



THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BATAM

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SY 2008 - 2009

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Dear Parents,

WELCOME BACK

for School Calendar 2008 - 2009

AND

WARM GREETINGS

to all of our new students and families
of the International School Batam.

Our teachers and staff have been working hard during the school holidays for the start of school calendar 2008 - 2009. We would like to express our thanks to all parents for their continued support of our school and a special thank you to all new parents who are sending their children to the International School Batam (ISB) for the first time.

To those parents who have children just joining our Pre-School, we look forward to working together in this major step in your young child's life. Here at ISB we place a great emphasis on creating a warm and caring environment to allow the child's first educational experience to be positive and fulfilling.

Children moving on to join Reception Class will find that they will have more studies than during Pre-School as they prepare for Primary level and of course our Primary students are expected to spend longer time at study in school and have more challenging homework according to the year group.

ISB is a place where people care for each other and assist new students to feel welcome and enjoy the school and cultural differences of many nationalities. We wish everyone a rewarding year and once again a thank you in appreciation of your ongoing support.

Best wishes for the schooling year ahead,

Dr. Ramdani Chancellor
School Principal

THE STAFF (SY2008 – 2009)

PRINCIPAL	Mrs. Ramdani
FINANCIAL DIRECTOR	Ms. Wiyani
SCHOOL SECRETARY	Ms. Yullanita
PRE – SCHOOL TEACHERS	Ms. Mumun Ms. Novita
RECEPTION TEACHERS	Ms. Nina (On her maternity leave) Ms. Yeni Ms. Rachel
PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS	YEAR -1 to YEAR - 6
P.E. Teachers	Mr. Renaldi, Ms. Melly, Ms. Yatmi, Ms. Diinfitri, Mr. Fredyanto, Ms. Ida Mr. Hari And Mr. Edi
LIBRARIAN	Mr. Saleh
DRIVERS	Mr. Alam and Mr. Yusuf
SCHOOL JANITORS and GARDENER	Ms. Armita, Mr. Herman Mr. Imam

WHAT TO WEAR

Pre-School, Reception and Primary students uniform consists of:

- White shirts and blue dresses and a hat, for girls
- Blue shorts and white shirts/tops and a hat , for boys
- Comfortable and sensible shoes (Black or White) for your child/children.
- No Thongs or Sandals and No colourful school.
- Students should wear P.E. uniform when doing Physical Education.

WHAT NOT TO WEAR AND WHAT NOT TO BRING

No jewellery or any kinds of accessories for your child/children at school
Students are not allowed to bring any kind of perfume to school

WHAT TO BRING

PRE- SCHOOL

- A School bag for carrying school materials (Tissues & a change of clothes, a lunch box and drink)
- A picnic style lunch, including healthy sandwiches, salads, vegetables, or fruit is encouraged. A cool fruit drink is also recommended. Water is available at School.
- There are no facilities to refrigerate food.
- Lunch boxes & drink bottles that children can open themselves encourage independence and confidence.

RECEPTION

- Same as Pre-School above
ISB provides the basic pens, pencils, erasers and markers

Primary Year -1

- 10 – 2 B pencils
- 1 packet of 8/12 colour pencils
- A pair of Scissors, a ruler with inches & centimetres
- 1 package of crayons
- An eraser/ a rubber
- 1 pencil sharpener
- A Hat

- Tissues, A water bottle, A lunch box
- A School bag and a case to keep the above school supplies
- Healthy lunches are encouraged as above.

PRIMARY Year – 2 & Year – 3

- As Year – 1 (Above)
- Glue stick

PRIMARY Year – 4 , Year – 5 and Y-6

- As Year – 1 (Above)
- Glue stick
- Basic function calculator

School provides Exercise books, folders, Diary as for communication between school and parents, and photocopies. When students lost the diary or forget to do or to bring the homework back to school therefore teachers have to copy or replace the books, school will charge to parents accordingly. So please help your child/children to do the homework and make sure they bring the homework back to school and bring all the stationary needed for the class (as above list according to the year class).

COMMUNICATION

To keep the teachers informed, please feel free to send in notes regarding sickness, or parent absence from home, or any relevant information that may affect your child's usual self. If you have any concern or issues, which you require to discuss with the teachers, please send in a brief note or write in the child's diary indicating the area of concern, and we will promptly arrange a meeting outside School hours.

Thank you