



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 14 th October	Autumn Festival
Monday 17 th October	Parent/Teacher Consultation- Alkent
Tuesday 18 th October	Parent/Teacher Consultation- Zek
Wed. 19 th October	Parent/Teacher Consultation- Etiler
Thursday 20 th October	Key Stage Two Athletics Day
Friday 21 st October	Key Stage One Tabloid Sports Day
Friday 28 th October	Halloween Celebrations
Monday 31 st October	International Week

A complete listing of this year's events are available on the school website.

Dear Parents

It's been great to see the students quickly settling into their new classes and really getting off to a good start. Please ensure that your child is at school on time as lateness is very disruptive to the class. Also, it would be very helpful if parents who drop off their children could leave the school grounds by 09:00hrs.

Modern Foreign Languages Week

Last month we celebrated MFL Week to promote the linguistic diversity of our school and to encourage students to speak their Mother Tongue. A number of planned activities took place including a 'BISIVision' competition.



Holiday Reminder

Don't forget that the school will be closed on Thursday 6th October for the Istanbul Independence Day. School recommences on Friday 7th October.

This year, National Day falls on Saturday 29th October. Friday 28th October is a half day and school will close at 12:00hrs. No lunch will be served.

Autumn Festival

It is traditional in many cultures to donate food at this time to those less fortunate than ourselves. This year we will be collecting food for the needy people in Istanbul. We will be asking for **dried or tinned foods** such as cheese, olives, oil, pasta, fruit or vegetables. Further details will follow soon.



Parent/Teacher Meetings

These are coming up at Alkent, Etiler and Zekeriyaköy Campuses. You will receive forms asking you to indicate your preferred time to meet your child's class teacher. Specialist subject teachers will also be available.



Primary Sports Events

The following sports events will be taking place at our Zekeriyaköy Campus for all Primary students.

Key Stage Two Athletics Day will be taking place on Thursday 20th October at 10:00hrs.

Key Stage One Tabloid Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 21st October at 10:00hrs.

These will be very exciting mornings and we hope that many of you will be able to come and see your child taking part. Please remember that your child should come to school wearing their PE kit in the relevant team/house colours.

Halloween

Please allow your child to come in fancy dress costume on Wednesday 28th October to celebrate Halloween.



International Week

International Week will be taking place across the Pre/Primary Campuses at the end of this month. There will be a number of planned activities and we are sure that it will be a very enjoyable week for everyone.



School Uniform



The children have returned looking very smart indeed. Can we please remind you to label all clothing, as it considerably reduces the amount of lost property. May we also remind you that the only jewellery that may be worn by the children are watches and small gold or silver stud earrings, and that all nail varnish should be removed. Please would you also support us in ensuring your child has the correct clothing for P.E.

Birthdays

☺ Happy Birthday to you! ☺



October

Sophie (1 st)	Riddhi (2 nd)	Berke (3 rd)
Iravati (3 rd)	Shashwait (3 rd)	Jeong U (4 th)
Sophia (4 th)	Eren (5 th)	Lizzie (5 th)
Emir (6 th)	Hakan (6 th)	Melissa (6 th)
Sama (7 th)	Tae (7 th)	Bora (9 th)
Boris (10 th)	Alyin (12 th)	Berk (12 th)
Ali (13 th)	Eren (13 th)	Kelly (13 th)
Omer (14 th)	Ece (15 th)	Kyung-Ji (15 th)
Lara (15 th)	Julia (19 th)	Keisha (19 th)
Ana Clara (22 nd)	Nina (23 rd)	Akanksha (24 th)
Kaivalya (25 th)	Amelia (26 th)	Markus (26 th)
Alessandro (27 th)	Mahe (27 th)	

If your child is missing off the list, please let us know via email and their name will be included in next month's newsletter.

Clubs

The following clubs are being offered this term.

Alkent Campus

Mon	- Ballet
Tue	- Outside Act.
	- Cooking
	- Mask Making
Wed	- Art & Craft
	- Board Games
Thu	- Hockey



Etiler Campus

Mon	- Turkish
	- Art
Tue	- Dance
	- Hockey
	- Knitting
Wed	- Chess
	- Table Tennis
	- Story/Roleplay
Thu	- ICT
	- Choir
Fri	- Bosphorus Running



Zekeriyaköy Campus

Mon	- Story Time
	- Papercraft
	- Science
	- Bracelet
	- Computers
	- Architecture
	- Swimming
	- Bingo
Tues	- Touch Rugby
	- Hapkido
	- Water Play

Wed	- Beads
	- Beads
	- Art
	- Dance
Thu	- Taekwondo
	- Dance
	- Music
	- Games
	- Lego
	- Playdough



Coffee Mornings

We would like to invite you to join us for coffee. The Senior Leadership Team will be available to discuss any current issues with you regarding the school. The dates are as follows:



October

Wednesday 5 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Etiler
Friday 9 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Zek
Thursday 13 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Etiler

November

Wednesday 2 nd	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Etiler
Thursday 3 rd	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Alkent
Friday 4 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Zek

Calendar of Events

The year's calendar of events is now available on our school website.



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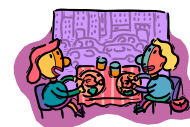


We often use a SMS messaging system to announce unscheduled school closures or other important information. If your contact details change, please contact your Campus.

The Home/School Communication Book is an important tool for passing on information to your child's class teacher. In particular, you must inform the school in writing if your child's pick up details change.

School Lunches

Our website has an on-line menu with details of each month's lunches for your child.



Communication

You are welcome to contact us anytime.

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We will endeavour to reply to your message within 24 hours.

With best wishes

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