



# International Preschool

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September Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back from the summer holidays. We had a wonderful time during the activities for the Summer Programme. Do remember to take a look at the Welkids app.

Do note that Singapore Presidential Election has been scheduled on 1 September, and our closure for Teacher's Day will be 4 September.

## Staff Movement



### East

We are delighted to welcome Ms. Nusrat back to Eis. After an extended medical leave, she will resume her role as an assistant teacher on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Additionally, we are thrilled to announce Ms. Atiqah as our new assistant teacher for the N1 class. She will also start her role on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

### West

Ms. Yuka will take over the K2 class as their Japanese Homeroom teacher in September.

### East N1 class

We are pleased to announce that the group of N1 Red friends is expanding. As a result, beginning in September, the N1 Blue and N1 Red children will participate in certain routines and activities separately. They will be separated during arrival and settling down, class activities, meal time, and nap time. However, they will still be together for indoor and outdoor play and during event celebrations. Depending on the schedule, The N1 may combine during some class activities may be combined.



## Staff Email account

Thank you for sending information to the teachers using the [staff@eisintl.com](mailto:staff@eisintl.com) email. Both East and West branches are using the same email address. Please indicate the branch that your child is in. For example, **Re: East N1 Name of Child/Teacher or West N1 Name of Child/Teacher**. We receive many emails daily, which will help the teachers to attend to their class emails quickly. Thank you.

Please also note that class teachers can only answer the email in the afternoon for the emails received after 8:15 am.

Thank you for your kind understanding.

## Bye Bye Bug - Hisamitsu introduction of new products

The staff from Hisamitsu will be coming on Thursday, 7 September, Thursday together with their mascot. I would like to know which family member will be here this year. Ten Ten came last year. Will he come again to introduce their new product, Bye Bye Bug?



### TenTen Family



## Mid-Autumn Festival

Mid-Autumn Festival, Zhongqiu Jie (中秋节) in Chinese, is also called the Moon Festival or the Mooncake Festival. It is the second most important festival in China after Chinese New Year. During this time, families come together to enjoy dinner and spend time with each other, much like Thanksgiving. Chinese people also celebrate by lighting paper lanterns, worshipping the moon, and eating mooncakes, which are the most symbolic food for this festival. Mooncakes are round in shape and have a sweet flavor that represents completeness and sweetness. It is customary to share mooncakes with family and friends as a way to express love and best wishes. Typically, mooncakes are enjoyed after dinner while admiring the beauty of the moon.

Please allow your child to **dress in either traditional Chinese attire, any other traditional costume, or comfortable home clothes** on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. We will commemorate the festival by having our teachers act out the story of Chang'e and Hou Yi, followed by a mooncake, pomelo tasting, and festival-themed games. I appreciate your cooperation.



## Parents-Teachers Meeting (PTM)

K level - September 11 to September 15

N level - September 26 to September 29



Please check the PTM newsletter for your child's class for more detailed information about the upcoming Parent-Teacher Meeting. On the day of the meeting, your child will stay in school and be looked after by another teacher while you attend the PTM. If your child needs to take the bus on the day of the meeting, please inform us by either writing in the communication book or calling the school. Please be aware that during the two weeks leading up to the PTM, the afternoon drop-off timing may be slightly affected as some children will remain in school and will not be taking the afternoon bus.

Thank you for your kind understanding. We look forward to meeting you in person at the PTM. See you soon!

## Teacher's Day Celebration

On Teacher's Day Celebration, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents for their unwavering support and understanding over the years. Your thoughtfulness in preparing gifts for us, teachers, is deeply appreciated. We promise to continue our efforts in creating a fun and happy learning environment for your children. Thank you once again for your trust and support.

