

# NINGBO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER #2

8TH SEPTEMBER 2023



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## Dates to Remember

- September 12: Primary Curriculum Evening
- September 13: Early Years Curriculum Evening
- September 16: NBIS PTA Picnic
- September 26: Lower Secondary Curriculum Evening
- September 27: Upper Secondary Curriculum Evening

### **Message from our International Principal about Road Safety**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I wanted to take a moment to write to you about the safety of our students during drop-off at the school gate in the morning. As a parent myself, I understand how important it is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children in every aspect of their school experience. We also need to be confident in the measures that are put in place that affect our children's safety.

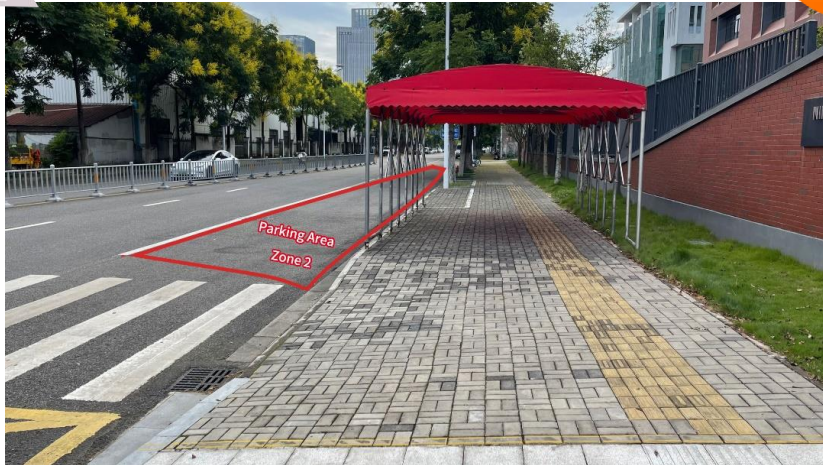
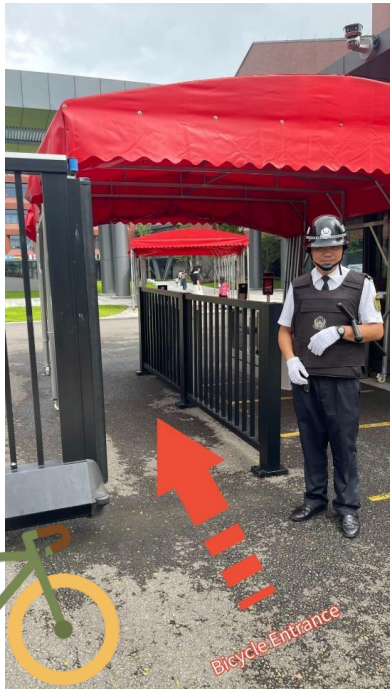
With that in mind, please only park in the designated parking areas outside school. This will make it much safer for our students and improve the traffic, too! We are working hard to make it even easier and safer for everyone, including a separate entrance for bicycles. Please follow the directions of our helpful security guards and staff as you arrive at school.

Additionally, we have placed street cones along the pedestrian crossing. We urge you to avoid parking or stopping near the zebra crossing. Kindly park either before or after the school gates whilst avoiding the zebra crossing and add in a few steps in the morning – please see the images on the next page for clarification. By doing so, we can ensure that pedestrians, our students, and parents have clear visibility and can safely cross the main road. Let us work together to create a safe environment for our children by following these guidelines. Thank you for your continuous support and diligence.

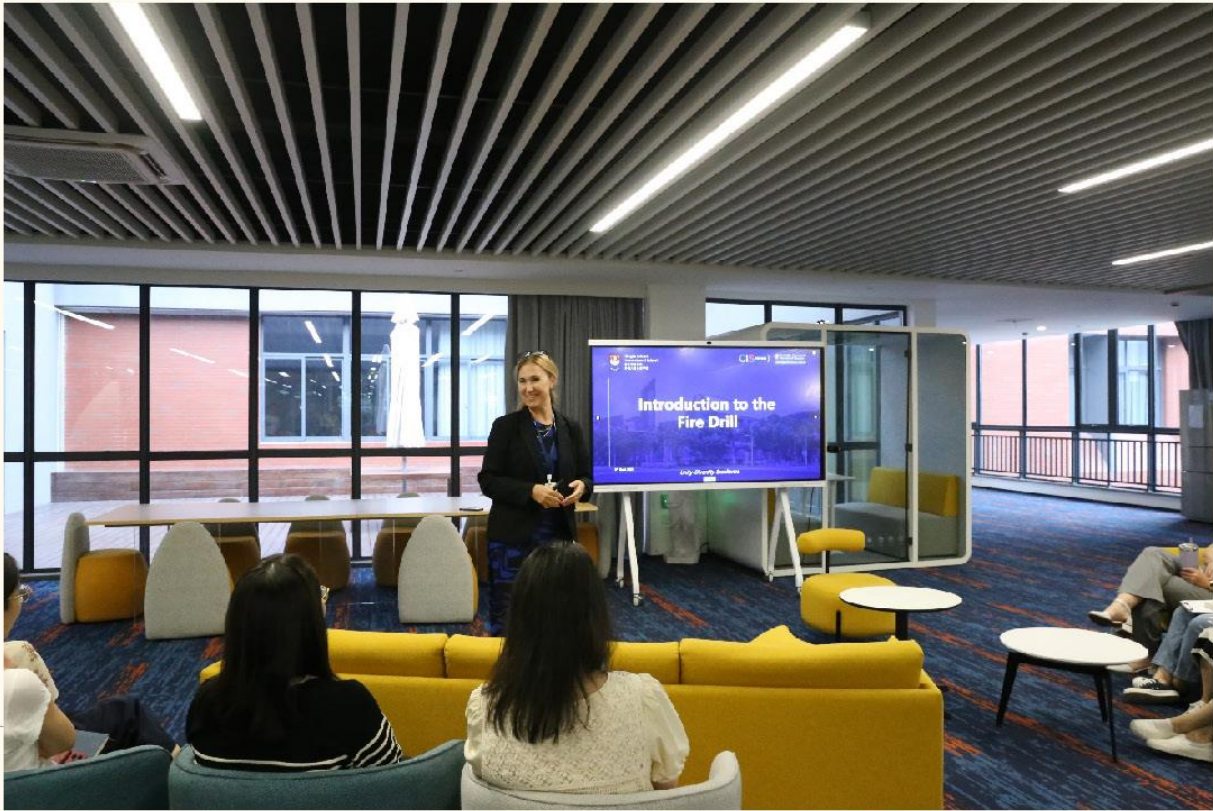
Yours sincerely,

Nancy Eldars

NBIS International Principal



# NBIS FIRE SAFETY



On Tuesday our international principal Ms Nancy Eldars led a whole school meeting to outline NBIS's fire evacuation and fire drill procedures. NBIS takes great care in its fire safety! The training built upon what new faculty members learned during their orientation and supported the rigorous training and fire drills previously received by staff who have been at NBIS for many years.

Staff were patient and enthusiastic, especially Mr Sean Pollitt, who asked for clarification about what would happen to the school lifts in the event of a fire drill or unlikely emergency. Of course, Ms Nancy Eldars was well prepared and explained that lifts will lower to the ground floor where they will stop. The lift doors will then open and remain open to ensure a swift and safe evacuation.

At NBIS we take the safety of our students and staff seriously. Staff are well briefed and provided with training in the unlikely event of an emergency. Many thanks to the Xin Wannuo Logistics Company, who work tirelessly to ensure that the school's safety systems are in place and well maintained.



## Congratulations to Sharon Shi from Year 8A!



Sharon participated in the Ningbo National sports game (Junior group) in rowing and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in three categories – individual 500m, 1000 m, and 2000m. The race is held every four years, and Sharon represented Yinzhou District in this race.



There was close competition in the events, and Sharon was only bested by a worthy competitor from Jiangbei Sports School.

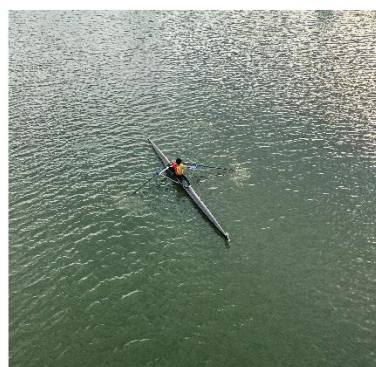
Sharon started rowing training when she was 11. She was trained by Coach Cheng Huang, who was the 1000m solo rowing champion of the 2012 Paralympics.

Sharon's best times were:  
500m individual: 2m40s  
1000m individual: 5m55s  
2000m individual: 12m18s



In October, Sharon will take part in National Junior Rowing Club League. This national-level competition will be held in Cixi. We all wish Sharon the best in her next race!

Well done!





# CONGRATULATIONS



Jenny Lin

Year 7A Student

Congratulations to Jenny Lin in Year 7A who took 1st place for her Latin Solo for the 11-year-old's Amateur Group, 2nd place for the 11-year-old's Group B, and 6th place for the Under-12's International Open Solo Elite Group of Latin in Chun Hui Cup at the 10th International Open Competition of Sports Dance.





CONGRATULATIONS

**Brian Dong**  
Class of 2023

for receiving the offer to study Communication, Media and Film at University of Windsor (Canada).



CONGRATULATIONS

**Jiwon Kim**  
Class of 2023

for the offers to study Chinese Culture at Sogang University, Food & Nutrition at Kyung Hee University, Language & Trade at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies and receiving the offer to study Food & Nutrition at Sookmyung Women's University.



# Biology

In June, 13 NBIS students from Years 10, 11 & 12 entered the **2023 Intermediate Biology Olympiad** to compete alongside over 14000 students from over 700 schools worldwide. The Intermediate Biology Olympiad tests students on content that they will have covered in IGCSE and AS Level Biology, as well as presenting some unfamiliar topics and problem-solving questions. The competition consists of one multiple-choice paper which is sat online under exam conditions.

Gold award winners were invited to participate in a Field Studies Council training course in London in October.

**Congratulations to all participating NBIS students who were all recognised with an award:**

Felicia Wong Qian Yi – Gold

Jianuo Zhu – Gold

Xiao Bing Chen – Silver

Sewon Lee – Bronze

Anna Nian-An Liao – Bronze

Ka Hei Chu – Bronze

Wentao Zhang – Highly Commended

Chloe Erin Chng – Highly Commended

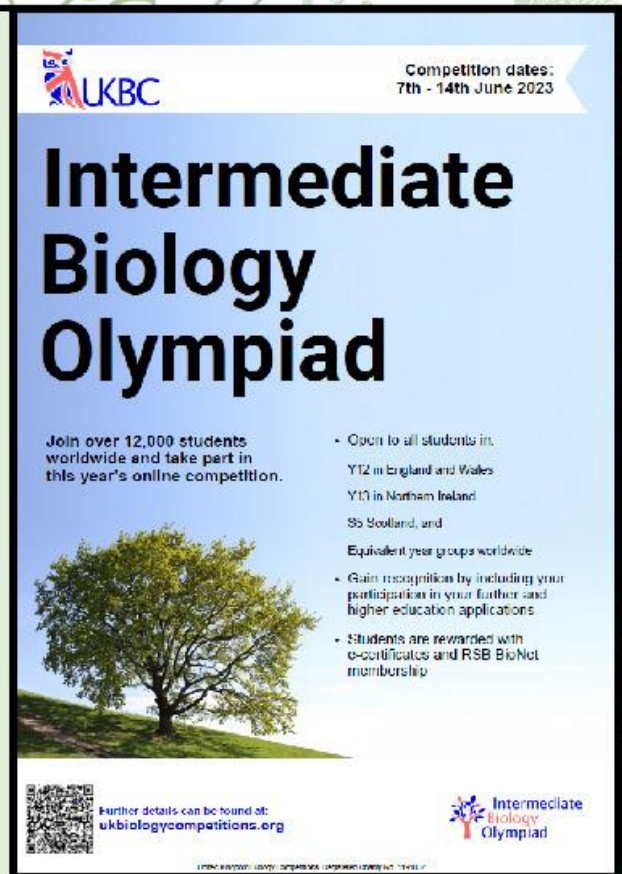
Kaylyn Sun – Highly Commended

Nandini Kumar – Highly Commended

Elliott Gu – Highly Commended

Margherita Nian Ge Liao – Commended

Adeday Solomon Belete - Commended



The poster features the UKBC logo at the top left and the competition dates '7th - 14th June 2023' at the top right. The main title 'Intermediate Biology Olympiad' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, there is a photograph of a large, leafy tree on a grassy hill. To the right of the tree, a list of details is provided. At the bottom left, there is a QR code and the website 'ukbiologycompetitions.org'. At the bottom right, the 'Intermediate Biology Olympiad' logo is repeated.

**UKBC** Competition dates: 7th - 14th June 2023

## Intermediate Biology Olympiad

Join over 12,000 students worldwide and take part in this year's online competition.

- Open to all students in:
  - Y12 in England and Wales
  - Y11 in Northern Ireland
  - S5 Scotland, and
  - Equivalent year groups worldwide
- Gain recognition by including your participation in your further and higher education applications
- Students are rewarded with e-certificates and RSB BioNet membership

Further details can be found at: [ukbiologycompetitions.org](http://ukbiologycompetitions.org)

Intermediate Biology Olympiad



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**Jianuo Zhu**  
from  
Ningbo British International School  
has been awarded  
**Gold**  
in the Intermediate Biology Olympiad 2023



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Chair,  
Intermediate  
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Dr. Andrew Tristram MBE  
Secretary,  
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**Xiao Bing Chen**  
from  
Ningbo British International School  
has been awarded  
**Silver**  
in the Intermediate Biology Olympiad 2023



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**Anna Nian-An Liao**  
from  
Ningbo British International School  
has been awarded  
**Bronze**  
in the Intermediate Biology Olympiad 2023



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**Ka Hei Chu**  
from  
Ningbo British International School  
has been awarded  
**Bronze**  
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**Sewon Lee**  
from  
Ningbo British International School  
has been awarded  
**Bronze**  
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# Congratulations Biologists!





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2023

# ANNUAL Welcome Picnic

**POTLUCK!**

BRING SNACKS  
TO SHARE

Saturday, Sep.16<sup>th</sup>

11:00 – 14:00

**LOCATION**

NBIS Grass Field

This is a **perfect occasion** to connect with fellow parents, teachers, and make new friends.

*Organized by*

**P - Participation**

**T - Teamwork**

**A - Appreciation**



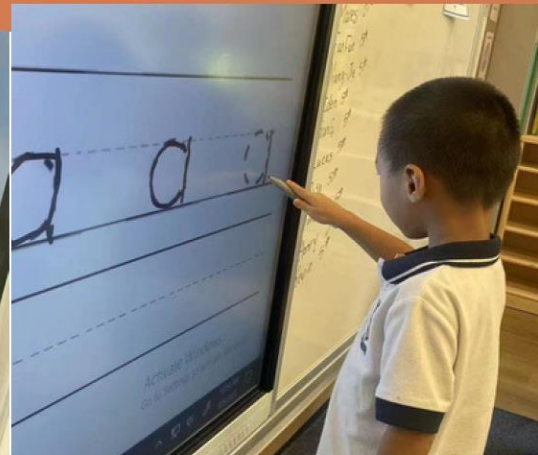
# Reception

## A



Ms Samy & Ms Chelsea

In Week 2 of Reception A, our little learners are settling into school life and routines. We're emphasizing safety, teaching them to navigate hallways and protect themselves from the sun with hats. Additionally, we're instilling good manners and mealtime behaviors, watching with excitement as they apply these etiquette lessons at lunchtime. It's heartwarming to witness their growth in both knowledge and social skills!



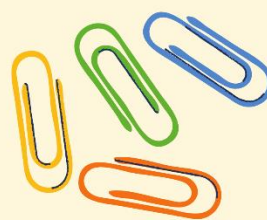
# Welcome to 1A - Settling In -

The second week of school flew by! All the 1A students have been very busy learning each other's names and getting to know their teachers. They have also been learning the importance of their class rules and following these as well as doing their daily routines. The children were introduced to many different parts of the primary school such as the library, the dining hall, the art room, the music room, the PE area and the playground.

I am proud to say that 1A children are settling in really well in their new learning environment. I am very confident that they will have a wonderful and exciting year ahead.

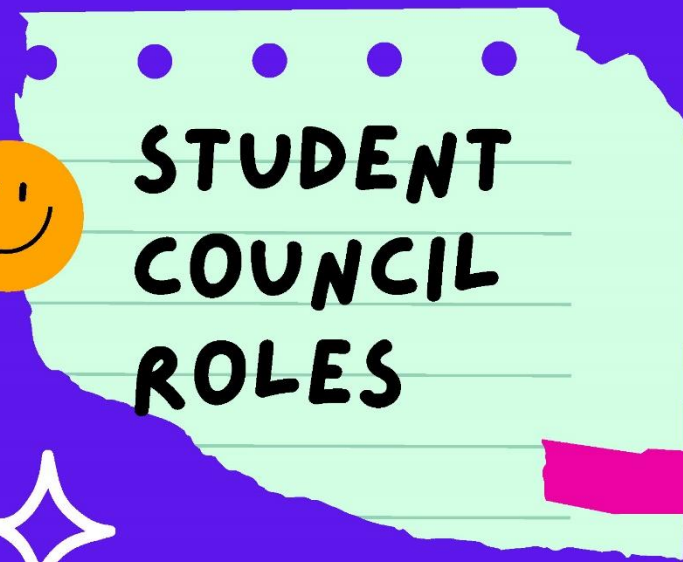

This week, the children shared books such as 'Aliens Love Underpants', 'Pete The Cat' and 'The First Day of School' and many more. They sang number and phonics songs and enjoyed dancing to 'Tooty Ta'. They also practiced writing their name, letter tracing and did some number recognition activities.

In addition 1A children enjoyed their specialist lessons; music with Mrs Cha, Art with Miss Qian and PE with Mr Aki.





Secondary



# STUDENT COUNCIL ROLES



## •PRESIDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Facilitates meetings
- Facilitates meetings as needed with the Executive Committee
- Maintains frequent contact with faculty, administration, and PTA
- Host school events and activities

## •VICE PRESIDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assists the president
- In charge of setting up each meeting
- In charge of making documents, forms, calendars, PowerPoints and finding suitable dates for events
- Participate in and oversee events with the president



# STUDENT COUNCIL ROLES

## TREASURER

- Oversee council expenses and revenues
- Maintain an accurate and detailed financial record
- Give monetary advice to the council
- Authorize payment/deposits
- Work with the President and Vice President in preparing the calendar and budget

## SNACK SHACK MANAGER

- Consult the Student Council Advisors about the snacks
- Buy snacks
- Supervise the snack shack area during break and lunch
- Collect and store snacks in the snack shack area

## HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES

- Each class should also have a homeroom representatives to be the 'voice' of their homeroom.

## STUDENT COUNCIL SECRETARY

- Keeping attendance records of all council meetings and class events
- Posting minutes of class meetings on the student council board
  - Communicating with members
  - Meeting as needed with student body officers
  - Participating in school events and activities

## PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

- Keep student body informed of events, fundraisers, and service projects
- Obtain approval for events from school administration
- Responsible for communication regarding events and activities
- Help maintain Student Council message board



# MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS

Series 2

Hello everyone, I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new PE teacher at NBIS. My name is Dani Perales, and I am excited to embark on this journey with all of you. With five years of experience in the field, I bring a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to our physical education program.

I am a proud graduate in Physical Activity and Sports Sciences from the esteemed University of Valencia. Additionally, I hold a Master's Degree in Secondary Education, specializing in Physical Education, from the same university.

Sports and outdoor activities have always been a significant part of my life. I find great joy in participating in various sports and relish the opportunity to socialize with others while doing so. I believe that physical activity is not only beneficial for our health but also a fantastic way to build connections with our peers.

One of my passions as a PE teacher is to transmit my love for physical activity to our students. Through engaging lessons and exciting activities, I aim to inspire our students to lead active and fulfilling lives. Furthermore, I strongly believe in the power of sports and physical education to instill social values in our students.

I am truly honored to be a part of this amazing school community.



Dani Perales

Hi, my name is Vanessa Chen. I am a positive, supportive and confident teacher who endeavors to nurture the whole person and thus impart learning. Over the past few years, I have been working at a leading girls school in Australia. I aim to provide students with a differentiated approach and ensure they have the opportunity to grow, develop and thrive on their own learning pathways.



Vanessa Chen

Hi! I am Harry Lin. I graduated from the University of Macau with a Master degree. I believe in the potential of all students. I focused on how individual difference works when students learn a new language during graduate school. The experiences of doing these kinds of research equipped me with the ability to discover the shining point of every student which will help them to master the language efficiently.

In addition, I have taught Chinese as First Language in secondary school. I am an experienced IGCSE Chinese teacher including Chinese as a First language and Chinese as a Second Language. Most of my students get A or above in IGCSE Chinese exams. I also work with Cambridge International Assessment as a IGCSE Chinese examiner.

I am a positive person who has an enthusiastic outlook on life. I get a great sense of achievement from seeing students develop and grow as individuals. I hope that all students will enjoy their journey in learning Chinese.



Hello everyone, my name is Adam Bagnall and I am from the United Kingdom.

It is a great honour to be teaching at Ningbo British International School this academic year. I am the homeroom teacher of Year 5B. I graduated from the University of Central Lancashire with a bachelor of science degree in geography. In addition to this, I received my postgraduate certificate of education from the University of Nottingham.

I have lived and worked in China for six years in the cities of Beijing, Changchun and Ningbo. My own hobbies and interests include playing or watching numerous sports, travelling to various countries around the world and cooking dishes attached to different cuisines around the globe.

As an educator, I have taught a wide variety of international curriculums at different educational institutions across China. In a classroom environment, I believe that students can enhance their skills of critical thinking even further through the sharing of detailed ideas and viewpoints. As a teacher of different subject areas, I actively encourage students to be creative and collaborative innovators in class. I firmly believe that this academic year at NBIS will be the greatest one yet!





Xueqi Shao

Hello everyone! My name is Xueqi Shao. I graduated with a bachelor's degree from Xiamen University and a master's degree in educational studies from KU Leuven. I have been studying and working in China, the UK, Thailand, and Belgium. This is my first year at NBIS and I am the homeroom teacher of Year 1B. I believe all students are unique, so I always try to create a friendly classroom environment where children are inspired to be cooperative and creative. I will also give full support to help them discover and develop their potential.

During my spare time, I love tea, bakery, Chinese calligraphy, and hiking with friends. While walking in the forests and mountains, I can enjoy the magic of nature and the changes of seasons.

I am really excited to be part of our NBIS family. I can't wait to start our exploration together!



Jessen Nallan

My name is Jessen Nallan, and I have lived in Ningbo since 2002.

I am the Inclusion Teacher for the Early Years section. I believe in having fun whilst learning and I love to use music during my lessons. I am very excited to work with the children in Early Years and cannot wait to see our accomplishments at the end of the year.



Tina Feng

Hi, everyone, I'm Tina Feng and I currently work in the finance office. It is a great honour to join NBIS and become a member of this very warm community. I graduated from Ningbo University majoring in Accounting (ACCA program). Following graduation, I worked in the bank for one year, and then nearly six years at a Sino-Foreign university. Throughout my career, I've gained experience in both financial operations and administrative support. As for my strengths, I possess a keen sense of logic and excel in working with numerical data. Joining NBIS fills me with joy, and I am eagerly anticipating the journey of personal and collective growth within this outstanding school.



# NBIS External Extra-Curricular Activities

We are excited to announce that the NBIS External-ECAs semester 1 programs will commence on October 9th.

To provide you with detailed information, we have prepared an e-version brochure.

**Please scan the QR code below.**



Please note that the registration process for the ECAs will be announced in mid-September. We kindly request you to stay tuned and keep an eye out for further updates through our school's official communication channels.

We will provide clear instructions on the registration procedure, including the deadlines and necessary forms.

Participation in the ECA program not only promotes your child's personal growth but also helps them develop new skills and explore their interests outside the regular academic curriculum. Therefore, we highly encourage each student to actively participate in these engaging and enriching activities.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at [nbis.admin@nbis.net.cn](mailto:nbis.admin@nbis.net.cn). We are more than happy to provide any necessary support.



# NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



September 11 – September 15



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	卡兹脆鸡排	葱油巴沙鱼	盐酥鸡	面包糠鸡腿	避风塘排骨
	Crispy chicken chop	Basa fish	Salty fried chicken	Chicken with bread	Rib
	虎皮鹌鹑蛋	芝麻鸡腿	粉条牛肉	广式叉烧肉	红烧肉丸
	Quail egg	Chicken drumstick	Stewed beef vermicelli	Barbecued pork	Braised meatball
	姜汁仔排	肉饼蒸蛋	烤鸡	烤鸭	香煎鸡排
	Rib	Minced meat with egg	Toast chicken leg	Roast duck	Chicken chop
	花菜	孜然土豆	花菜	洋葱千叶豆腐	有机花菜
	Cauliflower	Potato	Cauliflower	Tofu with onion	Cauliflower
	烤地瓜	西兰花	烤土豆	烤蔬菜	葱油金针菇
	Roast sweet potato	Broccoli	Roast potato	Vegetable	Needle mushroom
	蛋挞	西米露	法国面包	大白菜	炒包菜
	Egg tart	Tapioca pudding	French bread	Vegetable soup with tofu	Cabbage
	木耳山药	牛角包	青瓜凉皮	汉堡	法国面包
	Agaric with yam	Croissant	Cold noodle with cucumber	Hamburger	French bread
	盐水虾	小炒肉	椒盐虾	红烧鱼块	椒盐带鱼
	Shrimp	Fried slice streaky pork	Shrimp	Fish slices	Ribbonfish
	水煮肉片	咸菜橡皮鱼	毛血旺	酸菜肉片	麻辣肉片
	Poached pork slices	Jerk filefish	Gross blood Mong	Pork slices	Pork slice
	清蒸玉兔鱼	红烧虾	葱油小黄鱼	酱爆河虾	盐水虾
	Fish	Shrimp	Little yellow croaker	Shrimp	Shrimp
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	
西红柿蛋汤	红枣银耳汤	大白菜豆腐汤	紫菜汤	西红柿蛋汤	
Tomato soup with egg	Red dates yingerh cod soup	Vegetable soup with tofu	Seaweed soup	Tomato soup with egg	
米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	
Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	
蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	
Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	
Snack Menu	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	桂圆	小番茄	沃柑	香蕉	橙子
	Longan	Cherry tomato	Orange	Banana	Orange
	肉包	鸡蛋饼	蒸饺	鸡蛋	土豆丝饼
	Steamed meat dumpling	Egg cake	Dumpling	Egg	Potato strips cake
	苹果	香蕉	香梨	桔子	苹果
	Apple	Banana	Pear	Orange	Apple
红豆餐包	法国面包	蛋糕	牛角包	吐司面包+果酱	
Red bean bread	French bread	Cake	Croissant	Bread with jam	



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