AARHUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

AIS Weekly

Week 39 / Thursday 28 September 2023

NEWS FOR ALL

SEARCH FOR NEW HEAD OF SCHOOL

The AIS Board has initiated its search for a new head of school to take over the leadership when *Chris Hanna retires in summer 2024.* Chris announced his plans to retire at the staff meeting this week, mentioning that the goals he had hoped to accomplish over these past seven years will have been completed with the move into the new school buildings planned for summer 2024. Niclas Kvernrød, Board Chair, was present at the staff meeting to present the board's timeline and steps in the recruitment process. Initial screening interviews are expected to be held in January, or before, with finalists entering a selection process which will involve a broader representation from the AIS family.

HIGH VISIBILITY DAY: Thursday 26 October

On Thursday 26 October, AIS will participate in Årets Refleksdag, or High Visibility Day, which emphasizes traffic safety in the darker months. We encourage all students, staff, and members of the school community to wear clothing with bright colours or reflective gear on October 26th to help bring awareness to this topic. Students do not have to wear school uniform on this day.

EY + PYP

OPEN HOUSE IN EY AND PYP

On Thursday 5 October, we will be opening our doors again for new and prospective parents at our *Early Years Campus in Bushøj from 9am-11am* and our *Primary Years Campus in Dalgas from 12pm-2pm*. Should you know any families looking for an IB, English-speaking school, then please spread the message so that we can show them around and answer any questions they might have.

PYP4-8

CALLING ALL PYP4 FAMILIES, PYP4 Parent Teacher Conferences

We can't wait to connect with you during our upcoming parent-teacher conferences on October 2nd, 5th, and 10th. To secure your spot, access the sign-up sheet posted on Toddle and choose your preferred time slot. Edit to add your child's name and the visiting family members. See you there!

ASA

PYP4-8 Autumn Break Childcare Week 42

Autumn Break Childcare will be offered during week 42, October 16-20, from 07:30-17:00 at Dalgas Campus for PYP4-8 students. This service is free for students who are signed up to ASA but costs 900 kroner per week for those who are not a part of the programme. Sign up is required.

Autumn Break Childcare Week 42 sign up form – Deadline October 8

PYP4-8 Half Day Childcare Oct-13

On Friday October 13th (Motions Day) the PYP4-8 students will have an early dismissal at 11:45. The students can attend free childcare until their regular dismissal times (14:15 or 15:00) only if they are signed up through the link below. MAC and ASA students are automatically signed up for Half Days.

Sign Up Half Day October 13 – Deadline October 8

PYP5-8

HOME LANGUAGE CLUBS on Monday 2 October from 14:15 – 15:00

A reminder that our Home Language Clubs (PYP 5– 8) will be held

Monday, 2 October from 14.15-15.00.

Our Home Language Programme includes the following languages:

Chinese/Mandarin, German, French, Italian, Tamil, Bengali, Spanish, Ukrainian, Danish, Arabic, Hungarian, Singhalese, Swedish, Portuguese, Polish, Russian and English.

The PYP 4 students will join the Home Language Programme in January.

If there are any PYP5 students who are not participating in a Home Language club, they will go to MAC (if they have signed up for MAC), otherwise they should go home as usual.

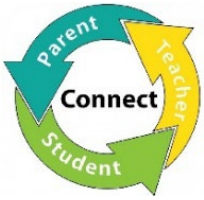
If your child is in PYP 6-8 and not involved in one of these clubs, please send them to school with a book, game, activity, song, or something they can share and work on in their home language.

If there are any parents who would like to volunteer to help in one of our existing Home Language Clubs or perhaps help set up a new club, please feel free to contact Ms. Faith Kumaraswamy fk@ais-aarhus.dk or Mrs. Kristensen mmk@ais-aarhus.dk

MYP

SAVE THE DATE!

MYP Three Way conferences will take place on the following dates:



- **Tuesday 24 October**
- **Wednesday 1 November**
- **Thursday 9 November**

These conferences will be in person and bookings will be available for all teachers from 15:00 to 20:00. The conferences will take place in the 4 rooms in the MYP pavilion classrooms.
Information regarding booking procedures and signing up will follow soon. Booking will start on Monday 9th October. Any immediate questions - please email Kathryn Templeman on kt@ais-aarhus.dk.

PTA

Save the Date for AIS Halloween Party

Date: Friday 27 October 2023
Time: 17:00 - 19:00
Location: Dalgas

It was a big hit last year so bring your creative ideas (& tricks) and get involved in the games! We are so excited to see what table games parents & students are coming up with this year. Contact your class parent reps should you wish to help with the table games.

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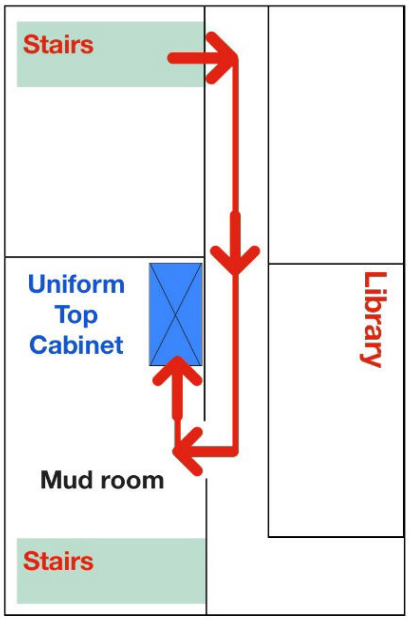
Preloved Uniforms in Mudroom

We have replenished our stock in the mudroom & if you can't find the size you need, please email pta@ais-aarhus.dk for availability. Pay easily with MobilePay to 42906 with the comments "uniform".