbank G5 Graduation		Last day of school MSF Closes At 13:00 No ASC Reports Issued
Summer Camps				
18.07. - 25.08.: Summer Break				26.07. School closed
29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	01 Sep	02 Sep
First Day For New G2-G12 Students First Day For G1 Schultüte ceremony 09:00 - 10:00 MSF Closes At 13:00 No ASC	First Day For Returning Students			

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



Message from Mr Wragg

This is the last bulletin of the school year and I am amazed that we have got to the end so quickly. It does not seem very long ago that we were having our introductory meeting for parents, back in August. Before we know it, these meetings will be happening again, for the new school year and your children will be in a different grade, with a different teacher. We have some teachers leaving and new ones coming and have prepared a brief introductory letter that can be seen [here](#). Below you will find information about the start of the school year. I wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming you all back at the end of August.

G2-5 Returning Students letter

Please [click here](#) to read important information regarding the first day of the new school year.

Thank you & Parent Reps 2022/23

We would like to thank our Parent Reps for their ongoing dedication throughout the year, by giving feedback, being part of discussions and decisions, looking after class funds, communicating with parents and staff and attending the monthly meetings with Mr Wragg. If other parents are interested in taking over the Parent Rep role next year, they can email Mr Wragg (wragg@msf.education).

MAP GROWTH Testing

This year we have added something to the primary end of year reports. At three points throughout the year we have used MAP Growth standardised assessment to test the students development in English language and mathematics. [MAP Growth](#) is an innovative, adaptive digital assessment, for measuring achievement and growth in K-12. It provides teachers with actionable evidence to help inform instructional strategies regardless of how far students are above or below grade level. The testing is

widely used in the US and in international schools across the globe, measuring proficiency against grade level curriculum standards and progress. In the reports you will see the level of achievement at the start and end of the year. Whilst this is useful data, it is only one piece of the puzzle when it comes to assessment. Our students are regularly engaged in tasks that help teachers form an impression of how they are doing with regards to curriculum outcomes and these teacher-designed formative and summative assessments are by far the most reliable method of gauging student progress.

Most of the time, standardised assessments, such as MAP Growth, re-enforce the teacher's impression of where a student is on their learning journey. If there are discrepancies, this is usually due to issues on the day of the standardised assessment and can be remedied with more experience and practice of one-off, timed testing.

Outstanding Books & Summer Holiday Reading

All books that were borrowed between August '21 and June this year should be returned to the library before the end of term. Reminders have already been emailed, and a final reminder will be sent out at the beginning of next week. Please contact our librarian, Ms Vernon (vernon@msf.education) if you have a query about a book or are unable to return it. Please [click here](#) to see information from our librarian, Ms Vernon.

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

Reports - Last day to sign up for a full copy

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.

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.

Is this your child's bike?

This bike has been sitting at school since the time of the G4 bike testing. If it's yours, please take it home. It will be donated to charity if it is still there after next Friday.



Looking Ahead:

06-08.07.22	G3 Camp Büdingen
07.07.22	G4 Field trip To Kletterwald Neroberg
08.07.22	G1 Field Trip To Palmengarten
11.07.22	G4H Field Trip To Solmspark
11.07.22	G3 Field Trip Minigolf
12.07.22	Primary Sports Day At MSF
13.07.22	G5 Graduation
13.07.22	G3 Field Trip to Bundesbank
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			07 July	08 July
			MSF Bulletin	
11 July	12 July	13 July	14 July	15 July
G10: IB Taster Week (schedule)	G10: IB Taster Week (schedule)	G10: IB Taster Week (schedule)	G10: IB Taster Week (schedule)	- G10: IB Taster Week (schedule) - Last day of school - MSF Closes At 13:00 - Reports Issued
18.07. - 25.08.: Summer Break				26.07. School closed
29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	01 Sep	02 Sep
First day for new & all G6 students	First day for all returning students			

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

Message from Mr. Coppes

Due to the Secondary Trip to Camp Adventure, we will replace the Message from Mr Coppes with the [photos from the trip](#) this week! Any important information regarding the last week of the school and the first week back will be shared with the Secondary Parents next week via ManageBac.

From the IB Corner

- Please find [here](#) the IB deadline calendar for class of 2023
- G11s - Dear soon to be Seniors! I am really proud of you all for a great first year of IB. You have kept on task and worked productively. Now the real hard work is coming, so do not give up on your work routine during the summer break. Your EE is due when you come back as well as many steps in your different IAs. Regarding the EE, 4000 words can seem like a mammoth task. The truth is, a 4000 word essay is just a set of four 1000 word essays together. Splitting up the essay into smaller chunks not only makes it so much easier for us to start, but it helps us pace ourselves. This is where the plan comes in. Create a work schedule - split the summer holidays up with regards to your EE and IAs.
- This guide will help you as well as all the EE Slideshows shared with you.
- To help you stay on task during the very intensive Grade 12 year a new Late work policy has been written. Please read the [NEW IB Late work](#) presentation.

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.

IB Taster Week for Grade 10 Students

- 11/7 - 15/7 - IB TASTER Week for G10s ([schedule](#))

From the SOS Corner

Ms Armao would like to share the idea of a [summer vacation study plan](#).

Class Lists

Secondary Class lists for the next school year will be published on ManageBac on 26th August 2022.

Locker cleanout

All students, including graduates, must clean out their lockers prior to the summer break.

Looking Ahead

15.07.22

MSF Closes at 13:00

29.08.22

MSF Reopens For New & G6 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>