



Thursday 13th September 2018

MARIA'S NOTES :

GPRD / RGPD: On the 25th of May 2018, Europe decided to upgrade the law about individual and private data protection.

When the GDPR came into effect, it was the first major update to European data protection law for over 20 years. The Regulation gives individuals, known as data subjects, much greater control over how organizations process, or control the processing of their personal data.

The GDPR applies to all EU organizations – whether commercial business, charity or public authority – that collect, store or process the personal data of individuals residing in the EU, even if they're not EU citizens.

As a school, ISB must of course be GDPR compliant and a lot of actions were already planned and accomplished. In the plastic folder, you'll find two documents explaining the global data protection policy in ISB (a French one and an English one) : for legal aspect, the complete French document must be read, signed and returned to the school to be archived. You can of course keep the English version that is distributed for your own purpose.

PTA Minutes of this week's PTA meeting will be on our website Frog at the end of the week

Morning drop off: Now that the children have been accustomed to morning routines, we ask that parents leave their children at the school entrance and no longer enter the playground before school. If your child is experiencing difficulties in the morning 'saying goodbye' then please do speak to myself or a member of staff.

Primary Trips: There is a site on our school platform 'frog' called '**Primary Green Trips 2018**'.

Here you will find links to the presentation showed in the meeting, photos of the centres, registration letters, medical forms and equipment lists.

During the trips, teachers will be posting photos of your children for you to enjoy. Please take a look!

Please note **Grades 1-4** will leave at 8:30 on Wednesday 19/9/18 and children should arrive at school **by 8:15** at the latest. **Grade 5-6** children must arrive at school by 7:45 for an 8:00 departure.

Healthy Snacks: Can we please remind parents that it is a school policy in Primary that children only bring in fresh fruit or vegetables for snack times. This rule applies to all children from foundation stage to Grade 6. Chocolates, biscuits, compotes and other snacks are not permitted. Thank you for your support with this healthy initiative!

- All the children should have school **insurance**. Please give me this document (Certificat d'assurance scolaire) or if you don't have one, tell me and I will send you a form from the school insurer Allianz (24.60 euros/year).

- If you have registered your child for the school hot lunch service, please don't forget to send the payment.

- **GARDERIE** form and give them back with the payment before Friday 14th September. First club & garderie will start on **Monday 17th September**.

- **SCHOOL TRIPS (forms attached):** These trips are a great way for old and new students to get to know each other and to interact with teachers outside of the school environment and we hope all students will participate.

Grades 1 to 4: Mountain trip in Arette (19-21 September) (medical form attached)

Grades 5 to 6: Mountain trip in Aberouat (19-21 September) (medical form attached)

Grades 7 to 9: RIVER Trip in Bidarray (26-28 September) (forms attached)

STUDENT HANDBOOK & ICT and iPad ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENTS

We remind parents who have not yet done so, to return to Marjorie, the school secretary, the signed form confirming that they have read the student handbook ICT and iPad acceptable use policies.

SCHOOL TRIPS TO BIDARRAY: Grade 10 – 13 students left yesterday to Bidarray for an exciting 3 days of activities in the hills of the Basque Country. The deadline for replies for the Grade 7 – 9 trip is Monday 17 Sept. Any students who are not registered by that date will not be able to participate. With this newsletter there are copies of the medical questionnaire for the trip and the code of conduct. Parents should complete the medical questionnaire and read the code of conduct with their child and return them to school, duly signed by Wednesday 19 September at the latest.

DAY TRIPS: Next Monday, the Grade 11 Art class will spend part of the day in Pau practising their observation and drawing skills. On Thursday next week, Grade 8 students and Grade 11 geographers will be away from school carrying out field work related to their studies of rivers.

Have a nice week / Très Bonne Semaine

Maria