

# SIS NEWSLETTER

31.08.2023

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## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2023-2024

The opening ceremony will begin on Friday **1st September 2023 at 10:00** outside in the playground and all parents are invited to attend. In case of rain: Parents and students will find the information in the foyer on the ground floor. **The ceremony and other integration activities will last until 12:15**, see below for details on each level. The first day of classes/more integration activities is Monday, September 4, with lessons starting at 8:45.

After the official ceremony:

### **Primary**

Reception Year children and Grade 1-5 students go to their classrooms with the form teachers for short integration activities.

From Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, children have regular lessons but filled with lots of interactive games, integration activities and arts and crafts projects during the first few days. The students will have opportunities to mingle, chat, integrate and get to know each other. They will also be informed of the rules of behaviour and discuss the PYP Learner Profile.

### **Middle –Grade 6 to Grade 10**

Students go to their classrooms with their form teachers to begin the new school year with some integration activities combined with discussing important rules/regulations.

After the welcome ceremony the Middle Years Coordinator meets new parents (Short introduction to the Middle years, Q&A, tour of the building).

### **Diploma**

Diploma pupils go to their classrooms with their form teachers to begin the school year discussing the IBDP; Handbook rules and regulations; timetables and other matters pertinent to G11, G12 and the IBDP.

After the opening ceremony, parents new to SIS can meet with the DP Coordinator (short introduction to the IBDP, Q&A, tour of the building).

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## E-REGISTER

As we will be changing the e-register system, we would like to inform you that Prymus will be valid only till 31.08.2023. Soon you will receive details about the new e-register.

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## LUNCHES

We would like to inform you that this school year we will be cooperating with the new catering company Szaford. You can see more details about the company on Instagram: [LINK](#)

We will start to serve lunches from Wednesday, September 6. There will be a new electronic system for ordering lunches and payments. More details will be given soon.

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## PARKING LOT

Due to the increased number of children and safety reasons, please follow the main rules regarding VEHICLES FOR PARENTS. These have been implemented to ensure the safety of the children:

- a) Parking on the school premises is ONLY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL STAFF.
  - b) Parents can 'drop off' their children but OUTSIDE the school premises. Only parents of Reception Year and Grade 1 students are allowed to park on the school grounds, as they can also enter the building to help their children in the locker room. Parents of these two classes are asked to pick up a special car entry ticket, which should be behind the windshield of the car as information for our security guards. These tickets are available at Office 1 starting Monday, September 4.
  - c) The PLAYGROUND is NOT accessible to parents in the morning, during the day, and after the lessons (the end of lessons is 16:55)
  - d) we remind you that only RY-G2 parents may enter the school by the main entrance, and only to the locker area. Other parents wait for their children outside the main entrance.
- Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this issue.

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## COMMON ROOM

As the places in the common room are limited we would like to inform you that students from classes RY-G3 have priority to be enrolled, and if there are any free places then students of Grade 4 could also join.

Applications can only be submitted by parents who both have professional duties at that time. **The common room starts on MONDAY, September 4** and the order of applications decides on admission.

The declaration for the common room can be downloaded from the link below or from the Office 1. LINK [deklaracja przystąpienia do świetlicy+rodo.docx \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

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## TIMETABLE

The 2023-2024 timetable will be available to the form teachers prior to 01.09.2023. The timetable may be altered depending on the needs of the school. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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## SWIMMING POOL

Students of Grade 2 and Grade 3 will have swimming lessons once per week, we will be using the Maritime Academy swimming pool, at Starzyńskiego Street. The first lesson will start on Monday, September