



ISB PARENT ASSOCIATION INFO

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MONTHLY EVENTS / NEWS

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Dear parents and carers,

The Parent Association of the International School of Breda would like to warmly welcome you to the School Year 2019-2020. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email: parentcommittee@isbreda.com

The Parent Association (PA) is tasked with providing advice to parents concerning day to day life in the school and in the wider community. The PA will provide constructive advice to school management concerning issues of concern identified within the parent/carer community - the objective being to bring the school community together and build an environment of trust and positivity between the school and parents.

Especially when you are new in Breda and the ISB, the PA would like to welcome you on the first day your child is expected in school. A delegation of parents will be in the school canteen to welcome you.

Looking into the new schoolyear the PA will organise the following activities, with our main focus at the parent community of ISB, please take a note of the dates already in the calendar.

Hope to welcome you at many of our activities,

Your PA committee,
Simon, Konstanze, St. Chaire, Ruvani, Rachana, Valerie, Carole and Masjka

PA Calendar Dates

Date	Time	PA activity	Venue
20 August	8.30	Primary Y4-Y6 & MYP 1 welcome	ISB Canteen
21 August	8.30	Secondary and Primary welcome	ISB Canteen
29 August	8.30	Welcome coffee, introducing the PA	ISB Canteen
12 September	10.00	Breda Walk, guided walk through Breda	Centre of Breda
27 September	8.30	Coffee with parents	ISB Canteen
25 October	8.30	Coffee with parents	ISB Canteen
8 November	19.30	Wine & Cheese evening	Tbd
29 November	8.30	Coffee with parents	ISB Canteen
13 December	8.30	Coffee with parents	ISB Canteen
15 January	17.30	New Year Drink	ISB Canteen

For more information on events, please contact us at:
parentcommittee@isbreda.com

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With growth comes change and in the near future the ISB will formalize a consultative council (Medezeggenschaps Raad, MR) for the ISB. This holds many changes for the role of the PA and increases the responsibility it will have. The PA will be facilitating between the MR and the parent community.

We will also focus on community building within the ISB parent body by organising activities for this group. These are of a varied nature, intended to cater for different parts of the community. Parental involvement is also an important part of school life, particularly within the primary school for which many activities are organized for the children. Capacity for these to take place requires time and input of parents, and while the PA is willing to help in making these possible, this requires involvement of parents from outside the PA. The children benefit substantially from the involvement of parents in these activities (ie. Breda Singelloop, Halloween party, Christmas party, Easter party and avondvierdaagse).

Please feel free to contact the PA when you would like to take a role in organising these activities.

PA Community groups

SECONDARY COMMUNICATION GROUPS

In the past years, we created a Whatsapp group community per class among Secondary parents to provide a platform for social activities and give the school a means to request parental assistance during school events. These groups are completely optional and your personal participation needs to be requested.

If you would like to be added to your child(ren)'s class Whatsapp group please let us know by sending a mail clearly stating your name, telephone number and the class of your child(ren). Contact us at: parentcommittee@isbreda.com.

MOM's & DAD's night out

ISB moms have a night out every 3rd Friday of the month at different places in Breda. To participate, please send an email to: parentcommittee@isbreda.com

ISB Dads' Night Out is an independent event organised by an ISB father. They meet every first school-Friday of the month. To join, contact the Whatsapp group at +31.6.124.088.69

