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End of Academic Year Letter from the Head of School

Dear Parents,

I would like to begin by expressing my appreciation for your support this academic year - we especially appreciate our parent community and the way we communicate with each other. While we found new digital ways to connect, we have enjoyed more personal connections with students and parents this term.

Parent Council and PTA

Thank you to those parents who have served on our PTA and Parent Councils this year. Our parent groups provide essential support to the School and we are grateful for their contribution throughout the year. We very much look forward to the possibility of more activities for parents, and more after-school activities for students, in the new academic year.

New members to our parent groups are most welcome for the new academic year, so please visit our website to find out how to join:

PTA: www.isgr.se/pta

Parent Council: www.isgr.se/parentcouncil

Key dates for 2022-23 Academic Year

First day of Autumn Term (new academic year): Wednesday, 17th August, 2022

Fall term break: ('Week 44'), 31st October to 6th November, 2022

Last day of Autumn Term: Wednesday 21st December, 2022

First day of 2022-23 Spring Term: Tuesday, 10th January, 2023

For those parents with siblings starting at the school or if you know families who are joining ISGR next year, we have orientation sessions coming up in August. For all new parents, we have an information session at 9.00am on Friday 12th August with the Head of School and international Principals providing an overview of the school and IB programmes. An invitation with the link will be sent to those parents.

PYP and MYP sections will then hold onsite orientation sessions on Monday 15th August at the primary and middle school campuses respectively. The PYP session will be at Guldheden Campus from 9.00-10.00am and the MYP session will be at Götaberg campus from 10.30am.

We ask all families to plan for being back in Gothenburg with a good margin of time before the start of school. This is for student well-being to ensure all students are rested and ready for learning on the first day of school (Wednesday, 17th August), which must be attended to confirm enrollment for the year.

The end of year is also a time where we say good-bye to many families moving on to new schools and new opportunities to 'embrace diversity and explore the world'! We hope you take with you some special memories and much learning from your time at ISGR.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer break, and again thank you for your cooperation in supporting our students and learning community. At this time of year 'midsommar' is celebrated in Sweden and signals the summer solstice - a time with long days for revitalisation.

'Glad midsommar' and we look forward to welcoming you back for the Autumn term!

Kind regards,

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