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27th of October: Halloween

- On Friday, 27th of October all students can wear Halloween costumes to school.
- Please do not bring any weapons, weapon dummies or similar items.
- Sport lessons will not be held on that day. All lessons will be held by the class teacher.
- Lessons will end at 11:30am (Last school day before the fall holidays; there will be no lunch offered on that day.)
- Students may stay at school until 2pm. Please contact Ms. Erath (erath.s@pgs-thiergarten.de) in case you would like to make use of that offer.
- Afternoon care and courses will take place as usual.

30th of October – 05th of November: Fall holidays

On the last school day before the holidays (27th of October 2017) school ends at 11:30am. On that day, no lunch will be offered. Afternoon care takes place, as usual. The first school day after the holidays is on 6th of November.



School parents' speakers

We congratulate our new parents' speakers:

First parents' speaker is Mr. Funsch, second parents' speaker is Mrs. Eschenbacher. We would like to thank you for your hard work in the old school year. We are looking forward to further good cooperation.

Theater visit - Studiobühne

This year, too, our students will take a trip to the theater Studiobühne to watch the play "Ein Dings namens Pawlak" (A thing called Pawlak), a Christmas story written by Hartmut El Kurdi.

- **The first and second grade will visit the theater on Thursday, 16th of November 2017.**
- **The third and fourth grade will visit the theater on Thursday, 30th of November 2017.**

Our class teachers will collect 7,50 € from each student starting on 6th of November. Please give your child the appropriate amount.

18th of November: Open Day

On the 18th of November, between 10am and 3pm we open our doors to the public. Our team will be there to answer questions regarding our school.

We will offer Bavarian sausages and beverages. In order to be able to offer our guests a small buffet, we would be grateful, if you supported us with some salads and some cakes.

There will be a doodle list by the support association and the parents' council. Of course, we would be happy, if you were to stop by our school on this day, together with your children. Thank you for your support.

22nd of November: Day of Prayer and Repentance

On this day, schools all over Bavaria remain closed. This year a child care from 7:30am to 2pm will be offered by our afternoon child care team. For more information please contact Ms. Erath via email.



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Advance notice: Christmas cookies for the „Tafel“

Again this year, at Christmas time, we would like to support children in need with donations for the Bayreuther Tafel. We were planning on giving them a treat with Christmas cookies in a bag. Further information will be available by mid of November.

Our support association asks for your support

We would like to cordially thank the Support Association of the International School Bayreuth (registered association) for their active support and generous donations for our school's projects. Last year, for example, it promoted our circus project, the school garden, our Avalon project for the 4th grade, as well as the KidsSafe workshop and the farewell gifts for the 4th graders. In order to enable these projects in the future, the association is dependent on members and donations. For this reason the board of the support association would like to ask you to think about a membership, so that it can continue to promote these projects.

The campaign „Du und dein Verein“ (“You and your Association”) by the INGDiBa Bank continues until the first week of November. We currently have 79 votes and still need 199 votes to receive the 1000€ for our support association. Anyone can participate for free. Landline numbers may also be specified. It would be nice if you actively supported us!

Thank you! Here again the link: <https://www.ing-diba.de/verein/app/club/societydetails/800b299c-bd1c-4a3d-a59c-ed8203e52483>

Pick up and parking area

During certain pick up times, our parking area, as well as our main entrance is very narrow. We would ask you to park space-savily. Please also do not stay in the entrance area of our school building when picking up your children, since our 1st and 2nd graders need to get dressed there.

Thank you!



Homework

Should your child have any problems with their homework, we kindly ask you to leave these exercises empty. This is a good way for the teacher to see what still needs to be practiced. Homework shouldn't take longer than 60 minutes. Please inform your class teacher, in case your child needs more time.

Advent calendar in the class

In the recent years, more and more children have brought an advent calendar for the whole class. Unfortunately, not everyone could be appreciated properly, as there were too many in the class. Please talk to your child's class teacher before bringing any advent calendars to school.

New registrations at our school

Fortunately, we already have a large number of new registrations for the coming school years. However, we would like to make sure that our students' siblings are also taken into consideration, which is why we would like to kindly ask you to submit the registration forms for the sibling children at an early stage. (We would gladly also take the ones for the coming years and the future school years.)

That way, we can assure that sibling children also receive a place in our school community. We would also be pleased, if you passed on this advice of an early registration to interested parents.

Thank you.

We wish all families a nice November.

Your school team of the
Private Elementary School Thiergarten Palace

