

Whole School

Head of School Hybrid Coffee Morning. 8.30am - Crathes meeting room and online with [this link](#).

Spring Menu. See [here](#).

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ISA Art Exhibition. Please read [this description](#) of Print at the Print Room between 2nd and 4th February

Measles. It's serious and on the increase. Two doses of MMR effectively protects. If your child has not had both doses or you are not sure, contact your doctor. You can arrange a vaccine: city email - gram.immsservices@nhs.scot; shire - phone: 01224 555333. More information can be found at: NHS Inform - [Vaccines](#), [Measles](#) and [MMR](#)

Digital Footprint. Please see [this info](#) on cleaning up your digital footprint.

Yearbook. £30 each. Available to order through the Business Office until May 10th. Payment link [here](#)

Accreditation. This year, we are seeking re-accreditation from CIS. Please take around 10 minutes to answer a few questions about the school in [this survey](#).

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British Science Week. 8 -17 March. Time for the annual poster competition! Please see this [link](#) and these flyers for details: [Early Years: Elementary](#); [Middle/High School](#)

Parent Teacher Conferences - these take place on 13th, 14th and 15th of March; details for booking will be emailed to you directly on 7 March.

'Seussical' Elementary Production. Parent volunteers are needed to help to create the set and props. If interested, please let us know if you can attend a brief meeting on Wednesday 6th March at 3pm with [Ms. McMorran](#) - and [Ms. Goynes](#). Thank you

Measles. It spreads quickly and is on the increase. Before travelling in the Spring break, please ensure your child is immunised (preferably MMR). MMR is usually at 1 year and 3 years old, but if missed can be given at any age. If you are not fully vaccinated or unsure contact gram.immsservices@nhs.scot (Aberdeen City) or phone 01224 555333 (Aberdeenshire). See [here](#) for more info.

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Care Home Development. For details of the building work next door to us (in the grounds of the Marcliffe) see [this document](#).

British Science Week. To kick start the week [here are some activities](#) you can try at home! You can make your own [Biodegradable Plastic](#), or try [Printing with Time and Light](#).

Immunisations. DTP/MenACWY to all consenting students. They should wear short sleeved tops and have breakfast. Your child may also be able to consent on the day if they wish. Any queries, please contact: gram.immsservices@nhs.scot Follow this [link](#) for the immunisation schedule

Measles is now a significant risk with a not fully vaccinated person having to isolate for 21 days if in contact with a known case. There is a drive for parents to check their children are fully vaccinated.

National Pool Lifeguard Qualification- course available at ISA before the summer. If you are 16 or over, a strong swimmer, and interested in expanding your professional skills, please do not hesitate to email Sam for more information: skazmierski@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk

Parent Teacher Conferences: Booking will close at midday today (12 March). For queries contact [Alison Yesildag](#) for middle/high school and [Diane McBain](#) for elementary

Association for Music in International Schools (AMIS) European Middle and High School Honor Bands Festival! ISA will host 21 international schools from Northern Africa, the Middle East and Europe. The bands will come together on Thursday March 14 for three days of rehearsals culminating with a [Gala Concert](#) on Saturday March 16 at 19:00 in the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Everyone is welcome to attend!

ISA summer camp booking is now open for the ISA community [here](#) and to the general public tomorrow. We sold out in 10 days last year so early booking is advised.

British Science Week. Why not try making a [Sand Timer](#) or a [Water Clock](#)?

British Science Week. To keep you busy over the next few days, try telling the time using this [Sun Timer](#) or investigate the [Effect of Particle Size](#).

British Science Week. Experiment with [these ideas](#). Try [Get Set Jellies](#) or make your own [Pendulum Timer](#).

Lunchtime Concert featuring performances by students on the piano, saxophone, violin and voice. Families of performers and staff are warmly invited to attend in the Black Box Theatre Tuesday (12th) at 12.40pm.

International Festival Evening - Food. As part of our international festival celebrations, we invite you to bring along some of your family's favourite dishes. Please see this [document](#) for more details and sign-up via the [sign-up genius](#).

International Festival Evening - Cultural Displays. Would you like to set up a display of information and artefacts for your home country/culture? We would love to have displays from as many countries and cultures as we can. Please sign-up [here](#).

International Week - 'Games Around the World'. On Friday April 26th, the last day of International Week, the Elementary School is planning to do a 'Games Around the World' event from 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm. We are inviting parents and staff to share a game from their culture with the students. Whilst this is an elementary event, parents from all levels of the school are welcome to lead a game. Please sign up via this [form](#).

International Evening - You are invited to celebrate our diverse school community with us on Thursday 25th April with an evening of sharing our cultures and identities. There will be a parade, performances, and delicious food to try. The event will run from 5:15pm - 8pm, with the parade taking place at 6pm. Please watch out for further information, including how you can get involved by bringing along a dish or two from your home culture or by displaying artefacts and information.

High School

Grade 11 Parents: Fill out the [Parent Perspectives Form](#) ahead of the upcoming Grade 11 Family Meetings. Answer the relevant section(s) as best you can. Heather

Grade 10 Morrisby Profiling. Please see [this reminder](#) regarding the upcoming Parent Information Session on Wednesday 24th January.

Grade 10 Morrisby Information Session. [Here](#) is the link to the presentation for your reference.

IGCSE exams: use [this link](#) to access the January IGCSE update previously posted. Signed Statements of Entry are due to be returned by Friday February 9th. If you have any questions, please contact [Jo Curnock](#).

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Grade 10 Parents/Carers: A reminder that the Grade 10 Parent Information Session for IB and University is on Tuesday, February 27th from 5-6pm using the following [link](#). Please see [this letter](#) sent out for more details.

Grade 10 IB and University Presentation. Follow [this link](#) for the slide show.

Vaccine Consent. Packs will be distributed to Grade 9 and Grade 10-12 who missed out before. Please return by Monday 12 Feb. Any Queries please contact gram.immsservices@nhs.scot

Middle/High School advisory at 8:15am. Please remind your child that advisory classes start at 8:15am. Students should be on time unless there is an exceptional circumstance as this is an important opportunity for our daily announcements and wellbeing checks.

Missed Immunisations for DTP/MENACWY. If your child was absent (Gr 9) you can still get your vaccine by attending the Aberdeen City Vaccination Centre by appointment only. Please call 0800 030 4713.

Middle/High School Parent Teacher Conferences. Please use these [Meet links](#) at your booked appointment time.

Middle School

Immunisation Consent. We will give HPV consent forms to Grade 7 students and to any students from GR8-12 who are eligible (please note boys are only eligible if born after 1st September 2006). Sign and return by Friday 12 Jan. This vaccination is no longer given at the GP surgery. Any queries, please contact gram.immsservices@nhs.scot. Immunisation date is 2nd Feb 2024 at school.

HPV Consent Form. If given one, please return by Wednesday, even if you do not give consent.

HPV Vaccinations. Friday 2 Feb in school. For consenting students, please ensure your child is wearing a short sleeved top and has had breakfast. Your child can consent on the day if they wish the vaccine. Any queries please contact gram.immsservices@nhs.scot

Middle School Basketball Tournament. Starts 9 February. Parents and family members are encouraged to come out and cheer for the home team. On Friday evening there will be dinner and games for all our visitors, players from 18:00-20:30. On the following day we will conclude our tournament with medals and trophies. The schedule can be found [here](#)
Morrisby Careers Programme. [Here](#) is an update for Grade 8 parents. High School Advisor

Elementary

Preschool menu. For w/b x is [here](#).

PTO

Welcome Back Coffee. For new and returning families. From 8.20am in 'The Street'. PTO

Library and Home Languages

Library volunteer. We are looking for a parent volunteer to help in the library on Wednesdays 10-12, when we have visits from two G3 classes. If you are interested, please email library@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk. Thanks!

Library unstaffed until 12pm today - but still open.. Thanks for your understanding.

Library Help. We're looking for 2-4 additional volunteers, who can commit to helping throughout a school year a few hours a week. Training will be arranged next semester. If you'd like to find out more please contact the librarians, or email library@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk

Home language groups - we are hoping to offer additional after-school home language groups soon. Please see [this update](#) and get in touch with us