

Thursday 19th June 2025

FEES & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Outstanding school fees and payments for after school activities must be settled before school closes for the summer.

SPORTS DAY - TOMORROW

We will leave school at 9.10am to start Sports Day in Villa Ada at 9.30am. Please dress your child in his/her team colour and suitable shoes for running. Please put sunscreen on your child and make sure he/she is wearing a cap and brings a water bottle.

Parents may leave school together with the teachers and children at 9.15am. When they get to the park, the children must go and sit with their teachers and teams and parents must stay on the sidelines to watch and cheer them on! Please do not go to your child until the end of all the races.

Parents must take their children home directly from the park. <u>If you are unable to do so, you must inform the</u> <u>Class teacher and leave the name of the person who will accompany them home.</u> <u>School will close at 12 noon.</u>

SUMMER HOLIDAY

School will close tomorrow at <u>12 noon</u> for the summer holiday and will re-open on <u>Monday 8th September at</u> <u>9.00am</u>. May we remind you that for the first three days of term, school will close at <u>12.00 noon</u>. We would like to wish everyone an enjoyable summer!

SUMMER FAIR

We raised €3472,00 at our summer fair. Well done everybody!! Donations will be made to Nana Onlus in memory of Francesca Martini, our ex-pupil, to the Institute for Mother and Child to sponsor our pupils in Calcutta and to an orphanage in Sri Lanka. We would like to thank the parents, pupils, ex-pupils and friends who helped before the fair, ran the stalls, the barbecue, face painting, and helped to clear up afterwards. A special thanks goes to all the families who donated wonderful prizes for the raffle. We would also like to thank all the people who made and donated cakes and biscuits. A special thank you to you all for your generous donations to make the wonderful baskets. They were so plentiful that we were able to make more than one basket for some classes.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Our summer school programme will start on <u>Monday 23rd June and finish on Friday 11th July (Monday-Friday from</u> <u>9.00am-1.00pm)</u>. Activities include art, creative activities, music & instruments, stories, garden & water play. A midmorning snack is provided but not lunch. Price per child per day is €18,00 (€15,00 each for brothers & sisters) payable only on mornings attended. If a child registers for a whole week, the cost is €75,00, payable on the first day. A fee of €10,00 for insurance is required for any children who are not from Core. <u>Please let us know if you are interested</u>.

EXTRA ITALIAN 2025-2026

If you would like your child to do extra Italian lessons next year (i.e. the geography, history and science course for children who will continue at an Italian school after Core), please inform Helen by the end of next week.

The cost of the yearly course is €400,00 (full payment due in September or two payments due in September and February).

Class 5 – Mondays from 3.30pm-5.00pm. One lesson per week.

Class 6 – Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3.30pm-5.00pm. Children must participate twice a week.

If your child is not going to take part in the lessons but would like to order the book 'sussidiario', please inform Helen.



BUTTERFLIES TRIP

The Butterflies thoroughly enjoyed their day out to the adventure park in Fregene. They were able to climb, explore various different games and visit the farm animals. Thank you to Suzanne Vassar-Smith for accompanying the children.

DUMPLINGS

A big than you to Leilei Xu who came to school on Monday to make delicious dumplings with Class 6. They were devoured by the children.

OCEAN – RICHARD ATTENBOROUGH

Sara Edmonson showed Classes 5 & 6 the new Richard Attenborough film "Ocean". The film focuses on the state of world oceans emphasising the interconnectedness of life in the ocean and the importance of its health for the entire planet. Many thanks Sara.

CARNATIONS

The Butterflies enjoyed making gorgeous paper carnations with Cristina Peiro. They were thrilled with the beautiful flowers. Many thanks Cristina.

READERS

We would like to thank Marion Stevenson who has been a great help hearing readers this year.

ENGLISH LESSONS

Maxine, an ex-Core teacher is offering ex-pupils preparation courses for the Cambridge FCE exams. If you are interested, please see Helen.