

MSF Bulletin: 21st March 2024



Whole School Announcements

General Information

Campus safety

Please remember to sign in and visibly display your visitor badges whilst on campus. Access during the school day is ONLY through the main entrance.

Important: Car Park Safety

Please do not stop & drop on the road at the school gate or let your child out of the car just as you turn into the car park. This blocks and slows turning traffic into our car park and is highly dangerous for the children to be crossing the carpark at these spots. Our children's safety is everyone's concern.

IB Art Exhibition 2024: Artists Talk

Watch our Grade 12 students presenting and explaining their art!

[Watch here](#)

Lost & Found Pick Up Deadline

22nd March, Friday

Please check the bristling Lost & Found Boxes in the Cafeteria and by the Sports Hall. All not picked up items will be donated to charity after the deadline.

Fundraiser Wine Tasting by Friends of MSF

11th April, Thursday, 19:00 at Winehaus on Grunenburgweg

Cost: 35 €, incl. wine and snacks, registration deadline: 31st March

Parents, staff and alumni are invited to Friends' fourth wine tasting. We will taste and discuss classic wines of Germany.

Sign-up by sending an email to friendsofmsf@msf.education.

Sports For Champions Activities and Fundraiser

18th April, Thursday

The World Champion and 4x Freestyle Kayaking British Champion, Otilie Robinson-Shaw to host inspirational workshops. She will discuss challenges on the road to success, with resilience, nutrition, diet, and dedication forming key topics.

See more: [parent letter](#).

Girls' and Boys' Day Grades 5-10

25th April, Thursday

Since 2002 this day has given girls the opportunity to dabble in a typically male dominated occupation and boys in a typically female dominated profession. The students are exempted from lessons on that day (authorisation form below necessary).

See more: [general information](#), [search engine girls places](#), [search engine boys places](#), [application for exemption](#)

Holiday Camps - still places available!

25.03.- 28.03.24 [Football camp & Gymnastics camp](#) hosted by Outdoor Kids on MSF Campus (Age 5-10)

02.04. - 05.04.24 [Sports camp](#) hosted by Outdoor Kids on MSF Campus (Age 5-10)

02.04. - 05.04.24 [„Broadway Dreams“](#) hosted by Stagecoach at Tanzschule Conexión (off campus)

08.04. - 12.04.24 [Easter Sports Camp](#) hosted by Train with Brain in Frankfurt-Nordend (off campus)

Tutor Available

Ms. Susanne Rüb is a language teacher and tutor for German, English and French. Contact details: susannerueb@rocketmail.com.



[School Event Calendar](#) - please check it regularly for details about announced events and dates.

Message from Ms Henkel & Ms Orgler

This week marks Neurodiversity Celebration week, a global effort challenging stereotypes about neurological differences and promoting inclusivity. It aims to recognise neurodivergent individuals' talents while fostering equitable cultures. For all children, whether neurodivergent or neurotypical, the world is a giant playground for exploration. Throughout April, we will focus on cultivating CURIOSITY, a key element of early education. When planning their lessons and setting up their class, teachers strive to create environments of awe and wonder in order to stimulate curiosity, which is crucial for lifelong learning and overall development. Our inquiry-based approach encourages curiosity, fostering engagement and motivation while empowering children to lead their learning journey. Together, let us cultivate curiosity and continue to inspire a love of learning in every child, embracing their unique strengths and differences!

Important Staffing Update

Due to long term absences of two members of staff and changes to the individual needs of students, we are making a change to teachers in a number of classes. The changes will become effective after the Spring break. Please read the letter explaining the changes from Ms Henkel & Ms Orgler: [Parent Letter](#).

Easter Activities around Frankfurt

Holidays are a great opportunity to explore the local area. If you like to dive into mediaeval times and enjoy an Easter Market at the same time, we can highly recommend a visit to the Ronneburg or the Hessen Park. Further dates are listed [here](#) (external link).

Late Arrivals

If your child arrives at school late, for example because they had a doctor's appointment, please ensure to register them at the main office for safety reasons. The office team will then ensure your child is changed to present in our registration system. Thank you for your support!

Transition Morning Drop Off - Location Change after the Spring Break

After the Spring break, the morning drop off of Transition students is changing from the Music Room to the playground to prepare your children for the Grade 1 routines. Parents can bring their child to the metal gate and check them in with the teachers present.

Educational Parent Workshop with Nutrition Therapist Zsafia Pasztor

10th April, Wednesday 08:30-09:30

After her successful parent workshop "Gut Health Unleashed", Ms Pasztor will return to us with a focus on Early Years children and present the workshop "Nutritious snack box ideas for fussy eaters" in the MSF Cafeteria. We hope to see many of you there. More information can be read [here](#).

EY Parent Rep Meeting

11th April, Thursday, 08:45-09:30

Please forward items to your class reps or to Ms Henkel & Ms Orgler prior to the meeting. As a topic we will be focusing on assessment and differentiation.

Educational Yoga by Train with Brain

Our external cooperation partner Markus Heinz & his company Train with Brain will be offering an 8 week yoga course for interested Early Years children onsite. Read more and register [here](#).

Important Links & Forms

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

[EY Parent and Student Handbook](#)



Primary School

[School Event Calendar](#) - please check it regularly for details about announced events and dates.

Message from Mr Wragg

As part of our strategic planning process, the leadership team at MSF has been through a journey of self-reflection, consultation and evaluation. One of the activities we engaged in was to encapsulate the values of the school in a handful of words. One of these words was 'Courage'. During a recent assembly I discussed the meaning of Courage with the students and asked them to reflect on the last time they were courageous. Some of the definitions we arrived at are powerful and well worth reflection on both as students and as adults. **Courage** is...

doing the right thing, even if no one is watching.

trying something new, even when you know you might fail at first.

telling the truth even though there may be a consequence.

admitting your mistakes and learning from them.

standing up for someone who is being mistreated, even if no one else does.

Parent Rep Meeting

We had a successful parent rep meeting last week with lots to discuss. There was not time to record everything we discussed, but a summary can be found in the [agenda](#).

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.

Bicycle Training

The car park will be closed from 8.45am till 12.10pm on the below dates, please do not park there if you need to stay at school for any reason. The space will be used by the police to make a practice bike course.

24th, 15th and 26th April 2024

14th, 15th and 16th May 2024

1st, 2nd and 3rd July 2024

Holiday Homework

We do not require the students to do homework over the holiday, however it is important that all students continue to read regularly, both alone and with parents/older siblings. Some other suggestions to keep busy would be keeping a journal of the holiday and using Maths Whizz.

Residential Trips

The grade 2-5 teams are in the final stages of arranging the residential trips and if you have not received a letter yet, you will be sent one very soon. Please save the dates:

Grade 2: Sleepover Field Trip, at MSF : 23rd - 24th May 2024

Grade 3: Residential Trip to Büdingen: 12th-14th June 2024

Grade 4: Residential Trip to Jugendherberge Herrenwies: 21st-24th May 2024

Grade 5: Sport-,Natur- und Erlebniscamp Edersee, Sportjugend Hessen im Landessportbund Hessen e.V. : 3rd-7th June 2024

Interscholar Athletics Events

April 16th Grade 4-5 Basketball Competition against ISF

April 23rd Grade 4 Football tournament at European School in Bad Vilbel

May 8th Grade 3-5 Touch Rugby Tournament at 1880 Rugby Club in Frankfurt

Congratulations to Grade 3,4 and 5 students for competing in a friendly against ISF Sindlingen on March 8th

Important Links and Forms

[Primary Students Leave of Absence form](#)

[Parent and Student Handbook](#)



Secondary School

[School Event Calendar](#) - please check it regularly for details about announced events and dates.

Whole Secondary School

Action Required: Semester 2 Educational Online Resources Permission Form

In addition to the online resources introduced in Semester 1, the Secondary German & French teachers are introducing new online tools to class. **All Secondary parents** are asked to submit the permission as soon as possible.

Fill in: [permission form](#)

New SCLT for the 2024-2025 School Year

Congratulations to the newly elected 2024 Secondary Student Council Leadership Team!

We wish a lot of success to President: Harrison Herfort, VP: Ella Josenhans, Secretary: Jasmine Francis, Treasurer: Niklas Pütz and Marketing Director: Iya Bate.

Report of SEC Book Week: A Mystery in the Library

Our Mystery Themed Book Week was a hit! Students embraced their roles with gusto, delivering spectacular performances, and the thrilling rescue of Mr. Fox added an unforgettable twist. With such enthusiasm, we can't wait for next year's adventure!

SEC Book Week Poetry Competition Winners

First Place: Frida Roiski and Runner up: Sophie Shang.

The winners and runner up from every grade: G6: First Place: Sophie Shang, Runner up: Harris Rousakis, G7: First Place: Lea Lind, Runner up: Bozok Irtis, G8: First Place: Yu Roh Goh, Runner up: Daria Shcherbakova, G9: First Place: Frida Roiski, Runner up: Loor Daher, G10 - G12: First Place: Evelina Green, Runner up: Nicklas Putz.

Minutes of 15th March SEC Parent Rep Meeting with Dr Coppes and Ms Dodd

The minutes from the last parent rep meeting can be found [here](#).

Maths Competitions Spring 2024 /Math Meet: 22nd March

Please review the schedule with your child(ren). Registration deadline for Purple Comet!!

See more: [Upcoming Maths Competitions](#)

Sem II Parent-Teacher Conferences

12th April, Friday, 8:30 - 16:00 at the Sports Hall

There will be no classes on this day. This semester, we will hold an open house Parent-Teacher Conference in the Sports Hall on a first come, first served basis. No prior booking is required. Each meeting will last approximately 3 minutes unless a slightly longer meeting is requested by the teacher. All SEC families are invited during the allocated time slots as below:

Family Name A - G: 8:30 - 10:30

Family Name H - N: 11:00 - 13:00

Family Name O - Z: 14:00 - 16:00

Drug Alcohol Education Service (UK) Workshop & Parent Information Evening

16th April, Wednesday, 16:00 - 17:00 at SEC Student Commons

Workshops for all year groups from Grade 6 to Grade 12 will be conducted with an aim to provide education and awareness on drug and alcohol use.

SEC Sports Day

18th April, Thursday

More details will be shared in the PE lesson.

From the Athletics Director

Spring Sports Season

8th April - 14th June

Register before the Spring Break to avoid missing out.

Sign up here: [Spring Sports Season](#)

Middle School (Grade 6 - 8)

Updated Date: G8 Transition to IGCSE Parent Information Evening

17th April, Wednesday, 16:00 in the SEC Student Commons

Please note that shortly after this event, we will open the course selection form on a first-come, first-served basis.

Grade 8 Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Exams

22nd - 24th April

The checkpoint papers are external assessments whose results are here to inform the learning of the students.

The checkpoint reports are usually received before the Summer break.

See more: [schedule](#)

High School (Grade 9 - 12)

Updated: G10 & 12 Mock Exams (11th - 22nd March)

- [Grade 10 Mock IGCSE Exams Schedule](#) (There has been an update in the schedule)
- [Grade 12 Mock IB Exams Schedule](#)
- G10 students will sit the IGCSE exams from the 26th of April to the 5th of June
- G12 students will sit the IB exams from the 24th of April to the 17th of May

Grade 10 - CAS Trip (23rd - 27th Sep 2024 for Grade 11s)

We are very excited to announce that MSF are taking Grade 11 students (current Grade 10s) on an experiential learning CAS trip to Prague, Czech Republic! Please submit the form to sign your child up for the CAS trip and find out more about the exciting programme! The deadline for CAS trip permission form is Friday, 12th April 2024.

Fill in: [sign up form](#)

Grade 10 students: Get ready for your [IGCSE exams](#).

Grade 10 students and parents: IB evening presentation [link](#).

Grade 11: Extended Essay Work Week 13th-17th May

IB exam schedule: [Official IB schedule, May 2024](#)

May 2024 IB Exams Schedule (24th April - 17th May 2024)

To view the MSF May 2024 IB Exams Schedule Please click [here](#).

May 2024 IGCSE Exams Schedule (26th April - 5th June 2024)

To view the May 2024 IGCSE Exams Schedule please click [here](#).

Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony Online RSVP Form

Deadline: 21th April, Sunday

Please make sure to fill out the Graduation Ceremony Online RSVP Form to reserve your seats [here](#).

Academic Integrity: It is the cornerstone of our education, guiding us not only within the school but in all our endeavours.

See more: [Academic Integrity for IA](#)

The LP (Learner Profile) ideas for IB parents: Let's work together to empower our students to embody the ideal IB learner, well-prepared to navigate the challenges of life beyond the classroom, all while emphasising the importance of the Learner Profile. Today we will carry on with parents helping their child to be [thinker](#).



General Information

Regarding MSF

- **School Website:** www.m-school.de
- **Login for the Parent Zone** (password: inspiration20)
- **School Calendar 2023-2025:** the school calendar is available on our [website](#).

- **Managebac Guide:** for some tips on how to use Managebac please [click here](#).
- **ManageBac Login:** Attendance System and Messages to Parents

- **Parent & Student Handbook:** [General](#) Handbook / [EY](#) Handbook / [PRI](#) Handbook / [SEC](#) Handbook
- **School Forms:** <https://m-school.de/community/parent-zone/msf-forms-handbook/>
- **Update your contacts:** If you have changed any of your contact details (email / mobile number/home address/employer etc.), please let us know so that all our databases can be accurately updated. <https://forms.gle/9tbGt988KT8wNnq7>

Other information

Information from the nurse

We can all help control the spread of infectious diseases through early recognition and action. A sick student could contaminate staff and students, and this is particularly dangerous for our immuno-compromised and pregnant community members. Therefore, it is the parents responsibility to keep a sick child or a child who appears to become sick at home. Please report all cases of infectious diseases directly to our school office, as this will help us to monitor conditions and prevent the spread of illnesses. Any student suspected of having an infectious disease must be seen by a doctor, as only the doctor can properly diagnose illnesses. A list of the most common notifiable diseases and more information about them can be found [Here](#).

As a quick guide, you should not send your child to school if any of the following symptoms are present:

Temperature above 38°C

Acute cold, sore throat or persistent cough

Vomiting, nausea or severe abdominal pain

Diarrhoea

Red inflamed or discharging eyes

Suspected and untreated head lice

Acute skin rashes or eruptions

Other symptoms of acute illness

Please remember, your child should be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school after illness. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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

Notification of Head Lice: Please find detailed information from our nurse about the right treatment [here](#).

Tick information: With the beginning of spring, ticks become active. Please find detailed information [here](#).

Home Language Support

UPDATE: we are happy to inform you that we have an opportunity to support the following home languages: **Turkish, Ukrainian, French, Hindi, Russian reading & handwriting (Primary) and literature (Secondary)**. Thank you to those parents who have offered their support. Please fill in the form so that we can get the ball rolling with this grassroots project. Please note, these classes are aimed at home language students, they are not currently aimed at students new to the language.

See more: [expression of interest form](#)

Car Pooling: If you are interested in car pooling, you can connect with each other via an interactive map. Add your location, if interested. This is to avoid the data protection restrictions. Please have a look at [this guide](#).