



British International School
of Ljubljana
an Orbital Education School

Coffee with the Principal

Friday 9th October 2020

EXCELLENCE.



Announcements 1/2

Thank you to all parents - block 1 support with Enrichment Days, Adventure Days, helping everyone settle back into school.

Early Years (Tapestry email out today for Assessment/Photos of your child, Reports end of term, Weekly email update and EY Virtual Open Day webinar recorded and shared by Ms Rosa).

Year 1 - Ms Blundell is currently covering Mr Hughes as he is away at the moment, emailed out by Mrs Zelezinger.

French and Slovene - 2 Cover teachers for Ms Poulet (French) and Ms Kotnik (Slovene) are Ms Berden (French) and starting next week is Ms Zver (Slovene).

New Building Progress and developments back on schedule after a delay due to rain. Pick up/Drop off as normal soon will be reviewed today.

Health and Safety - 2 fire drill tests on Tuesday 1st September and a further drill on Friday 4th September.

Site update - 15 new display boards, 4 wooden planters for Woodland Area, 5 new wooden benches, EY gated corridor cleaned, Healthy Living displays, Adventure Days displays etc.

Curriculum plans - all updated and available online for you to look at for every subject. <https://britishschool.si/curriculum-plans>



Announcements 2/2

Formal lesson observations continue - (I was in various lessons from EY, Year 2, Year 3, Year 8, Year 10, Year 11. etc). All teachers will be observed, receive feedback. Student surveys continue this term, first set completed.

Yearbook - A google link will be sent out next for parents to click on and register if they are interested in purchasing a printed Yearbook.

Marking - All staff use the same format, positives and targets for marking. In Primary this is called '2 stars and wish', in Secondary it is 'What went well and Even Better if'. Stamps have been purchased and handed out to staff, training sessions organised and book checks by teachers, Heads of Department and SLT.

Facebook PTA Group for events - a group will be set up/continued to enable parents to volunteer and support events (Halloween etc.) Further information will be available at:

Wednesday 21st October (9.00am) - PTA online meeting by Mr Walton.



Upcoming October Events

Friday 9th October - Teacher Appreciation Day - moved to first week of May 2021 to enable parents to visit school. Teacher Feature (Articles about teachers has started with Mr. Batson, then Mr Kokalj, Ms Dascalescu, etc.)

Wednesday 21st October (9.00am) - PTA online meeting by Mr Walton.

Wednesday 21st October (3.00pm) - University Guidance Presentation online by Mr Batson.

Friday 23rd October - World Chemistry Day by BISL Science Department.

Thursday 28th October - COBIS Art Competition by Ms Clayton.

Wednesday 28th October - Business and Enterprise competition by BISL Humanities Department.

Friday 30th October - Halloween Dress Down Day for students.



Healthy Living

Displays include:

- Facts
- Hydration
- Sleep
- Eating Healthy
- Feeling fit
- Exercising
- Mental Health

