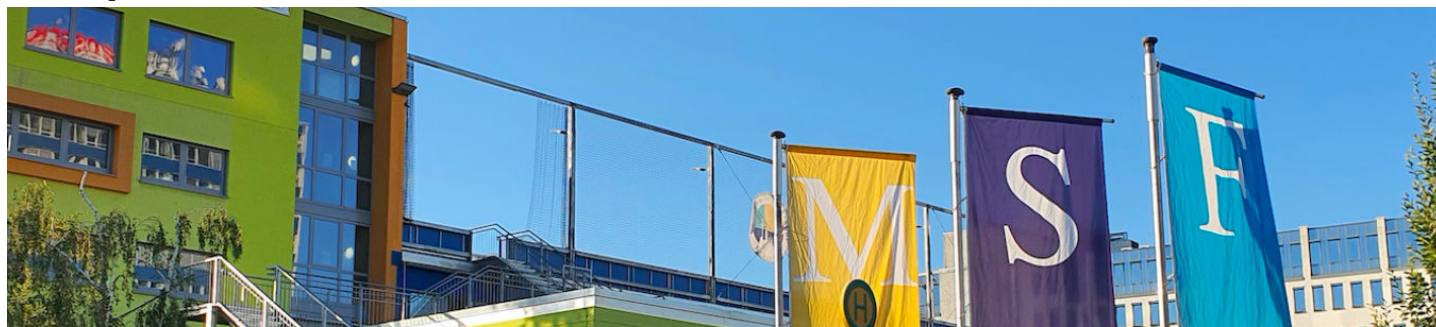


27th April 2023



Whole School Announcements

Events



Coffee with the Board 02.05.23

Parents are warmly invited to enjoy a coffee with the Board on Tuesday 2nd May 08:15-08:45 in the cafeteria. The Board is on campus for the May board meeting and will also be enjoying lunch with the student council this day. The Board is looking forward to meeting you!

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The early years and primary will start the evening with performances and gallery in the cafeteria, sportshall and library from 16:00. From 17.30 the 3rd floor will be open and displaying art from all secondary grades and G6-9 students will be performing solo and ensemble instrumental and vocal pieces.

Delicious food is available as part of the entry fee and drinks will be on sale. Come along for an evening of MSF culture and community!! → [Please RSVP](#).



Friends of MSF - Annual general membership & election meeting 22.05.23

Dear Members of Friends of MSF, please save the date for our Annual General Membership and Election Meeting to be held at school on Monday, 22nd May at 19:00. Friends is seeking new committee members.

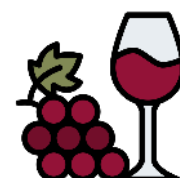
Please email friendsofmsf@msf.education for details.

Wine and Bites on the Rooftop 23.05.23

Friends of MSF cordially invites all parents and staff to our next Wine & Bites Event on 23rd May 17:30-20:00 on MSF's Rooftop! Your prepaid entrance fee of 15 EUR includes food, and there will be a cash bar for drinks.

There is no prepaid fee for Staff. IBAN/Paypal details are provided following registration. Adults only please.

Register by emailing friendsofmsf@msf.education before 21st May.



General Information

Lunch for G10+G12: As previously communicated, G10 + G12 students **registered** for our **full-time lunch** programme are **only charged for 9 months** due to IGCSE and IB Diploma examinations. However, they are able to have **school lunch** during the months of **May, June and July**.

- Step 1) Buy a daily lunch pass for 4.50 euros at the main office**
Step 2) Enjoy your school lunch



Note for G10: G10 students who will become G11 students after summer break will continue their full-time lunch in August and will be charged again from that moment on. However, if you cancel the school lunch before the summer break, you cannot rejoin for 3 months.

Yearbook 2023: Order form coming soon!

Keep an eye out in the next MSF Bulletin, the Yearbook order form will be going out then! Don't forget to order so that you don't miss out when they arrive. We aim to hand out yearbooks around the 3rd of July.

Do not leave bikes on school ground

Dear Parents, please note that bikes can not be kept on school property overnight or during the holidays.

Pram/Buggy: Fire Safety

Dear Parents, please note that prams/buggies cannot be left in our corridors, due to fire safety reasons. If you need to put your pram/buggy somewhere, you can put it behind the advertising pillar in front of the cafeteria (left side next to the cafeteria entrance)



Voluntary Covid Testing (PRI&SEC)

As the corona restrictions and regulations are no longer in place, we will no longer distribute covid tests through the biweekly MSF Bulletin. Should you still wish your child to test, please pick up and sign for a box of tests from the main office.

Action required! Please complete forms

Staff Appreciation Dinner committee

Dear MSF Parents, We are in the process of forming this year's Staff Appreciation Dinner committee. Volunteers will be needed in the weeks ahead to make decorations, paint, craft and on the day of the mid-June event to decorate and set-up. Volunteer times take place during the school day. We always have a lot of fun. No skills are needed. If you are able to share your time this spring, please follow [THIS LINK](#) to the potential volunteer survey. Thank you in advance! Head Parent Representatives

STAY UPDATED:



Early Years



Primary School



Secondary School



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please check the School Event Calendar regularly for details about announced events and examination dates			27 Apr	28 Apr
			Book Week Bulletin MSF Sibling Session	Book Week EY Parent Rep Meeting
01 May	02 May	03 May	04 May	05 May
School Closed - Public Holiday	TRD Excursion to Städel	KGF/B Excursion to Windecker Farm	TRF Science Fair MSF Sibling Session	Games Afternoon in the Library TRF Excursion to Städel TRD Science Fair
08 May	09 May	10 May	11 May	12 May
KG Sauberhafter Kindertag	KG Excursion to the Dentist TR Sauberhafter Kindertag	TR Excursion to the Dentist Bake Sale Night of The Arts	Bulletin	EY Assembly led by KGB

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

Message from Ms Henkel



The month of May is a particularly busy month. Children have the opportunity to be part of local community events as well as school events and various excursions.

Please carefully note down the upcoming dates relevant to your child. It would be great to see many of you during our whole school Night of the Arts where children from Kindergarten all the way up to Secondary showcase their artistic skills.

Most importantly, all families should ensure to schedule an appointment in their child's class for the Student Led Conference - the link has been added below.

Student Led Conferences

We are excited to hold our Early Years student led conferences in May! Student led conferences are a great way to share agency and skills. The class teachers are there to facilitate the process but the students become the real teachers during these conferences.

We know that the students and teachers are eager to share with parents the learning environments and the activities that they have been doing in class. Please sign up using the links below:

[TR Bumblebees](#) (Ms Suaad Shami & Ms Maike Boeff)
[TR Dragonflies](#) (Frau Tülin Batan & Ms Denise Heimlich-Kik)
[TR Fireflies](#) (Frau Miriam Clearman & Mr Ryan Halder)

[KG Butterflies](#) (Ms Anja Degirmenci, Ms Sandra Voss & Ms Anastasia Politi)

[KG Frogs](#) (Ms Duygu Eichner, Ms Ivona Orgler, Ms Laura Fink)

[KG Ladybirds](#) (Ms Marzena Kaczinski, Ms Brenda Ket, Ms Anna Reddig)

[KG Turtles](#) (Ms Anja Brünler, Ms Kerry Wragg, Ms Irina Lechzer & Ms Lauren Alvarez)

Clean up Day "Sauberhafter Kindertag"



As in previous years, we have registered our Early Years division for the clean up day "Sauberhafter Kindertag" on 9th May 2023. Please carefully read the attached [parent letter](#) and the [external website](#) for more information. As our Kindergarten classes are on an excursion on the 9th May, they will already participate in the clean up day on Monday, 8th May.

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Book Week Impressions

We are now in the middle of Book Week and we have been busy decorating classroom doors with our favourite books, enjoying bedtime stories in our PJs and also our storytelling sessions with Stagecoach Frankfurt. A big thank



you to all the people who have volunteered to read during library visits and to everyone who has sent in photographs for our Extreme Reading Challenge. If you have time, look on our noticeboard to see photographs of all the funny and imaginative places our students have been reading, and we will share more on Storypark soon. Remember, Friday is Dress Up Day - we are excited to see which book characters our students will be celebrating this year!

EY Holiday Programme for Bridge Days 19th May and 9th June - Registration OPEN

If you would like to register your child/ren for the Holiday Programme on the upcoming Bridge Days, please use the links in the [parent letter](#).

Head Lice

We had some reported cases of head lice over the past weeks. While we take internal measures for head lice prevention it is crucial to follow school procedures to check your child's hair on a regular basis and report any cases of head lice to the office immediately. The best way to you can prevent head lice from spreading is to directly inform parents, whose children are close with your child as well as treating your child in accordance with the instructions on your chosen treatment.

Reporting Infectious Diseases

The EY division has to ensure the safety and well-being of our children and vulnerable members of our community. Thus, it is mandatory that parents report any infectious diseases to the school office. The office will put up a sign at the entrances of the EY division or school, as appropriate. They will also inform the Health Department according to the regulations of each disease and will inform all relevant people as specifically requested according to the regulations and advice of the Health Department. More information can be found on the website of the [Health Department](#).

Speech & Language Therapy - Available at MSF

Dr Blanca Schäfer is offering her services as Speech and Language Therapist, in English & German, at a discounted rate for MSF children onsite. Please find attached her flyer ([German](#) / [English](#)) and reach out to her [directly](#), also if you need advice. She has some spaces available at short notice.

Important Links & Forms

- [Electronic form for planned student absences](#) (for absences of more than 2 days)
- [EY Parent and Student Handbook](#)

Looking Ahead

15-24.05.23	KG Student Led Conferences
18.05.23	Public Holiday - School Closed
19.05.23	Holiday Programme (registered children)
23.05.23	TR Pop Up Planetarium
23.05.23	KGL/T Excursion to Lenhardt Farm
25.05.-01.06.23	TR Student Led Conferences
31.05.23	EY Student Council Meeting
02.06.23	TR Street Safety Training (Part 1 including Parent Workshop @ 08:00)
27. & 29.06.23	TR Schultüte Crafting - Invitation to follow
23.06.23	EY Parent Rep Meeting (final)
29.06.23	Step up Day (EY & PRI)
05.07.23	EY Sports Day
07.07.23	TR Street Safety Training (Part 2 - Test)





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Public Holiday		Parent Rep Meeting		
08 May	09 May	10 May	11 May	12 May
		G2 Bake Sale Night of the Arts	Bulletin	

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Message from Mr Wragg (he/him)

This week is Book Week which means we are taking time to celebrate the written word in all its forms. There are lots of different events going on, [click here](#) to see what our keen readers in Primary have been up to this week. A big thank you to all the volunteers who have read to our Grade 1 and 2 classes during their library visits, and also to everyone who has sent in photographs for our Extreme Reading Challenge. We have been amazed at all the weird and wonderful places our students have been reading!

We will finish Book Week on Friday with two big events, our Book Character Dress Up Day (everyone should come dressed as their favourite book character) and the Big Book Swap (bring a book that you are happy to give to someone else and you will be able to take a book in return). Here are our Book Week activities at a glance - happy reading!

Grade 5 Graduation

The Grade 5 students will be celebrating their graduation from the primary section of MSF on Friday the 7th July. We will start with a ceremony in the sports hall, starting at 4pm and then this will be followed by a party on the roof.

Parent Rep Meeting

Please see the minutes from our last meeting [here](#). Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3rd May in H03.25 - which is located on the second floor of the Secondary building. During this meeting Ms Shruti Patel, will be discussing gender identity. All parents are welcome to join. The agenda can be found [here](#).

Class Mixing - Deadline 1st May

Please be aware of our [class mixing guidelines](#). Parents can send feedback by completing [this form](#) about their child's friendships, but please note that the final decision will be taken by the school, taking into account a range of factors. Classes will be mixed into different nationalities, abilities, genders, EAL, ALN, etc. Divisional leaders, with teacher input, make the final decision in mixing groups. **The deadline to complete the feedback form is 1st May.**

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Book Week at a glance

24th – 28th April 2023

Monday BOOK WEEK BEGINS! Classroom Door Decorations	Tuesday Drop Everything and Read	Wednesday CLOSING DATE: Extreme Reading Challenge
Wednesday/Thursday Storytelling workshops	Friday Book Character Dress Up Day Big Book Swap	Every Day G1&2: Parent storytimes Masked Reader Competition

return of the Night of the Arts and promoting the arts and creativity at MSF.

Public Transport Commute Group (G4 & 5)

In order to encourage children to travel independently by Public Transportation in G4 and G5, a Pilot Route in Westend/Nordend in the afternoon is being set up. Once running, parents can sign up their child on any day after school; children would meet at school and go together. Please note that a parent volunteer would accompany the group the first few times but eventually the children would travel unattended; the responsibility therefore lies with each child individually: Parents interested should reach out to [Clemence Schulenburg](#) (Deputy Parent Rep, 4B)

Tutoring

If you are looking for a tutor for your child please complete this [form](#). Please note that tutors are subject to availability, it is not guaranteed that we will be able to find someone to assist your child.

Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Stefan Stojanoski from G2C for coming 2nd in the U8 regional Chess tournament in Stuttgart. This is a great achievement as all the students participating are the top chess players from their local clubs.

We have many specially talented students in MSF Primary. We love to hear about student achievements out of school so we can celebrate them in our assemblies and in these bulletins.



Managebac

Please [click here](#) for some tips on how to use Managebac.

Looking Ahead:

01.05.23	MSF Closed Public Holiday
03.05.23	Parent Rep Meeting
18.05.23	MSF Closed Public Holiday
19.05.23	MSF Closed Bridge Day
22.05.23	G4B Bicycle Training
22.05.23	Soccer Tournament ESRM
22-26.05.23	G5 Residential to Hohe Fahrt am Edersee
23.05.23	G4P Bicycle Training
24.05.23	G4W Bicycle Training
29.05.23	MSF Closed Public Holiday
30.05-02.06.23	G4 Residential Trip To Koblenz
30.05.23	Getting ready for G5
31.05.23	G3 Field Trip to Bundesbank
01.06.23	G2 Camp
08.06.23	MSF Closed Public Holiday
09.06.23	MSF Closed Bridge Day
14-16.06.23	G3 Residential Trip To Büdingen
23.06.23	Getting ready for G6
28.06.23	G3-5 Athletics Meet
05.07.23	Primary Drama Production
07.07.23	G5 Graduation
12.07.23	Primary Sports Day
14.07.23	Last Day Of School - MSF Closes at 13:00 (No ASC)



Secondary School

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			G8 Checkpoint, IGCSE & IB Exams	
			• Grade 8 Checkpoint Exam • IGCSE Exams (25.04 - 06.06.2023) • Bulletin	• IB Exams (28.04.- 19.05.2023)
01 May	02 May	03 May	04 May	05 May
IGCSE & IB Exams				
Public Holiday		• High School Assembly Led by G11		
08 May	09 May	10 May	11 May	12 May
IGCSE & IB Exams				
• 16:45-18:00: Boys & Girls Volleyball Home Game vs. FISO Oberursel	• 15:30: Badminton Away Match vs. ISF	• SEC Parent Rep Meeting • 16:00-19:30 Night of the Arts	• Bulletin	

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Message from Dr. Coppes

✉ Time is absolutely flying by! Our grade 10's and 12's started their IGCSE and IB exams this week. Good luck to all of our students who are completing these important milestones over the coming weeks!

G8 Transition to IGCSE information evening

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Parent Info Night on the transition from G8 to G9. For those who could not attend, you can find the slideshow [here](#).
→ The [IGCSE subject selection form](#) is due May 12th.

IB & IGCSE Exams Schedule - PLEASE NOTE THE LINKS HAVE BEEN UPDATED

- [IB Exams Schedule](#) (28th April - 19th May 2023)
- [IGCSE Exams Schedule](#) (25th April - 6th June 2023)

fun-filled week of activities where Grades 6-8 will focus on adventure and team building, whilst Grades 9 and 10 will complete Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expeditions, and a range of other outdoor pursuits.

[PERMISSION FORM HERE](#)

Additional information will be sent out to parents and students in the coming days.

Note: This year, there are different locations due to the types of activities students will be participating in. Please use the links provided to get a better idea of the locations and our chosen providers, [Camp Adventure](#).

Grade 6 at [Camp Adventure site in Lüneburger Heide](#)
Grade 7 and 8 at [Bayerischer Wald, Regen](#)
Grade 9 and 10 interchange between [Camp Adventure site in Lüneburger Heide](#) and the [Evangelical youth centre in Sachsenhain](#).

Grade 6 - 10 Trip Week (3rd - 7th July 2023)

Students have an amazing week of experiential learning camps at Lüneburger Heide (Walsrode) and Bayerischer Wald, Regen (in the Bavarian Forest), Germany! It will be a

From the IB Corner

- **G12 and G10:** Please find here the presentation on what is exam stress and how to cope with it: [HERE](#)
What parents can do to help:
 - Help your child get organised (schedule - transport - stationary and material to bring).
 - Make sure your child eats well.
 - Help your child get enough sleep.
 - Be flexible during exams.
 - Help them study.
 - Encourage exercise and outdoor activities during exams.
 - Do not add to the pressure.
- **G11:** Find the IA deadline documentation [HERE](#)

Grade 8 Checkpoint Exams (24th - 27th April 2023)

Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Exams are taking place this week. Grade 8 Students have received all the information they need prior to the tests. Please note that, consequently, there will be no Grade 8 English, Science, or Mathematics Semester II exams. ([Checkpoint Exams Schedule](#))

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May Parent Representatives Meeting on 10.05.23

The next Parent Representatives Meeting with Dr Coppes and Ms Dodd is scheduled for Wednesday, 10th May 2023, from 8:40 - 9:40 am in the Cafeteria. Please let your class representative know if there are any issues which you would like to be discussed.

Important Dates for Grade 10 Students & Families

- 26.04 - 06.06.23 IGCSE Exams
- 12.06-16.06.23 IB Bootcamp on campus
- 16.06.23 IGCSE Textbook Return Deadline & Locker Cleanout
- 19.06-30.06.23 Work Experience
- 03.07-07.07.23 Grade 6 - 10 Trip Week
- 14.07.23 Last Day of School

Tutor needed?

Contact Mr Logan Oelkers

For Maths, 3 Sciences, English and History

- WhatsApp/Telegram: +1 406-548-1509
- Text/Call: +49 1762 780 6683
- Email: logan@theoelkers.com

From our SOS Department:

As we are in full exam mode (Checkpoints, IGCSE, IB) it is useful to keep in mind: How can I help my teenagers face exam stress and succeed? [MANAGING STRESS WELL](#) and [WELLBEING during Exams](#)

Secondary Sports

SPRING SPORTS SEASON

The Spring sports season for Secondary School runs from the week beginning Monday, 24th April until the week ending Friday, 23rd June 2023.

- Grade 6 - 8 Girls Volleyball
- Grade 6 - 8 Boys Volleyball
- Grade 6 - 8 Boys/Girls Touch Rugby
- Grade 6 - 12 Competitive Badminton

VOLLEYBALL GAME DATES FOR BOYS + GIRLS SQUADS:

- **HOME GAME** Monday 8th May vs. FIS Oberursel 16:45 - 18:00
- **AWAY GAMES** (mini-tournament) Monday 15th May MSF / FISO / ISF 16:00 - 19:00
- **TOURNAMENT** Date TBC (week of Mon 22 - Thurs 25 May). MSF / FISO / FISW / ISF)

BADMINTON MATCH DATES:

- **AWAY MATCH** Tuesday 9th May vs. ISF 15:30 - 18:00
- **HOME MATCH** vs. ISF Date TBC

BASKETBALL is BACK!

We had 2 amazing encounters against ISF where it went down to the very last second and shot of the game!!

A 1-off game has been arranged where our G6-8 and G9-12 Boys teams have been invited to take on ISF for 1 last game before the summer. This is scheduled to take place on **Monday 5th June** (exams will not be affected by this date).

Support for our Teams

We would love to see more support for games in all sports, and build a great atmosphere for our teams. Please feel free to invite yourselves to ALL games and cheer us on!

GO FOXES!

Looking Ahead

24.-27.04.23 G8 Checkpoint Exams

25.04-06.06.23 IGCSE Exams

28.04-19.05.23 IB Exams

01.05.23 MSF Closed Public Holiday

03.05.23 SEC Assembly

10.05.23 SEC Parent Rep Meeting

10.05.23 Night of the Arts

18.05.23 MSF Closed Public Holiday

19.05.23 MSF Closed Bridge Day

29.05.23 MSF Closed Public Holiday

06.06.23 G12 Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal

07.06.23 G12 Graduation Ceremony

08.06.23 MSF Closed Public Holiday



Regarding MSF

School Website: www.m-school.de

Login for the Parent Zone (password: inspiration20)

Managebac Guide: Please [click here](#) for some tips on how to use Managebac.

ManageBac Login: Attendance System and Messages to Parents

Parent & Student Handbook: [General](#) Handbook / [FY](#) Handbook / [PRI](#) Handbook / [SEC](#) Handbook

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

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.

Other information

Infectious Diseases: Please see this useful [website](#) about infectious diseases. You can download the information in other languages as well. English is definitely included.

Some workshops that might be interesting: They are mostly in German, but maybe you can still find something that is fitting for you. Please have a look [here](#). There is also one called “[Starke Eltern, starke Kinder](#)” (0-10 year olds).

Baby Sitting Service

We, Paul Neeb and Kristen Weigt, are running a babysitting service here at MSF as our CAS project. Our babysitters will be educated by Deutsches Rotes Kreuz, receiving a first aid course. If you are interested in a babysitter for your child, feel free to fill out our [registration form](#). Please do not hesitate in [contacting us](#) if you have any questions.

Car Pooling

We want to start with something new: We want to ask parents (who are interested in car pooling) to connect with each other via an interactive map. Parents will receive a link and can add their location, if interested. This is to avoid the data protection restrictions. → Please have a look at [this guide](#).