

THE EIC BULLETIN

October 2018



This is the second 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,

The School Year 2018/9 is now well under way and we have established routines in a much bigger school. Our intake was over 80 new students and we are again noticing the difference with last year. The school has a fuller feel, but better organisational systems and stronger teamwork mean that it is running very smoothly and calmly.

The aim of this Bulletin is to share some of our priorities this year.

We are now aiming to consolidate good routines and insist on punctuality, tidiness of classrooms, good personal organisation and being ready to learn. Your child in Primary or Secondary has received a new School Planner.

For parents of students in ESO and BAT/IB, you will probably have heard that teachers are being strict about punctuality to classes and

that there are consequences. It is important for children to learn about individual responsibility and to realise that being on time is also a matter of respect for others.

The EIC School Planner is a very important tool for your child. In Primary and Secondary, they should record homework and other tasks, messages and other information. It is also one way to communicate with your child's tutor - ask the to show a written message and get it signed, for example.

The three themes are Human Rights, Sustainability and Being Considerate / Helpful ("Good Manners") and you will find them in the Planner - these themes permeate the curriculum and the school, inside and outside the classroom, helping our children to develop as rounded, sociable and thinking citizens of the future. There are incorporated in the new secondary "Lifeskills" programme too.

We are a school which is different, so we will soon be celebrating Grandparents and Older People - please talk about the activities the children have been doing (the younger classes in particular), and we will be pleased to see many in school.

The Senior Student Council has begun its meetings and is electing new members for the new year, having played an important part in school life last year, and having initiated a number of changes and improvements. The level of debate is impressively mature - we should be proud.

Watch out for events in the Calendar and put them in your diary - Science Week will be the next big one, so contact the school or the appropriate Club if you want to participate.

The Extra Curricular Activities are running, but there still may be time to find a place if you have not yet signed up -

contact Reception.

Finally, please do not double park outside the school. The area marked "BUS" is for taxis, disabled or infirm students, grandparents and parents as is a drop-off zone. You also risk a fine from the Local Police.

As always, you know you will find me at the start and end of the day at the school entrance,

Kind regards,

Jonathan Day
Headteacher



Calendar dates / Calendari

SCHOOL CALENDAR: October 2018 / CALENDARI ESCOLAR: Octubre 2018

October / Octubre

1st - Reception Assistants continue (ESO 4) / Continuen els assistents de Recepció (4t d'ESO)

2nd - Primary 1 & 2 Parents' Evening 4.45pm / Reunió de pares 1r i 2n de Primària, 16.45h

3rd - Primary 3 & 4 Parents' Evening 4.45pm / Reunió de pares 3r i 4t de Primària, 16.45h

4th - Primary 5 & 6 Parents' Evening 4.45pm / Reunió de pares 5è i 6è de Primària, 16.45h

5th - Pri 3 & 4 Trip to Coves de L'Espluga / 3r i 4t de Primària- Excursió a les Coves de l'Espluga

6th - Volleyball Open Day / Jornades de portes obertes de Vòlei

8th - Reception Assistants ESO 4 / Assistents de Recepció 4t d'ESO

8th - 11th - Grandparents' Week / Setmana dels Avis

11th - Grandparents invited in to school, 3pm in the Forum / Convidem els avis a l'escola, 15h al Fòrum

12th - Bank Holiday, school closed / Dia de festa, escola tancada

15th - Reception Assistants ESO 4 / Assistents de Recepció 4t d'ESO

19th - UK Universities Fair - British Council, Barcelona (BAT2) / Fira d'Universitats del Regne Unit - Consolat Britània, Barcelona (2n de BAT)

22nd - Reception Assistants ESO 4 / Assistents de Recepció 4t d'ESO

22nd - British Summer / EIC Meeting for international homestays (study abroad), 3pm / British Summer / Reunió de l'EIC per a estades internacionals, 15h

25th - Alexia and ICT Information Meeting for families 4.45pm / Reunió sobre Alexia i TIC per a famílies, 16.45h

25th - Premis 30 d'Octubre, Salou / Premis 30 d'Octubre, Salou

29th - Reception Assistants ESO 4 / Assistents de Recepció 4t d'ESO

29th Oct - Pri 1&2 trip to Poble Espanyol / 1r i 2n de Primària- Excursió al Poble Espanyol

30th - Halloween / Halloween

31st - Castanyada / Castanyada

31st - ESO 1 Parents' Evening, 4.45pm / Reunió de pares de 1r d'ESO, 16.45h

November / Novembre

1st & 2nd - Bank Holidays, school closed / Festa, escola tancada

5th Reception Assistants ESO 1A / Assistents de Recepció 1r d'ESO A

8th - Open meeting for families. Themes: Supporting our children / Assessment, 3.15pm / Reunió oberta per a famílies. Temes: ajudem els nostres fills / Avaluació, 15.15h

Life in School

Have you got the Alexia app?

It is quick and easy. You have access to general school information, your child's information, photos and letters, reports, incidents including punctuality, plus more.



Jornada de puertas abiertas de vóleibol

Celebraremos la Jornada de puertas abiertas y día de bienvenida el sábado 6 de octubre.

Por favor, contacten con la escuela si están interesados. Este es el programa de la jornada:

- Jornada de 9 a 21h.
- Partidos de todas las edades (gimnasio y pista exterior). Partidos de mañana + parlamentos + almuerzo + partidos de tarde:
 - 9:15h.- El primer partido es de los pequeños, fuera de competición
 - 11:00h.- Partido infantil masculino (competición)
 - 13:00h.- Parlamentos
 - 14:00h.- 16h- Almuerzo (menú "pequeños" y "mayores")
 - 18:00h.- Partido infantil femenino (competición)
 - 20:00h.- Partido Sénior femenino (competición)



L'EIC i Tennis Salou H2O uneixen forces per millorar l'oferta esportiva per als seus alumnes i familiars

L'Escola Internacional del Camp i el Club Tennis Salou H2O han signat un acord per a què els estudiants de l'EIC i els seus familiars puguin fer ús de les instal·lacions del club i gaudir de grans avantatges.

L'acord entre l'escola i el club inclou, a més de les activitats extra escolars com el tennis i el pàdel, descomptes en la quota familiar, en la qual els alumnes de l'escola tindran quota zero, entre molts altres avantatges per a tota la família.

Amb el nou acord, els estudiants de l'EIC i els seus familiars poden gaudir de les modernes instal·lacions del club, que inclouen piscina coberta de 25 metres, piscines exteriors, pistes de pàdel i tennis, gimnàs, classes dirigides de fitness, cycling, ludoteca, restaurant i molt més, tot en un lloc idíl·lic envoltat de natura i tranquil·litat.

Per a més informació, si us plau, truqueu al club al 977 370 012 o visiteu la pàgina www.TennisSalouH2O.com.

Practical information

- **Sustainability - Cycling to school**

We have installed a bike park so that you can ride or even scoot to school. The cycle path from Vilaseca to Salou goes right past our door. Your bike will be parked inside the school, through the side gate and will be safe during the daytime and under cover. You must wear a helmet and bring a bike lock.

- **Early arrivals Primary / Secondary**

If your children arrive at school early, they should wait at the Main Entrance. The doors open at 8.20am.

If your child is travelling a long distance and needs to enter early, for example due to train times, please notify Administration.

- **No chewing gum, adults or students, so that we can keep our floors immaculate.**

FAQs

Shop times for October onwards:

Until 13th:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 16:00-18:30

Wednesday: 8:30-10:00 am

From 16th:

Tuesday & Thursday: The store is open from 16:30 to 18:00

Wednesday: The store is open from 08:30 to 10:00

MENUS FOR OCTOBER

The daily menus for October can be found in Alexia.

ALEXIA

Please check your child's Planner (Pri/ESO) each week. If you have problems logging into Alexia, contact Maria Mascaró in Reception.