



iDSB NEWSLETTER

June 2026

Dear School Community,

An eventful school year is slowly coming to an end—but before summer vacation begins, there are still many wonderful highlights on the schedule!

In the final weeks of school, we can look forward to, among other things, the **elementary school's musical theater** performance, the popular **iDSB Schoolymics**, where classes showcase their athletic skills, a **book flea market**, and the **elementary school's summer festival**.

In addition, this newsletter includes important information from the Board of Directors, details on the textbook and supply lists for the coming school year, and all the information you need to sign up for extracurricular clubs.

We wish you and your families a relaxing, sunny, and wonderful time during the upcoming summer break. Enjoy the moments together, gather new experiences, and recharge your batteries for the coming school year.

Warm regards,
Your iDSB Team

*NOTE: If you would like to receive the **newsletter in GERMAN** in the future, please send an email to marketing@idsb.eu*

DATES

Every Thursday, 8 - 9 am | Parents' Café in the OS

15.-19.06.2026 | Skating Week (GS)

17.06.2026 | Parent-child-gymnastics

18.06.2026 | Graduation Ceremony in the Auditorium

18.06.2026, 8-9 Uhr | Elterncafé Special (OS-Foyer)

19.06.2026 | Krabbel-Café

20.06.2026 | Prom

24.06.2026 | Hiking Day (GS)

24.06.2026 | Parent-child-gymnastics

29.06.2026 | The School Association's Summer Reception

30.06.2026 | Music Theatre (4th to 6th grades)

01.07.2026 | Parent-child-gymnastics

05.07.2026 | Ecumenical Service

08.07.2026 | iDSB Schoolympics (1st to 11th grades)

08.07.2026, 2-4 pm | Book Flea Market (Foyer OS)

09.07.2026 | GS Summer Party

09.07.2026 | Hiking Day (OS)

10.07.2026, 10:45-11:20 Uhr | Summer Singing with Parents (KiBi & GS)

10.07.2026 | Last School Day and Certificates

11.07.-31.08.2026 | Summer Holidays

29.08.2026 | First-year Welcome Ceremony

30.08.2026 | Welcome Picnic for new families

01.09.2026 | 1st School Day - School Year 2026/27

LATEST NEWS

Parents' Café Special: Transitions and Afternoon Schedules

We cordially invite you to the final Parents' Café Special of the school year on June 18 from 8 to 9 am in the foyer of the high school, focusing on the topic "Transitions and Afternoon Schedules." This is an informal opportunity to meet the relevant contacts and ask questions.

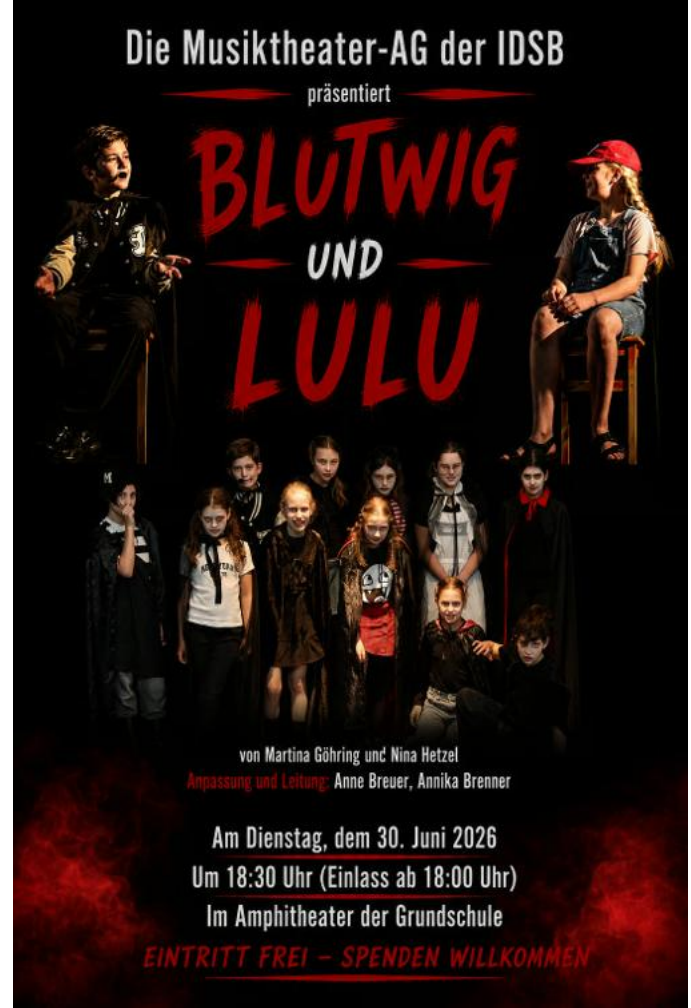
Over a cup of coffee, Ms. Farcy (afternoon care), Mr. Imfeld (elementary school principal), and Mr. Verdoodt (lower school principal and digitalization coordinator) will be available to answer your questions about the transition to middle school, afternoon activities, and the start of the new school year.

Your Parents' Café Team

Blood, flowerbeds and best friends – a musical with bite!

Don't miss it: On **30 June at 6.30 pm (free admission – donations welcome)**, the Music Theatre Club will be staging: **Blutwig and Lulu** – the musical for vampires young and old.

Young Blutwig can't stand the sight of blood and loves beetroot juice instead. His family finds this 'vegetarian' extremely embarrassing. When Blutwig meets the shy schoolboy Ludwig, music brings the two of them together. Ludwig realises: 'When I sing, I don't have to stammer!' But the other vampires are mainly interested in his blood type – and so begins an exciting adventure full of humour, friendship and surprising twists.



Schoolympics 2026 – Let's get active together!



As the school year draws to a close, it's time for one last sporting event: this year's **Schoolympics** will take place at the iDSB on **Wednesday 8 July**. Pupils from **Years 1 to 10** will compete in 20 mixed teams across ten exciting stations, working together to score points for their team.

The focus is on physical activity, team spirit and the joy of sharing the experience. The Schoolympics will run **from 8.00 am to 1.15 pm**. The canteen and the primary school's afternoon programme will operate as usual; the bistro will remain closed.

Please ensure your child has **plenty of food and drink**, is already wearing **sportswear**, and has **sun protection** with them.

We look forward to a sporty and eventful day with all the pupils!

Book flea market on 08.07.

A warm invitation to our **book flea market!**

Our book flea market will take place on **Wednesday 8 July, from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm**, in the foyer of the secondary school.

Browse through a wide selection of books and school textbooks and discover exciting reading treasures at low prices.

Would you like to sell books yourself? Then please feel free to register for your own stall:
Registration

We look forward to welcoming lots of visitors!

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Mittwoch 08.07.26
von 14.00 bis 16.00 Uhr

im Foyer der OS
Schul- und andere Bücher
Anmeldung zum Verkauf hier:



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Primary School Summer Party on 09.07.



This year, we're combining all the end-of-year class parties into one big joint **primary school summer party** – and we'd love for you to join us on a journey around the world!

Under this theme, we want to celebrate, laugh and marvel together: the teachers and teaching staff are preparing a suitable activity for each class, and we'd be delighted if parents could help bring the world to the table – with culinary delights from around the globe at a self-organised buffet.

We ask all parent representatives to coordinate with the parents in their class to decide who would like to contribute what to the buffet. Please let us know by 23 June at the latest by emailing grundschule@idsb.eu.

We look forward to a colourful, cheerful celebration with you and your children!

Digital extracurricular group election for the 2026/2027 school year – deadline for submissions on 02.07.

Dear Parents,

The selection of extracurricular clubs for the coming school year is being carried out **online for the new Year Groups 5-9 and is already underway.**

This will enable the clubs to start at the beginning of the new school year. The online survey has further advantages:

- We know the demand well in advance.
- Clubs with insufficient demand will not be cancelled unexpectedly.
- Planning becomes more reliable for pupils, parents and club leaders.

As many pupils – particularly in the lower year groups – do not use their school email addresses regularly, **the survey is being conducted via you as parents.**

Here's how the club selection works:

1. You received a link to the online survey by email on 30 June.
2. Your child can look through the clubs on offer with you – the brochure is available under 'Downloads' on the iDSB website. Your child can also view it via the digital presentation in the secondary school library.
3. You make your selection online – quickly and easily.
4. The results will be analysed before the holidays and the allocations will be communicated by email on 9 July.

Deadline for submitting your choices: Thursday 2 July 2026

If you have any questions, please contact annette.farcy@idsb.eu or call 0496/50 62 76.

We look forward to an exciting year of extracurricular activities with a wide range of options and thank you for your support.

New school year! New favourite places - join us in celebrating!



The children at iDSB have something to look forward to: before long, they won't be the only ones busily digging, burrowing and creating outdoors. Because now, real playground experts are stepping in!

Our outdoor area has already provided a space for many children to play, explore and let off steam. To ensure it remains an attractive place in the future, it is now being redesigned with fresh ideas and expert support. With plenty of experience, creative ideas and heavy machinery, they are setting about giving our outdoor area a new lease of life.

For our **KiBi** children, this means, for the time being: hand in your spades and leave the field to the professionals! Of course, you're still welcome to watch with interest as things change outside day by day. Finally, the team will begin initial tidying-up work at the **secondary school**, followed by the **primary school** area. Whilst we enjoy the summer holidays, the team from Idemax will be working on the redesign.

We're already curious to see the result and look forward to exploring the newly designed outdoor area together with the children.

Save the date: 1 September - 7.45 am - 8.45 am - Opening and Onboarding - Let's kick off the new school year together! Children and parents are warmly welcome to join the GS and GS+ teams in our newly redesigned school playground to celebrate our reunion and welcome the new families, staff and the new iDSB headteacher over coffee and croissants!

Resolutions from the School Association's Annual General Meeting

On Monday, 8 June, the School Association's Annual General Meeting took place. The following resolutions were passed:

Budget planning for the 2026/27 school year:

The financial plan for the coming school year was presented and approved by the members.

School fees for the 2026/27 school year:

Based on the financial plan, the following changes to fees have been decided:

- Fees for 'standard' hours (up to 15:40) for all school streams: +0.5%
- Fees for after-school care ('+-areas'): +4.9%

This means that the overall increase remains well below the currently forecast inflation rate.

The disproportionately high increase in late-afternoon care fees was decided upon due to the significant rise in usage over the years and, consequently, the costs associated with this service.

This had led to the costs of afternoon care significantly exceeding the revenue generated from it.

The school fees regulations are published on the website.

Approval of an additional investment budget of €1.5 million:

This budget will be financed from the reserves (originally set aside for the cancelled new-build project) and will therefore not place a burden on the current budget. The school's financial stability is not jeopardised by this. The funds will be used to make sustainable improvements to the school's infrastructure (playgrounds, science classrooms, etc.); the school community is kept regularly informed about the progress of the work via the newsletter.

Invitation to the summer reception on 29 June

On Monday 29 June **from 7.30 pm**, the School Association cordially invites the school community to the summer reception. The focus of the evening will be on informal socialising within the school community. However, we will also be thanking the staff members who are leaving us this summer, as well as the many volunteers. You can look forward to an enjoyable evening with a champagne reception and finger food.



Textbooks and teaching materials 2026/27

The book lists for the 2026/27 school year are now available: [view the lists](#). Schoolbooks can be ordered from the [Gutenberg bookshop](#) in Kraainem or directly online via [Knickmann](#). Online orders via Knickmann can be placed until 17 July. Books for primary school can now also be purchased from the [Treasure Trove](#) stationery shop.



The ordered schoolbook packs will be delivered to the school during the summer holidays and can be collected from the secondary school on 31 August between 9 am and 2 pm. Any packs not collected will be handed out to pupils during the first few days of term.

When placing your order, please bear in mind your child's optional subjects, as some of these may require different books.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kerstin Karwoth at kerstin.karwoth@idsb.eu.

Rabattanträge nicht vergessen

Discount applications must be submitted anew for each school year and will only be accepted if they contain all the necessary details. They must be submitted two months before the start of the month in which they are to take effect. For the 2026/27 school year, the **deadline** is therefore **30 June!**

Click [HERE](#) for the discount application form.

Job vacancies at iDSB



Would you like to join our dedicated team? Take a look at our vacancies at iDSB: visit the [application portal](#).

Singing brings people together – are you interested in the new iDSB Community Choir?



From 1 October, I would like to launch the **iDSB Community Choir** – a choir for parents and staff at iDSB. We're planning a weekly evening rehearsal. The repertoire will range from jazz, folk and musicals to pop and rock classics. Our first performance together could take place as early as the Christmas concert.

So that I can start planning, I'd like to know how much interest there is and which rehearsal times suit you best: [Survey](#).

I look forward to hearing lots of singing voices and to making music together!

Katja Nielsen

Book donations

Please do not leave any books or school textbooks in the entrance area or outside the school without prior arrangement. If you would like to donate books, please contact us in advance at: kerstin.karwoth@idsb.eu.

Or contact our libraries directly: Secondary School: bibliothek-os@idsb.eu or Primary School: bibliothek-gs@idsb.eu.

Save the date: Autumn flea market on 10.10.2026

It's that time of year again on **10 October**, when the **autumn flea market** returns, featuring a clothes swap and everything you might – or might not – need for the windier, colder season, including clothes and other items you no longer want and are therefore looking to sell.

Registrations for the clothes swap and the flea market will be accepted **from 31 August**. PLEASE **NOTE:** The information sheets for the flea market and the clothes swap will be available on the school's website from the start of the summer holidays. Please make sure you read them, as there are only a few changes, but they are important ones. If you'd like to get in touch with the organisers, Diana & Helmut, for example to sign up as a volunteer now, the best way to do so is by email: flohmarkt@idsb.eu.

Have you spotted it yet? The iDSB Online Flea Market!

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Make use of our [online flea market](#) to find a new home for items in good condition within our school community.

Please note:

- Posts can only be published by registered members.
- New members are accepted upon request and recommendation.
- All listings, posts and membership applications are approved by the administrators before publication.

Why not pop in and have a look – perhaps your next favourite item is already waiting for you there!

Former iDSB pupil on the international stage



The iDSB is delighted with the success of its former pupil Katrin Schrader, daughter of Christine Seha, teacher at iDSB. On **24–25 October 2026** at the **Cirque Royal in Brussels** and on **21–22 October 2026** at the **Stadsschouwburg in Antwerp**, the alumna will dance the lead role of Juliet in the neoclassical ballet *Romeo and Juliet* by the renowned company 'Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo'.

[Book tickets for Brussels](#), [Book tickets for Antwerp](#)

Katrin completed Years 7, 8 and 9 at the iDSB. She then moved, at the age of 14, to the renowned ballet school "Académie Princesse Grace" in Monaco. At the age of 18, she completed her training as a professional dancer and was immediately engaged by "Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo", directed by Jean-Christophe Maillot. She is now 29 years old and has been a "Principal Soloist" since last year.

Curious? See for yourself: [Video](#).

We are proud of her impressive career and wish her every success for her performances in Brussels!

REVIEWS

To read more, simply click on the article:

- [Thrilling musical evenings with 'The Prom](#)
- [Insights into Europe: Year 11 visit to the European Commission](#)
- [From London to Ostende – Unforgettable moments during the Bündelungswoche](#)

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