

THE EIC BULLETIN

October 2020



This is the first of our monthly bulletins to keep you up to date with life in the EIC.

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News from the Headteacher

Dear families,

Well, we have finished the first month of the school year and September was a real positive. We all felt nervous before starting but now we are growing used to our new routines in all aspects of life. Our new teachers are settling in well and so are the new students. Now we are in October and our priority is to keep safe, and to focus on the quality of learning in school. We have had no positive cases in our community yet, and have started to use video streaming in the case of confinements.

We will publish this Bulletin monthly with information, calendar dates, FAQs and articles reflecting life in school. We will also include information about our Dining Hall service, which is now under the responsibility of Sara Sánchez, our Nutritionist, and you will find that we have made noticeable improvements this year.

The longer we are in school, the better we can develop our direct relationships with the children in school, and the better that is for both their personal wellbeing and for their education.

Parents' meetings with tutors will soon be starting. We look forward to seeing you online then. The dates are below.

As always, if you have questions, the first point of contact is your child's tutor. You also know where you can find me at the start and end of each day.

Kind regards,

Jonathan Day
Headteacher



Calendar dates

SCHOOL CALENDAR: October 2020

October

*For Zoom/Teams meetings, you will normally receive a reminder & link one or two days before the event.

5th - Extra Curricular Activities Start

5th - New School Year Zoom Meetings , ESO 1 & BAT 1, 5pm

6th - New School Year Zoom Meetings , ESO 2 & IB 1, 5pm

7th - New School Year Zoom Meetings , ESO 3 & BAT 2, 5pm

7th - Managing Apple and iPad ID - Zoom for families, 3pm

8th - New School Year Zoom Meetings , ESO 4 & IB 2, 5pm

12th - Bank Holiday, School Closed

13th - 16th - Grandparents' Week

13th - Primary 1 & 2 Parents' Meeting, 5pm (online)

14th - Primary 3 & 4 Parents' Meeting, 5pm (online)

15th - Primary 5 & 6 Parents' Meeting, 5pm (online)

21st - Parents' ICT Meeting - iPads, online technologies etc, 5pm

29th - Castanyada

30th - Bank Holiday, School Closed

Life in School



Rules and routines in Primary 1

Primary 1 have been learning about rules and routines and have settled in very well. They have also been exploring our new Science investigation area and they are looking forward to carrying out lots of experiments this term. Well done Primary 1, we are all very proud of you.

Dining Hall

Dear families,

We are launching a section dedicated to the school Dining Hall, where we will inform you about the news, the operation of school lunches and aspects related to nutrition. Please note that it is important to notify us and keep us updated about any cases of food intolerance or allergies of your children. To do this, you should contact the school Dietitian - Nutritionist, Sara Sánchez.

FAQs

Do I need 2 masks?

Yes, you should bring a spare because they sometimes break during the day.

Can I arrive at school at 8.30?

No, You should be ready to start the school day with your teacher inside the buildings at 8.30, in the classroom, forum or elsewhere.

Should I come to school if someone in my house has coronavirus symptoms? (High temperature, regular cough...).

No! Wait until they have contacted the Medical Centre for advice.

Is there an App for Alexia?

Yes, you can see attendance, reports, school emails, curriculum information, newsletters, etc on your mobile phone if you download "Alexia Familia" - it is quick and user friendly!

How can I protect my family and others?

If somebody has symptoms, avoid social activities, birthday parties, indoor events and contact with other people. Open your windows to ventilate rooms regularly.

How will I know if there is quarantine or a positive case of coronavirus in the school?

Through official email. Not through social media.