

BORDEAUX INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER / BULLETIN D'INFORMATION - N° 1 - SEPT 2009
1st Term 2009 – 2010

Welcome to Bordeaux International School for this new school year ! We have the great pleasure of welcoming this week a number of new students and teachers. Other students will come later in the term. During this school BIS will see some very important events amongst which : the finalisation of the curriculum writing of our bilingual programmes, specific to BIS ; the organisation of several fieldtrips and outings ; and, "last but not least", the renewal of our Accreditation with the Council of International School (CIS) (www.cois.org).

Two major projects are in progress/process : the changing of our contract with the French Ministry of Education ; and the development of ITC for Education within the whole school. All these significant stages and improvements will be presented to you in detail later in the term. Please do not miss the next PTA (Parents Teachers Association) meeting and read our regular email or mail updates.

FLU / Grippe H1N1 : BIS has put into place a series of means of prevention (information to students and staff ; equipment as advised by French authorities), together with a reflection and a plan in case the school has to close for a few days.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

- Presentation meeting (curriculum, groups and staff) for parents
 - **Primary and Early Learning : Tuesday, 8th September at 16.00**
 - **Middle School and Secondary : Thursday, 10th September at 17.00**
- Wine and Cheese welcome evening : **Thursday, 10th September at 18.00 for all**
- All dates are given as well on the detailed calendar on BIS web site (www.bordeaux-school.com or directly on the link : http://www.my.calendars.net/bis_agenda)
- For all communication with the school please use either the Communication book of your child (for Primary and Early Learning), or the school email : bis@bordeaux-school.com.

I look forward to meeting you next week during the meetings.

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Directrice
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