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Autumn Term

SECONDARY PUPILS' CALENDAR – Autumn Term 2010/11

Years 7 to 13

SEPTEMBER 2010

Thursday 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placement tests for new pupils (10.30 a.m.) (Office staff and staff marking English, Maths and Spanish tests). 09.30 a.m. Some resit exams.
Friday 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09.30 a.m. - Main resit exams.
Monday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.40 a.m. Autumn Term begins for all secondary pupils. Summer uniform to be worn. Half day for pupils all week: Pupils to 1.45 p.m. No morning bus service. Buses at 1.30 p.m., if requested. Snack with fruit juice for pupils at break time (11.00 a.m.).
Tuesday 7 th to Friday 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hours are 8:40 to 1:45 p.m. (Buses will leave at 1:30 p.m.) Snack served mid-morning <i>Note: pupils will be marked late to school if they arrive in the tutor room after 08.45.</i>
Friday 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming classes (Y7) and Sports begin for KS3 pupils in the Hortaleza Sports Centre.
Tuesday 21 st to Friday 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS3 Outward Bound/Induction trip for all Year 7 to Year 9 pupils in the Pinos Reales Camp, near San Martin de Valdeiglesias, Madrid. Mr. Alex leads this camp. Teachers will accompany pupils. Limited places. A letter will go out at the beginning of term with details, price, etc. Normal school for those not attending camp. Remaining KS3 pupils (Years 7-9) bring PE kit on Friday 24th.
Wednesday 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riding and Religion classes begin
29 th and 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some KS3 religion pupils away on a trip to the Caravaca de la Cruz (dates to be confirmed)
Wednesday 29th	<p>IMPORTANT: A General Strike has been declared for the whole of Spain. If it goes ahead:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> School will be open for all – pupils and staff – who are able to attend; There will NOT be - any school transportation, any extra-curricular activities, excursions or lessons outside ISM premises (such as swimming); We will advise you nearer the time about food; Pupils may be brought to school and collected at whatever hour is most convenient for families. However, all pupils must be collected by 3:30pm; School gates will be kept firmly closed all day. Callers must identify themselves; We advise that pupils DO NOT wear school uniform on this day.

OCTOBER 2010 - Some external CIE and Edexcel examinations in October and November.	
Thursday 7 th	Parents' Evening at ISM, (6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.) to meet teachers. (EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30 p.m.) BUS 2:15 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A collection will be made, as usual, for the maintenance of ISM's Foster Child – Merlyn-iveth in El Salvador.
Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday for Madrid Schools – No School
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Holiday – No School
Thursday 21 st (KS3) & Fri. 22 nd (KS 4-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class, Individual and Family Photographs – summer uniform to be worn.
Thursday 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hallowe'en Disco, 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. (Yrs 7& 8 to 9.30 p.m.).
Friday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half-Term Holiday – No School
NOVEMBER 2010	
Monday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Holiday – No School
Tuesday 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter uniform to be worn. See uniform list. Medical check ups are expected to take place through the month of November.
Friday 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports sent home by hand (Years 7-13) along with appointment slips for Parent-Teacher conferences
Thursday 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS 3 (Yrs. 7-9) Individual Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:30 – 6:00 p.m., by appointment . Dismissal 1:45 p.m. AFTER LUNCH. Bus 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served from 12.30 p.m. PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW TO ENSURE YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND
Thursday 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair at ISM. Normal school hours
Monday 29 th – Friday 3 rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams: Years 7-10 (Exam results will be sent home on 21st December)
DECEMBER 2010	
Monday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Holiday – No School
Tuesday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday for Madrid schools – No School
Wednesday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Holiday – No School
Monday 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Mass for children in Yrs. 2 to 13 – to be confirmed Christmas Dinner Christmas Disco, 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. (Yrs. 7 and 8 to 9.30 p.m.).
Tuesday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Break up for Christmas holiday. Last day at school Dismissal 2 p.m. Buses at 1:45 p.m.
JANUARY 2011	
Monday 10th	Spring Term begins at 8:40 a.m.
Wednesday 12 th to Monday 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mock exams for Years 11-13
FEBRUARY 2011	
Monday 21st – Friday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Term Holiday school closed Skiing Trip. Years 4 – 13 may participate in ISM organised Ski Trip
APRIL 2011	
Thursday 14 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Break up for Easter Holidays. Last day at school Dismissal at 16:00 p.m. Bus at 15.55 p.m.
Friday 15th April to Monday 25th inclusive	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 26th	Summer Term begins. Summer uniform to be worn (Including blazer).
MAY 2011 SATs, IGCSE and AS/A Level external examinations in May and June.	
Thursday 26th and Friday 27th May	Half-term Holiday – No school

JUNE 2011	
Wednesday 22nd	Break up for Summer Holidays (Mid-day)
Thursday 30 th	Reports collected 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 2011	
Wednesday 7th	Autumn Term begins (to be confirmed).

This calendar is tentative and subject to change. Complete calendars of events will be sent each term.

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