

MSF Bulletin: 21st May 2026

Whole School Announcements

General Information

Reminder: School Closed on Monday, 25th May (public holiday)

Invitation: Grand Opening Nova Cafeteria

29th May, Friday, 08:40-09:45 & 15:45-16:45

We warmly welcome you to the grand opening of the Nova Cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to simply drop by for coffee and pastries and see our new space, either during the morning time slot, or for afternoon nibbles.

Friends of MSF will host their monthly coffee morning during this opening ceremony. The theme of this month's coffee morning is Memorial Day. For catering purposes please [RSVP](#)

Graduation Day

3rd June, Wednesday

We are delighted to announce our Graduation Day celebration, a very special occasion in the school calendar as we celebrate the successful completion of our students' MSF journey. Our graduates will proudly wear their caps and gowns, have professional photographs taken at the Alte Oper, and celebrate with friends and family during an invite-only event. All students have successfully completed the NEASC-accredited High School Diploma Programme and will be awarded their certificates during the ceremony. We take this opportunity to congratulate our graduates and wish them every success for the future. Parents are kindly reminded that the cafeteria will be closed from 14:00 on the day of the event and to be mindful of a possibly busier pick-up time.

NEW: MSF Foxes Academy Mental Maths on Saturdays

6th June - 4th July, Saturdays, 10:00–11:00 for ages 5 -7, 11:00 - 12:00 for Grade 2 & 3

Mental Math with Soroban is a new enrichment programme for children aged 5–9. It is led by Elmira Bergmann, an MSF parent and experienced educator with a background in psychology, education, and language teaching. Both courses will be held at MSF. Please share this with other families who may be interested in supporting their child's focus, confidence, and number skills through fun brain training.

[Info Flyer](#)

Register [here](#)

Rooftop Party

11th June, Thursday, 17:30 to 20:00

Friends of MSF would love to celebrate the start of summer with you at our "Rooftop Summer Kick-off" Join us for an evening with drinks, food, music, and great conversations high above the school. We are looking forward to welcoming the summer season together with you! Registration is possible via this [link](#).

Summer Camps

ON MSF Campus:

G1-3 Multi-Activity Camp by Ms Heimlich & Ms Walsh

20th-24th July 2026, Monday- Friday, 09:00-16:00

Sports meets Creativity: This week blends sports with creativity, featuring daily sports, arts/crafts, drama, and mindfulness. A Field Trip to the Palmengarten is also scheduled.

[More info & sign up](#)

G4-5 Staycation Around the World Camp by Ms Heimlich & Ms Jansky

10th-14th August 2026, Monday- Friday, 09:00-16:00

Explore the world with our "Staycation Around the World" week! Each day, we'll dive into a new culture through hands-on activities, food, music, and design. Try authentic recipes, learn new art styles, rhythms, dances, and discover global traditions. Pack your curiosity for a week of global discovery—no passport needed!

[More info & sign up](#)

G1-5 Maker Robotics Camp by Mr Gülcan

13th-17th July 2026, Monday- Friday, 09:30-15:30

This program features a variety of engaging, hands-on projects where children can explore robotics, circuits, and engineering.

[More info](#)

[Sign up](#)

G 1-5 Make My Song Camp by Cris Cosmo & Ricky Coleman

13th-17th July 2026, Monday- Friday, 09:00 - 16:00

During this workshop, students will write and produce their own song using instruments, beats, a music production app, or AI—in any modern music style.

More information: [Website](#) [Video Playlist](#) Cris Cosmo, Instagram [Ricky Coleman](#)

[Sign up](#)

OFF Campus/External Providers:

The Blue Rabbit Camp

13th-17th July 2026, Age 7-9, Historic Water Tower Rödelheim, 10:00-16:00

What if your child spent a week painting masterpieces AND learning self-defence?

[More info](#)

Sign up via [email](#)

By Train with Brain: [Sports Camps](#)

By Speakeasy: [English or German Summer Fun Camp](#)

By Outdoor Kids: [Different Sports Camps](#)

Outdoor Kids offers a pick-up and drop-off service for MSF students for the first four weeks to the SV Blau-Gelb location and for the fifth and sixth weeks to the Valentin-Senger School. Please leave a short note when booking accordingly.

By Dr. Hoch's Conservatory: [Music Week for Children](#)

By Stagecoach: [Show Stars, Mini Stars, Summer Lovin'](#)



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

Message from Ms Henkel

We are excited to announce an Early Years initiative focused on creating a mud kitchen in our outdoor learning space, inspired by the ideas and interests of our children. During a recent Student Council meeting in the garden, representatives shared feedback and creative suggestions gathered from Early Years students about what they would like the mud kitchen to include, such as windows, doors, a sink, water play features, and spaces for imaginative cooking and collaborative play. We are now thoughtfully developing these ideas together and look forward to bringing the project to life in the near future. Photos about the Student Council meeting can be found on our Spotlight On Board in the Early Years corridor. As Germany celebrates the 77th anniversary of the Basic Law (Grundgesetz) this Saturday, it is a meaningful reminder of the importance of children's rights, participation, and having their voices heard. By listening to children's ideas and involving them in decisions about their environment, we continue to nurture creativity, confidence, and active citizenship from an early age.

Holiday Programme Registration - Bridge Days

15th May & 5th June, Fridays

Please use the links below to enroll your children for the Bridge Fridays in May and June. If you have more than 1 child in Early Years make sure to register them individually. The forms will be accessible until Friday, 8th May. Detailed information will be sent via E-Mail to those families who registered for the programme.

[Kindergarten](#)
[Transition](#)

Book Station by Early Years Sustainability Club

Welcome to our new MSF donation exchange book station. Feel free to "Take a story"; at the same time we are also very grateful for donations to keep the exchange going. We will keep you informed about further developments. In front of the Astra Cafeteria on the right-hand side, you will find our [book station](#).

Final EY Parent Rep Meeting

27th May, Wednesday, 08:45-09:45

The final Parent Representative Meeting of the school year will focus on gathering feedback and reflections on the current year. Parents and school representatives will discuss key experiences, successes, and areas for further development. The meeting will also include an opportunity to look ahead to priorities and planning for the upcoming school year. Please share any feedback or questions with your class reps prior to the meeting.

Student Led Conference - Please sign up!

10th June, Wednesday

We are excited to see you at our annual Student-Led Conferences, where your child will guide you through the classroom and Early Years facilities while sharing their favorite learning experiences and activities. This special event gives children the opportunity to reflect on their growth and proudly showcase their learning journey with their families. All families are asked to sign up for a conference time, and at least one parent or guardian should attend.

[KGL Student-led conference](#)

[KGB-Student-Led Conferences – Sign-Up 2026](#)

[TRB-Student-Led Conferences – Sign-Up](#)

[TRF-Student-Led Conferences – Sign-Up](#)

[KGF-Student-Led Conferences – Sign-Up 2026](#)

[KGT-Student-Led Conferences – Sign-Up](#)

[TRD Student Led Conference 2026](#)

Visiting Author Books to order

We had the pleasure of having the author, Rhona Rwangyezi-Grimm share her stories with Early Years students during book week. If you would like to purchase Rhona's books, rather than use her website, please email [Mrs Wragg](#) with details of the title of the book and number of copies required. Payment will be organised later directly with Rhona. Here is a link to her [website](#).

"Nzima & Nziinzi" (paperback) 10 Euros

"Warukooko and Magical Singing snack" (paperback) 10 Euros

"Rohondeeza The Sleepy Giant" (paperback) 10 Euros

"Nyamurunga" (hardback) 15 Euros

"Nyantahi" (hardback) 15 Euros

We will invite Rhona into school at a later date to sign copies of her books.

Transition Sleepover - Save the Date

11th June, Thursday

Please find the details and registration links in this [letter](#).

Final Reminder - Schultüte Crafting

15th June, Monday & 19th June, Friday, 9-11:00

Transition Parents are invited to craft the traditional Grade 1 cone as a surprise for their soon to be First Grader. Please find the information letter with the registration link below.

[Registration Letter](#)

Upcoming Early Years Team Meetings

15th June & 6th July, Mondays

Please be aware that parents will be charged a late pick up fee should they not pick up their child by 15:30. If parents find it difficult to make arrangements for an early pick up, Markus Heinz from Train with Brain will continue to provide after school care service from 15:30-16:30 on these days for those who need it. See his [Info Flyer](#). Registration via [email](#).

Transition Graduation - Save the Date

7th July, Tuesday, 9:00 TRF, 09:45 TRB, 10:30 TRD

We are delighted to invite families to our Transition Graduation celebrations. We warmly welcome parents and guardians to join us in the Early Years and Primary library as we celebrate this important milestone for our children. Following the ceremony, families are invited to mingle and celebrate together on the rooftop.



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[Primary After School Clubs](#) - please check it regularly for cancelled clubs, beginning & end of quarters, recovery dates and participants

Message from the Principal Mr Wragg

The use of technology by young people is a topic that continues to demand the attention of both parents and schools. The dangers of over exposure to social media have been talked about for some time now and books like 'The Anxious Generation' have highlighted the need for children to avoid screen-saturated lives, as this is affecting their self confidence in the real world and delaying their social maturity. An area that is gaining a lot of attention currently is the decision by some countries to pull back from tech-heavy schooling. Many schools, districts and countries began to lean very heavily on technology, post-millennium, and research is now appearing that this high volume use of technology has not had the positive effects on learning that were expected, or promised. One example is the decision by certain schools to replace their entire mathematics curriculum with IXL, changing the hands-on learning experiences and use of physical manipulatives to work on screens. Perhaps unsurprisingly this did not have the desired effect. At MSF we also use IXL, but only as an optional homework tool. In fact, at MSF, we have always taken a very selective and intentional approach to the use of technology. Some of our older students do, for example, bring their own devices to school, but they are not allowed to access them at any time they choose (a common practice associated with so-called 1:1 device schools), only using them for certain activities or tasks, monitored closely by their teachers. There is an important distinction to make here, that technology, when used thoughtfully, can certainly enhance the learning experience, but not when it is over-used. At MSF, we are paying careful attention to this and continue to make adaptations to our tech use to ensure that it is effective rather than disruptive.

School Closed on Public Holidays

Please be aware that the school is closed on these dates: 25th May; 4th and 5th June

Clothing Donation

21st May, Thursday to 25th May, Monday

The G5 "Sustainable Fashion" PYPX group is collecting clean, gently used clothing to donate to the Ukrainian Refugee Center as part of the action they are taking for their project. Donation boxes will be located by the front office and at the entrance to Secondary. Donations of all sizes and types of clothing are welcome!

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Grade 5 PYPX Showcase

2nd June, Tuesday 17:00-18:30, Secondary Commons

Exhibition is first and foremost a celebration of learning. Through the Exhibition, students demonstrate what it means to be a PYP student, applying all they have learned and demonstrating who they have become along their journey in the PYP program. Grade 5 parents and families are invited to attend the final PYPX showcase.

EAL International Family Food Exchange

12th June, Friday, 08:30 (Food Drop-Off), 09:45 (Start for Families), 10:10-10:30 (Start for Students)

The EAL International Food Exchange is a gathering of EAL Families, sharing foods from their cultures, and celebrating the accomplishments of the scholars learning English. Families are asked to sign-up to bring one dish from their culture to share with other families and the children. Each scholar will be allowed to invite one friend. Food drop will be at 8.30 am at the above address (no pork/no nuts please). A sign up sheet has already been sent via Toddle, please sign up if you would like to take part in this event. Please note that this is for EAL families only.

Grade 5 Graduation

26th June, Friday 16:00-18:30 (RSVP by 12th June)

The event will begin promptly at 16:00, so we kindly request that all families arrive on campus and be seated in the sports hall by 15:45. After the ceremony we will move to the roof for a celebration.

[More Details](#) [RSVP](#)

After-School Club Absence

If your child cannot attend their after-school club, please **do not notify teachers verbally**.

Always submit an **excusal note in Toddle**. Thank you.

Important Links, Forms and Reminders

Please make sure to record an excusal in Toddle, if your child is unable to attend their after school club activity.

[Parent and Student Handbook](#)

[Primary Students Leave of Absence form](#)

[Field Trip Permission Slip](#)

[Head Lice & Fever](#)

[General Data Protection Regulation Permission 2025-2026](#)

[Responsible Digital Citizenship Use For](#)



Secondary School



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

Whole Secondary School

Message from the Assistant Principal Mrs Krueger

As the academic year draws to a close, so too does this chapter for our IB students. With examinations now completed, they await results that will help shape the exciting journeys that lie ahead. We wish all of our graduates every success and look forward to celebrating this significant milestone together at Graduation on 3rd June. This remarkable cohort has been a wonderful reminder of the power of community. Their fun-filled jumping castle prank brought laughter and joy across the school and perfectly reflected the spirit, connection, and positivity they have contributed throughout their time at MSF. We will greatly miss their kindness, empathy, and the meaningful presence they have brought to our community. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to their families, many of whom have been a driving force behind MSF and have helped shape and strengthen the culture of our school over the years.

As one journey comes to an end, another begins. Our Grade 10 students will soon complete their IGCSE examinations and, following two weeks of work experience, we look forward to welcoming them back for a dynamic and engaging IB Bootcamp Week as they begin preparing for the exciting final stage of their school journey ahead.

Summer Tutoring Offer

This year's graduate, Greta Maier, offers one-to-one tutoring over the summer for various subjects. For more information and contact details click [here](#).

Expedition Equipment Needed

We are seeking donations, loans, or affordable resale of hiking and camping equipment (especially 45L+ backpacks) for Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE) and Outdoor Education students. Thank you for supporting Outdoor Education! Please see the full letter and details [here](#).

Secondary Office Communication

Please ensure that all communication with the Secondary Office is sent directly to **secoffice@msf.education**.

Graduation

3rd June, Wednesday, 16:30, Sports Hall

Middle School (Grade 6 - 8)

Grade 8 to IGCSE Transition

Deadline Tomorrow, 22nd May

The transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9 and the different academic pathways were discussed at the Parent Information Evening on 12th May. The presentation was shared with parents on ManageBac.

Students have submitted their course selections this week. Please note that the last day to submit these completed forms to the Secondary Office is Friday, 22nd May. Their subject selection will be shared with them at the beginning of the next academic year upon their return to school. Please reach out to [Mr Smith](#) for IGCSE-specific questions or [Ms.Krueger](#) regarding general academic concerns.

G6-G8 Parent Reps Q&A Meeting with Ms. Krueger

27th May, Wednesday, 08:40

Due to examinations and daily class locations changing, the room will be shared the day before the meeting.

MAP testing Grade 6-9

1st - 12th June

The final schedule will be shared on ManagBac by Friday, 22nd May. There is no preparation needed for MAP but we do ask that students avoid being absent on these testing days as catch up testing will run into a busy time of the year.

Message from the ALN Coordinator Ms Armaou

Webinars for our MSFamily!

Linden Parenting in Practice series is back — free webinars hosted by Linden specialists on the topics that matter most to international families. So many of you have joined us over the past months, shared what you'd like more of, and we've been listening.

18th May, 18:00 CET: Raising Boys Today: Resilience, Empathy & Positive Masculinity With Benjamin Thom, International School Psychologist [Register here](#)

28th May, 18:00 CET: Supporting Your IB Teen: Time Management, Focus & Life Beyond School With Sophie Lang, Academic & Teen Coach and IB Graduate [Register here](#)

16th June, 12:00 & 18:00 CET: Supporting Children & Young People Through Transitions With Noa Kanter, Clinical Child Psychologist [Register here for 12:00](#), [Register here for 18:00](#)

24th June, 16:00 CET: Early Years & Autism: Practical Strategies for Emotional Regulation at Home With Julia Woodruff, Learning & Behavior Specialist. For families of young children with autism, Julia brings compassionate, grounded strategies that make a real difference — at home, day to day. [Register here](#)

High School (Grade 9 - 12)

G9 & G11 Parent Reps Q&A Meeting with Ms. Krueger

29th May, Friday, 08:40

Due to examinations and daily class locations changing, the room will be shared the day before the meeting.

MAP testing Grade 9

1st - 12th June

The final schedule will be shared on ManageBac by Friday, 22nd May this week. There is no preparation needed for MAP but we do ask that students avoid being absent on these testing days as catch up testing will run into the Semester Exams.

Semester exams for Grade 9 and Grade 11

22nd - 26th June

Please check ManageBac for the schedule which will be made live in early June. Students are off campus during this week and should only return to campus during this week to write exams and avoid studying at campus as space is limited and quiet rooms cannot always be guaranteed for studying.

Message from the IBDP Coordinator Ms. Mann

Graduation

1st - 3rd June, Monday to Wednesday

Exams are now officially over, and we would like to extend a huge congratulations to our Class of 2026. We are incredibly proud of all that you have achieved throughout this examination period and wish you the very best as you await your results on 6th July.

We are now looking forward to celebrating together at Graduation. Please see the attached links for the full schedules for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd June. To help ensure a smooth and organised end to the school day on the day of Graduation, we kindly ask that parents and guests do not arrive before 16:00. The Graduation Ceremony will begin promptly at 16:30.

We will have a private photographer available at the reception to capture professional photos of your child and your family. Please contact the photographer directly to arrange for personal photo sessions ahead of time: [Professional Photograph Offerings](#).

[Graduation schedule](#)

[Exit interview schedule](#)

Grade 10 - Looking ahead for our prospective IBDP students

Work experience: 8th - 19th June

IB Bootcamp: 22nd - 26th June, Monday to Friday

Compulsory UN Congress project: 29th June - 10th July

Class of 2026

[University Application Deadlines](#)

[Mock, Graduation and Prom dates](#)

G11 - Class of 2027

[Secondhand Book List](#)

[IA deadline calendar](#)

Cambridge IGCSE Parent Updates (G10)

The Final IGCSE Exam Timetable (with specific timings) is available [here](#).

Inquiries can be directed to [Mr Smith](#). Please make sure that students arrive early for exams in order to start on time. No changes are expected; however, the schedule should be checked regularly.

G9 & G11 Parent Reps Q&A Meeting with Ms. Krueger

29th May, Friday, 08:40

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Useful Links

[Uni Guidance](#)

[Guide for IB Acknowledgment](#)

[IB late work guidelines](#)

[Academic Integrity for IA](#)

[Online Chemistry Tutoring](#)

Information on Studying in Germany

The IB Diploma offers the opportunity to continue the academic career in Germany. Enclosed you will find a range of information on recognition, study programmes in English, gap year and scholarship

[IB Diploma Recognition](#)

[Study Programs in Germany](#)

[Gap Year in Germany](#)

[Gap Year FAQ](#)

[Scholarship Opportunities](#)



General Information

Regarding MSF

- **School Website:** www.m-school.de
- **Login for the Parent Zone** (password: *community25*)
- **School Calendar 2025-2026:** the school calendar is available on our [website](#).
- **Managebac Guide:** for some tips on how to use Managebac please click [here](#).
- **Toddle Guide:** [Family walkthrough on web](#), [Family app walkthrough](#), [Attendance on the app for families](#), [Attendance on the web for families](#)
- **Parent & Student Handbook:** [General 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. Please fill in this [form](#).
- **Personal Parent ID Card:** For student safety, all parents and authorised guardians must wear a Parent ID Card to access the campus. If you forget your card, please get a visitor sticker from the office. Other family members or pick-up persons without a Parent ID Card must also have a submitted pick-up authorisation. Please [register here](#). [Parent ID Card Information Letter](#)
- **Personal and Family Information Update:** If you wish to update your current personal and family information on file please do so by filling out this [form](#).

Other Information

Information from the nurse

We can all help prevent the spread of infectious diseases through early recognition and action. Sick students put staff and peers at risk, especially those who are immuno-compromised or pregnant. Parents are responsible for keeping sick children at home and reporting infectious cases to the school office. Students suspected of having an infectious disease must be seen by a doctor for proper diagnosis. A list of common notifiable diseases and further information can be found [here](#).

Do not send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms:

- **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/unfit for school due to lethargy & tiredness**

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](#).

MSF Babysitters

We have a number of Secondary students available for babysitting opportunities - their "all about me" bios are posted in the PRI Atrium or see them [online here](#). Alternatively, you can contact [Mrs Francis](#).

Need help at home?

Notmütterdienst e.V. Frankfurt is a non-profit organization providing reliable, flexible support in childcare, elderly care, household help, and corporate family services tailored to individual needs. View info brochure [here](#).

Taxi Bus

[SC Reisen](#). door to door service in 4 Zones please find [here](#) further information and a [form to express your interest](#).

Events in and around Frankfurt

Interesting websites:

- [Events4family](#)
- [Visitfrankfurt](#)
- [Kindaling](#)
- [Taunus4family](#)
- [Kuckuck-Magazin](#)
- [Frankfurt mit Kids](#)
- [Kinderkultur Frankfurt](#)
- [Papageno Kids Theatre](#)

MacBeth Open Air Event at Schlosshotel Kronberg

23rd & 24th June, 19:30

Under the open sky, on the rotunda directly in front of the Schlosshotel, with a view of the impressive building and the adjacent golf course, you will experience the English-language performance of William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Look forward to an unforgettable event where art, history, and nature blend together in perfect harmony.

Ticket Prices: Students: €15, Teachers: €15, Regular admission: €32

[Schlosshotel Kronberg Ticket Shop](#)

Important Information for all drivers

1. Parking in the MSF Car Park – Reserved Teacher Parking

Parents must not park in any signposted teacher parking spaces. These spaces are privately rented, and our staff rely on them being available for work. Cars parked in these reserved spaces will be clamped, as locating the owner causes delays for teachers and disrupts classes. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping the car park safe and ensuring smooth daily operations for everyone.

2. Eschborner Landstrasse

Please do not stop in the middle of the road to let your child out on Eschborner Landstrasse - please pull into the stop and drop zone, into a parking space or make use of the MSF parking lot. Stopping in the middle of the street is dangerous and disrupts the traffic flow in the mornings. Such traffic violations may also result in a fine from the Ordnungsamt. Thank you for helping keep all our community safe in the mornings.

3. Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Please never stop or park on the private property of **SEGRO Park Frankfurt City, Gaugrafenstraße 20–24**. Parking on this private property causes obstructions, damage, and increased accident risks. For the safety of all children and respectful coexistence, please avoid these areas. Thank you for your cooperation.

Crossing Guard Duty Volunteers

We welcome back our helpful crossing guard volunteers and encourage other parents to join in. It's a cheerful start to your day and you get to enjoy a coffee afterwards on MSF. Further training will be available this semester for new families, please sign up [here](#). Returning volunteers, please sign up for a slot [here](#).