



06 September 2019

Secondary News

A word from Ms Andronikos

It was another great week for students settling in, continuing to adapt to the changes this year and getting to know their newest teachers and peers. In Monday's assembly, students were reminded of the importance of possessing and living by the school values of Respect, Empathy, Excellence and Challenge. These underpin all that we do here at BISL and it great to see students increasingly demonstrating these values every day. They are particularly important to remember as students head out to their much-loved Adventure Trips this block, with different cohorts attending over the next three weeks. To begin with, the Year 9 and 10 students are heading to their Adventure Trip to Bovec next week. I know that Mr Damjan, Ms. Ross, Ms. Dascalescu, Ms. Tusar and Mr. Eve are very excited for the trip and I look forward to hearing of their wonderful adventures upon their return.

This week the Assessment Calendar for the Secondary school has been finalised for Term 1. This is the first time that we have had a tool such as this in conjunction with the Curriculum Plans on the website to give students the best preparation possible for their learning. This should be regularly referred to by parents and students in order to aid in their preparation for assessment items. Any questions should be directed to individual subject teachers, however, if you did not receive the Calendar via email, please contact me directly.

Lastly, please be aware that the weather has already significantly changed and will continue to get colder as the winter approaches. Being outside particularly for KS3 is, I feel, an important part of the students' wellness, to get some fresh air and have a break. I encourage that for the students who enjoy being out

and about in any weather, to consider a spare pair of shoes to change into for break times, should it be particularly wet.

I wish all families an enjoyable weekend and happy packing for the Year 9 and 10 students.

Stephanie Andronikos, Head of Secondary

PTA News

Welcome back coffee event

Everyone who is interested is welcome to join us for a Welcome back coffee. It will be held on Thursday 12th September at 8:00 am. Please feel free to come along and say hello.

Gabrielle Kim

Year 9 Form news

This week, Year 9 have been thinking and debating about effective ways of studying and keeping organised. They welcome BISL pupils to read their suggestions on their form notice board - hopefully Year 9 will be taking their own advice throughout the academic year. I would like to also congratulate Jernej in Year 9, whose outstanding presentation during form on Artificial Intelligence (a subject he demonstrated impressive expertise in) set high standards for the future and gave the form and me plenty to think about!

Miss Dascalescu, Year 9 Form Tutor

French

Key stage 3 students have been starting their French year by creating a giant "Guess who" game. Come have a look at the French display board to try and see how many answers you can get right!

Mrs Poulet , MFL department

Music

"Guess the tune" continues this year with a new tune on the wall outside Music. If you think you know what the tune is, find Mrs Reindl and whisper the answer. If you're one of the first ten winners, you'll receive a small prize.

Mrs Reindl, Music department

PE - Ljubljana Marathon

On the **26th October 2019** our school will once again participate at the Ljubljana marathon event. Our main aim is to **promote our school** in the best way and completing the difficult course of 3.150 m (**FUN RUN**). We are expecting to see all of you there.

For more details please click the following link:

<http://vw-ljublianskimaraton.si/en/fun-run>

Mr Damijan, PE department

School Contact Details

Reception Hours: M-Th 07:15-19:00 (Fr 17:00)

General Telephone: +386 40486548

Admissions: +386 40618356

General Enquiries: enquiries@britishschool.si

Accounts: accounts@britishschool.si

Paul Walton (Principal): paul.walton@britishschool.si

Dates to Note

September

Mon Sept 9th- Weds Sept 11th	Yr 9, Yr10 Adventure days - Bavšica
Thurs Sept 12th	PTA Welcome back Coffee1
Mon Sept 16th - Weds Sept 18th	Yr 11, Yr 12, Yr 13 Adventure days - Bavšica
Mon Sept 23rd - Weds Sept 25th	Yr 7, Yr 8 Adventure days - Osilnica
Fri Sept 27th	End of Block 1
Mon Oct 7th	Block 2 begins
Sat Oct 26th	Ljubljana marathon