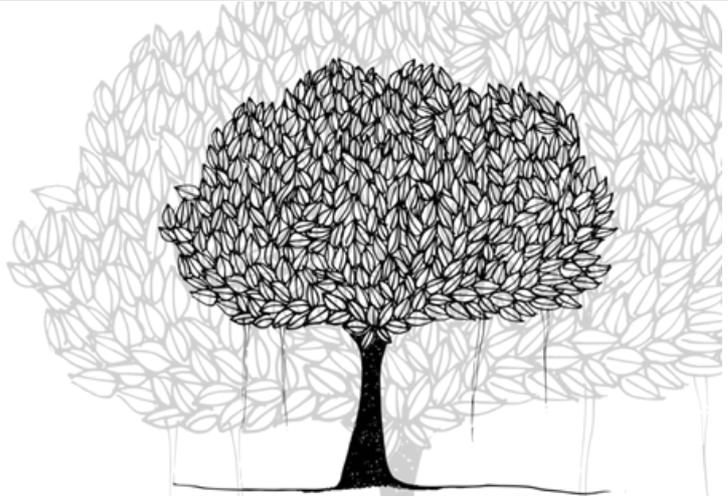


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FROM THE FIRST FLOOR

Dear ZIS Community,

The final week of classes was a time of celebration for our graduating students as they move from one program to the next. Reception students and Year 6 students commemorated their time in Early Years and the PYP, prepared now for their next steps. Year 11 students said farewell to the Middle Years Programme and set their focus on the DP studies to come. We also celebrated the ZIS Class of 2020 and I wish to again congratulate them for all they have accomplished over the two years of rigorous Diploma Programme studies.

These celebrations also provided opportunity to recognize the achievement of all students through the end of year awards. Congratulations to all of the award winners who were recognized for their achievements through four types of awards: "Learning Excellence Award", the "Learner Profile Award", the "Sportsmanship/Sportswomanship Award", and the "Academic First Award".

Students in Secondary were divided into two groups for these awards, Years 7-9 and Years 10-12. Congratulations to this year's award recipients named below in the Secondary section of the newsletter.

Photographs from each of the ceremonies will be shared with families this week.

The celebration of the 2019-20 academic year empowers us for the year ahead. Thank you for being a part of our year and for your support throughout. We are stronger having faced the challenges together and are more equipped than ever to tackle whatever awaits us in 2020-21. To the families and staff who are departing, thank you for the many ways you have contributed to our community. We wish you all the very best in your next

adventures. You are always welcome back. I look forward to the new year ahead, wish you all a safe and relaxing summer, and hope to see you Monday, August 24 for the first day of classes.

Warm regards,

Andrew VanderMeulen
Head of School



Coming Events:

Monday, July 6th

DP results published

Monday, August 3rd

Anticipated publishing date of MYP results

Monday, August 24th

First day of classes



Perfectly Primary



Dear school community,

This marks the end of the 2019-2020 school year, and what a year it has been. I tend to choose a word that becomes my mantra or my theme at the beginning of each year. The idea is focused around having a central word or theme to guide your actions in the coming year. Words like peace, joy, and inspire have all been in my yearly bank of options. However, it seemed apparent late this January that my 2020 word may need to change to “embrace.” For me, this meant I needed to embrace the changes that were swiftly coming my way, and learn from them. I learned this from my children, and from your children. They thrived in the face of uncertainty. We can all learn from our children. None of us could have predicted the challenges we faced, but I am so proud of the way our school community handled it all. There will be many challenges our children will face in life. It’s how we handle those challenges that makes all the difference. Thank you for embracing ZIS. I hope you all have a chance to relax this summer spending quality time together outdoors, and I look forward to seeing you all again this August.

Warmly,

Dr. Lana Staton
Head of Primary



Summer is nearly here and everyone deserves a chance to relax! Enjoy the outdoors, play games and sports, learn new skills, spend time with friends and family – this is what summer is for!

Summer is also a great time to keep our brains active. Continuing with reading, writing, and math over the summer is just as important as it is during school time. Here are some daily activities we suggest to keep the excitement of learning alive and well:

	Reading 	Writing 	Listening Speaking 	Math 
Early Years Year 1	encourage younger children to incorporate these skills in their daily play			
Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	20-30+ minutes	15-30+ minutes	20+ minutes	15-20+ minutes
Year 5 Year 6	30-45+ minutes	20-40+ minutes	30+ minutes	20-30+ minutes



These are guidelines – every child is on their own learning journey.

- Some ideas
- Read anything! a book, a comic, a magazine, recipes
 - Read to a sibling
 - Ask someone to read to you
 - Write a letter to a friend
 - Write a story or design a comic
 - Start a journal on any topic
 - Send postcards to your family
 - Start an email chain with a friend
 - ZOOM with a friend
 - Tell a story and record it for others to listen
 - Teach someone else English
 - Listen to an audiobook or watch English TV
 - Practice diagnostic math questions on IXL
 - Make a Math quiz for someone else
 - Try out Prodigy math for some Math Games

<p>School subscriptions will be active all summer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RaZ Kids kidsa-z.com – great book variety • BrainPop brainpop.com – videos, articles, and lessons on a range of topics • IXL ixl.com – engaging learning aligned with ZIS curriculum 	<p>Other subscriptions (fees may apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epic getepic.com – highly engaging reading with a wide selection • OxfordOWL oxfordowl.co.uk – books for young readers • Prodigy Math prodigygame.com – used by over 50 million students
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Traditional school skills are important, and so too are the creative and physical powers of students. Take time this summer to practice photography, play a new game, explore another part of the city, and draw, design, dream, and ask thousands of questions!



暑期来了——每年365天学习的一部分



暑假就要来了，每个人都值得有此放松休息的机会！享受户外活动、玩各种游戏和运动、学习新的技能、跟朋友和家人相聚——这就是暑假的内容！

暑假也是一个让大脑保持活跃的机会。在暑假保持阅读、写作和做数学题，就像上学时一样重要。以下是我们建议的每日活动，让学校保持动力和活力。

	阅读	写作	说&听	数学
幼儿部	鼓励您年幼的孩子在他们的游戏中运用这些技能			
1 年级				
2 年级	20-30+ 分钟	15-30+ 分钟	20+ 分钟	15-20+ 分钟
3 年级				
4 年级				
5 年级	30-45+ 分钟	20-40+ 分钟	30+ 分钟	20-30+ 分钟
6 年级				



此处列出的分钟时间只是指引——每个孩子都有他们自己独特的学习过程

- 阅读任何东西！一本书、一个笑话、一本杂志、食谱
- 读给弟弟妹妹听
- 请别人读给你听

一些想法

- 给一位朋友写信
- 写一个故事或者设计一个段子
- 写一段有关任何主题的日记
- 寄明信片给朋友或家人
- 跟朋友发起邮件来往

- 跟朋友和家人用 Zoom 视频
- 讲一个故事，并且录下来给别人听
- 教别人一些英语
- 听语音书或者是看英文电视

- 在IXL练习有评估功能的数学问题
- 为别人制作数学测试题
- 试试Prodigy math里面的一些数学游戏

学校的这些订阅网站在暑假仍然开放：

- RaZ Kids kidsa-z.com - 里面有很多ZIS学生喜欢的各种读物
- BrainPop brainpop.com - 里面有各种题目的视频、文章和课程
- IXL ixl.com - 里面有跟ZIS课程相匹配的互动性很强的学习资料

其他可订阅网站（可能需自行付费）

- Epic getepic.com - 有互动性很高的各种题材广泛的阅读材料
- OxfordOWL oxfordowl.co.uk - 适合儿童读者的种类广泛的书籍
- Prodigy Math prodigygame.com - 千万学生都在用的数学学习工具

传统的学习技能是很重要的，学生的创新力和体能也同样重要。请在暑假花时间练习照相、玩新的游戏、探索城市的另一部分、以及画画、设计、做梦和提出成千上万的问题！



Secondary Segment



Middle Years Programme

Diploma Programme

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 and the Secondary Awards Recipients!

Years 7-9 Awards

Learning Excellence Awards

1. English language Literature - **Hirad Hashemzadeh**
2. Mandarin Language and Literature - **Justin Liu**
3. English Language Acquisition - **Iris Guo , Toshihiro Kitta**
4. Mandarin language Acquisition **Hirad Hashemzadeh**
5. Mathematics - **Josephine Vogel**
6. Science - **Jason Chen**
7. I and S - **Felix Qu**
8. Music - **Ruby Sakai**
9. Visual Arts - **Sky Sui**
10. Design - **Melody Wahl**
11. PE – **Tim Zhao**

Learner Profile Awards

1. Knowledgeable - **Felix Qu**
2. Inquirer - **Josephine Vogel**
3. Thinker - **Celine Li**
4. Balanced - **Alice Lei**
5. Caring - **Sky Sui**
6. Communicator - **Sebastian Corti**
7. Principled- **Justin Liu**
8. Reflective - **Ruby Sakai**
9. Risk taker **Matthew Lam**
10. Open Minded- **Melody Wahl**

Sports Awards

Boys - **Sebastian Corti**
Girls - **Simone VanderMeulen (Y10)**

Academic First Awards

1. Year 7 - **Tianyuan Zhao and Celine Li**
2. Year 8- **Felix Qu**
3. Year 9 **Ryan Hui**

Years 10-12 Awards

Learning Excellence Awards

1. English language Literature - **Maxime Wahl**
2. Mandarin Language and Literature - **Veronica Leong**
3. English Language Acquisition - **Nadia Dai**
4. Mandarin Ab initio - **Ella Althorpe**
5. Mathematics - **Maxime Wahl**
6. Science - **Jenny Kong**
7. I and S - **Kris Leung**

8. Visual Arts - **Pedro Sanchez Pena**
9. Design - **Pedro Sanchez Pena**
10. PHE – **Maria Sanchez Pena**

Learner Profile Awards

1. Knowledgeable - **Brite Yuan**
2. Inquirer - **Nora Guo**
3. Thinker - **Nora Guo and James Ennin**
4. Balanced - **Ella Althorpe**
5. Caring - **Maria Sanchez Pena**
6. Communicator - **Pedro Sanchez Pena and Nora Guo**
7. Principled - **Kris Leung**
8. Reflective - **James Ennin**
9. Risk taker - **Elena Pizzorno Knorr**
10. Open Minded - **Simone VanderMeulen and Nadia Dai**

Academic First Awards

1. Year 10- **Simone VanderMeulen and Nora Guo**
2. Year 11 - **James Ennin**
3. Year 12 - **Elena Pizzorno Knorr**

Congratulations Students - you have accomplished so much this year!



The Academic First is awarded to the top achieving student in the year group considering all subjects of study.



The Learner Profile Award recognizes a student's excellence with one of the ten Learner Profile attributes.



One boy and one girl was selected from all of Secondary for the Sportsmanship and Sportswomanship Awards. These recognize the student's participation, leadership, and dedication in Sports.

Teachers in each subject group awarded a Learning Excellence Award to a student who demonstrates commitment, creativity, and performance in that area over the year.



LS Space



FOOTBALL CAMP

Zhuhai International School

August 10-23, 2020

12 sessions

5:30-6:30 - Ages 6, 7, 8

6:30-7:30 - Ages 9, 10, 11

Boys & Girls
Training with
ZIS Coaches



12 sessions
1500 RMB

Trainers, shin guards, sports wear
and a water bottle required!

Join Us!



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our food safety guidelines,
and past editions of
"The Banyan" Newsletter
are available
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