Early dismissal due to extreme heat

There is no legal regulation, according to which an early dismissal due to extreme heat is avowed. This is sole responsibility of the head of school. We will inform you in time by e-mail, if it comes to an early dismissal due to extreme heat. As in the past, your children will be given the possibility of being cared for until 2 pm and then be able to attend the afternoon care.

Library

As discussed in the school forum, we would be more than happy to set up a library for the students. All parents (and children) can donate books that are no longer age-appropriate or needed by the children. These books will then be made available to the younger grades, in the form of a class library or grade related library. The handing out of books from the classroom library/library will be supervised by the students.

4th of July: Visit to the Botanical Garden

On the 4th of July, all students will visit the Botanical Garden. Afterwards we will walk back to the palace together. (A bus will be taking us to the Botanical Garden.) Please make sure that your children are wearing solid footwear.
and adequate clothing for the weather and terrain (forest and meadow paths), as may be the case, also sun screen and head covering. Please, also provide your child with a snack and **enough to drink** in a backpack on this day. The children will be having lunch at school that day.

**5th of July: Camping**

In the night from the 5th to the 6th of July, our students will camp on our school grounds. A parent letter with all important information will be distributed separately to all students. If the weather is nice, we would like to give the students the opportunity to refresh themselves with water. Therefore, it would be nice, if you could provide your child with bathing clothes and an additional towel. We wish our campers a lot of fun, great weather and a pleasant night in the tent.

The children will get wiener sausages and rolls for dinner. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who donated salads and rolls. For the wiener sausages, beverages and ice-cream, we will be collecting 3,00 € separately, from each child attending the camping.

On the 6th of July, school ends at 11:30 am, which is why no lunch will be offered on that day. If you would like to book a child care for after 11:30 am, please inform Ms. Erath.

**10th of July: AVALON project for the 4th grade**

On 10th of July, Avalon will hold their project about sexual education. Here, the boys and girls will be taught separately. On that day, all students must bring their school bag and the school materials for all classes.

**13th of July: Summer fest and Meet & Greet**

We would like to warmly welcome you to this year’s summer fest on the 13th of July beginning at 2:30pm on our school grounds. Our teachers and students have prepared a program. Food and refreshments will be served. The children will each get a pretzel breadstick after the lessons at the end of the day. We will be collecting 1,00 € from each parents to cover the costs.

If you would like to support our summer fest with foods and drinks, you can participate in the Doodle survey which will be offered by the parents’ representatives. **Please, also remember to write your name on all food containers (Lids, bowls, plates etc...)**!
Just as last year, we would like to remind you that the duty of supervision lies with the parents.

Interns from the Isle of Man

From 16th of July to 19th of July two interns from the Isle of Man will visit our school. They will accompany and assist our teachers during the lessons, as well as challenge our students in the English language. We are very much looking forward to their visit.

17th of July: 1st/2nd grade and 19th of July: 3rd/4th grade:
Cinema visit

On July 17th the 1st/2nd grade and on July 19th the 3rd/4th grade will be visiting the Cineplex (movies) in the morning. Together with the children we will be watching “Jim Knopf und Lukas der Lokomotivführer”. Please give your child a small backpack with a snack and drink. Lunch will take place at school, as usual.

18th of July: 3rd grade / 20th of July: 2nd grade
23th of July: 1st grade / 24th July: 4th grade
Hiking through the forest with a forester

In July we will accompany a forester through our nearby forest. In the course of that hike, various topics from science lessons will be taken up and also deepened with the help of games using real objects. The hike for our 3rd Grade will be on July 18th and on July 20th for the 2nd Grade. The 1st Grade will go on July 23rd and the 4th Grade on July 24th.

Please make sure to provide your child with a small backpack with a snack and plenty to drink, also adequate clothing (long pants, solid footwear – please no sandals, insect/tick repellent and a raincoat or sun screen) and a cushion. Lunch will take place at school, as usual.

The 5th and 6th lesson will take place on these days as usual, according to the timetable.
25th of July: Annual sport event for schools

On the 25th of July, all students will meet between 7:45am and 8am on the BTS-sports ground (Am Mühlgraben, 95445 Bayreuth) in order to absolve the annual sport event for schools. Please notice that there is no supervision by teachers before 7:45am. The children coming by bus shuttle will be transported directly to the BTS-Sports ground. The students from the early morning childcare will be brought to the sports ground by our school bus.

The event is a sport event which is initiated by the German Federal President and held annually at German schools and foreign schools. The students are expected to perform as well as possible in certain disciplines (swimming, athletic sports, gymnastics). We will participate in the sport event for schools in the discipline track and field in the form of a triathlon (throwing, running and jumping).

The achieved performances will be scored with points from standardized charts. Depending on the number of points achieved, participation certificates, winner’s certificates and honorary certificates will be handed out.

On this day, please bring your child to the BTS-sports ground at 7:45am and by 8am at the latest. Please equip the children with enough drinks. After the event, the children will be brought back to the palace with a bus and can be picked up as usual after the school finishes. The afternoon care will take place as usual, too. If it rains on that day, the sports event will be cancelled and lessons will be held in the palace as usual. At high temperatures, we ask all parents to check their emails at 9:30am for a possible early ending of school on account of excessively hot weather.

26th of July: Hiking trip to the Röhrensee

On the 26th of July, we will be going on a hiking trip to the Röhrensee. There, we will have a break and afterwards hike back to school. On that day, please remember to provide your children with hiking shoes and clothes fitting the weather. Additionally, please remember to give your children some sun screen and head covering. Please also provide your children with enough snacks, drinks and pocket money for some ice cream, since we will be hiking during lunch time on that day.
27th of July: Last day of school; school ends at 11:30am

On Friday, July 27th, school ends at 11:30am. All students need to return all books belonging to school (ex. reading books, math books, reference books, etc.).

Parents in need for afternoon care should contact Ms. Erath (erath.s@dr-wiesent.de) by latest July 13th.

We would also like to remind you to please take all your children’s clothes home. Maybe you will find one or two items in our lost and found box (ex. lunch boxes,...).

School starts again on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 as usual at 8am.
Cost overview for trips/excursions for June and July 2018

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**Pay to the class teacher separately:**

- dinner/drinks
- camping from each participating child

**AVALON**

**„Mut tut Gut“ Project in March:**

This has been subsidized by the city of Bayreuth. The remaining amount was kindly taken over from the Support Association club of the Private Elementary School Thiergarten Palace, so that this year an additional contribution by the parents is not required.

**Project: „I know my body“ in July**

This project is free due to the donation from the “Raps Stiftung Kulmbach”.

Please give the particular amount to the respective class teacher by latest 3rd of July.

We wish all students and their families a nice and relaxing vacation.

Your school team of the Private Elementary School Thiergarten Palace