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Dear Parents and Students

I am sure that just like me, you all look forward to your Friday evenings, the end of the week and the start of the weekend. However, I bet you won't be looking forward to tonight as much as our Grade 3-5 teachers who get to spend the night here at school having fun with their students at the **Grade 3-5 Sleepover** — let's hope that the IST ghost isn't too noisy!

While on the topic of overnight events, each year in September our secondary students head off on 4-5 day **Week Without Walls** excursions around China. These trips align with learning outcomes from our curriculum, and seek to promote independence, teamwork, and community building. Equally importantly, the trips promote a greater appreciation of our amazing host country. I wish our Grades 6-11 students (and the accompanying staff!) safe and enjoyable excursions next week as they travel to the following locations:

- Grades 6: Zibo
- Grade 7: Qinhuangdao
- Grade 8: Yanqing
- Grade 9: Taishan
- Grade 10: Qingdao
- Grade 11: Xi'an

While their junior schoolmates are away on WWW, our Seniors get to stay here at school for the week to work on various components of their IB Diploma studies!

A reminder to those of you with children too young for school –or your non-IST friends with little ones who hold foreign passports–**the first gathering of the IST Baby Dragons Play Group is scheduled for this coming Tuesday morning, 15 September.** Please contact Ms. Angela Diao at angela_diao@istianjin.org.cn in the elementary office for further information.

A reminder also, that admissions officers from the **University of British Columbia** (World top 50) will be visiting our school on Wednesday to meet with interested students and parents. Additional details are provided later on in Blaze.

Finally, I want to thank our new parents for completing the **New Parent Survey** this week, outlining your initial impressions of our school – hopefully very positive ones! I will be sure to share the results next week.

Warm regards

Steve Moody (-:
Director

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IST Library & Information Literacy Center

Our Mission

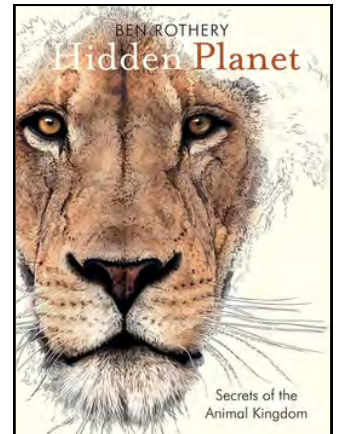
The IST Library is a friendly place where our community is inspired and challenged to think critically, read widely, act ethically, value creativity, and defend the right to access information.

Ben Rothery Author Visit: Oct. 12 & 13

We are excited to welcome award-winning author and illustrator Ben Rothery to IST on **October 12 and 13**. Ben is the creator of beautifully illustrated nonfiction books celebrating wildlife and the natural world, including *Hidden Planet*, *Deadly & Dangerous Animals*, and his newest book, *Wild Wonders*.

During his visit, Ben will be sharing his work with IST students through presentations and creative workshops. More details, including a schedule for his visit, will be shared closer to the date. You can learn more about Ben and his work here:

<https://www.benrotheryillustrator.co.uk>



Book Fair: Oct. 14 & 15

We are excited to host our Fall Book Fair in the IST Library on October 14 & 15. Parents are warmly invited to stop by and explore the fair during the school day, or while on campus for parent-teacher conferences. The fair will remain open into the evening on both days, although Thursday evening hours will be shorter. All elementary classes will also have a scheduled visit on Wednesday.

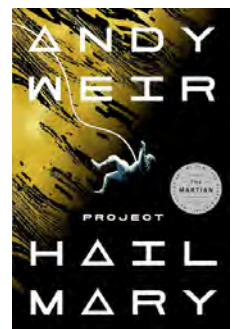
The Book Fair is a wonderful opportunity to discover new reads and add to your home library, with a wide range of engaging English-language books for all ages.

Parent Book Club: September 24th

Our next book selection is the novel ***Project Hail Mary*** by Andy Weir. We will meet to discuss the book on Thursday, September 24th at 8:30 am in the library. The library has copies of the book in English, Chinese, and Korean. A digital copy in English is also available upon request.

Please consider joining us for coffee, treats, and lively discussion—even if you didn't have a chance to read the book! Ask our library staff how to join our WeChat group, where we share information about the book club.

Library hours: Monday to Thursday 7:30 to 4:30 | Friday 7:30 to 3:30





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school code:
ist2101

You can now order PE uniform directly through WeChat - it's quick and easy!

Free shipping
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200RMB.



IST PE Set

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IST PE Shirt

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IST PE Shorts

¥115

UNIFORM STOCK UPDATE

Still available at the front desk.

Size	3-4Y	5-6Y	7-8Y	9-10Y	11-12Y	2XS	S	M	L	XL
 Top	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
 Shorts	0	6	3	0	5	0	8	3	10	4



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HOW TO ORDER 下单指南

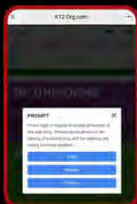


STEP 01

扫码关注公众号；
点击“商店”进入网店。

Scan the QR code to follow the
official account and
click the "Shop".

商店 Shop



STEP 02

输入学校代码后，注册账号
(可用邮箱/手机/微信/QQ注册)。

Enter your school code.
Register your account
by Email, Phone, WeChat or QQ.



STEP 03

注册成功后填写学生信息
(可添加多个学生信息)。
Register your "Child".
You can register multiple children.



STEP 04

选择所需的商品进行下单；
如有定制信息，请填写正确；
确认订单后进行结算。
Choose the item. Fill in the customized
information if they are needed.
Double check the information before you
submit the order.

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ist2101

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Teamwear
Merchandise

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📞 18124287760

✉ inquiries@k12org.com



WeChat 客服微信

* Customer service online time: 09:00-12:00, 13:00-17:30 (Legal workdays)

* 客服在线时间: 09:00-12:00, 13:00-17:30 (法定工作日)

* Please leave a message on WeChat or email for the rest of the time, we will reply you ASAP.

* 其余时间请于微信或邮箱留言，我们会尽快与您联系。

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HOW TO REGISTER 注册指南

Email 邮箱

填写邮箱地址注册，点击验证邮件的绿色链接激活。
After email registration, check your inbox and click the green link
to activate your account.

*如未收到邮件，请检查垃圾箱或联系我们。

*No email? Check spam or contact us.



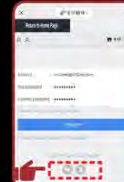
Phone 手机号码

输入手机号码注册，
填写验证码后完成注册
Enter your phone,
enter the SMS code to register.



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Login with WeChat/QQ.



Easy & Convenient
Order anytime, anywhere



Official Uniform
Quality you can trust



Quick Delivery
To your home



Need Help?
Contact us via
WeChat or Email



Dear Parents,

We are pleased to share some important information regarding ordering PE kit and school merchandise through our new K12 online shop.

How to Order

All PE kit and merchandise purchases should be made directly through the K12 online store.

The online shop allows families to place orders at any time and have items delivered directly to their preferred address. We only have a few PE uniform available at the front desk. See flyer.

Free Shipping

- Orders of RMB 200 or more qualify for free shipping.
- Orders below RMB 200 will be subject to the standard delivery fee charged by K12.

Size Exchanges

We understand that selecting the correct size can sometimes be challenging.

As size samples are not yet available on campus, K12 has agreed to support families during this transition period:

- If an item is ordered in the wrong size, **there will be no return shipping fee for size exchanges at this time.**
- Once size samples are available at school, families will be able to use these samples to determine the correct size before ordering. At that stage, normal return shipping fees will apply for size exchanges.

Pre-Ordering

Some items may be listed as **pre-order items**.

For pre-orders:

- Orders are placed in advance to secure production.
- Delivery timelines may be slightly longer than for in-stock items.
- K12 will provide estimated delivery dates where applicable.

We encourage families to place orders early, particularly before the start of a new semester or sports season.

Thank you for your support as we transition to the new ordering system. Should you have any questions, please contact the school or K12 customer service team.

Kind regards,

Ben Silvis



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Week of 7 September 2026

SCOREBOARD

PFO Picknick ⚽ Football 4-4 🔥 Win for the IST Community

COACH'S NOTE

Well done all. Every player showed the DRAGONS Spirit. See you all next year!.



This weekend is all about Badminton. The MS students will playing the ISCOT MS Tournament in the QIN Gym from 9:00am till around 1:00pm.



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While some of our HS Students will take part in the IST HS open in the Dragon Arena.

If you cannot make it you will be able to see some amazing HS Badminton through our [Live Stream](#)



D – Dedication R – Respect A – Achievement G - Growth O – Openness N – Nurturing S – Spirit



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INFORMATION SESSION



The University of British Columbia



VANCOUVER CAMPUS



OKANAGAN CAMPUS

ADMISSIONS INSIGHT
CAMPUS LIFE
OPEN Q&A



16 September 2026

1:10PM – 2:10PM



IST Han Teacher Centre
International School of Tianjin
22, Weishan South Road



Elementary Football

WEEKLY CCA
SPOTLIGHT

This year's Football CCA program started off strong! With 19 students from Kindergarten to Grade 2 showing up every week ready to practice their athletic skills. More importantly, they also get to develop their collaboration skills by working together during various team activities. We are looking forward to celebrating their growth at the Football Tournament!





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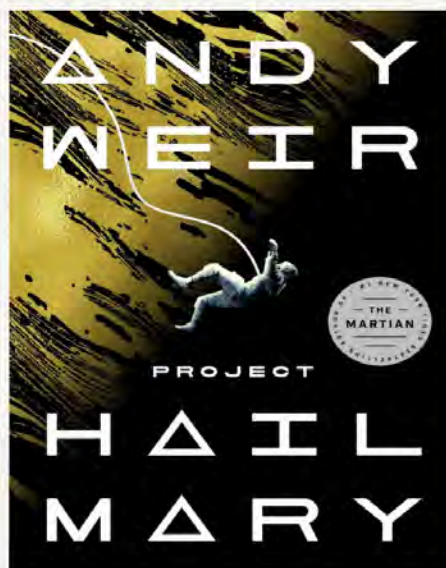
Welcome to IST Parent Book Club



Come along to our monthly meet up to discuss books and enjoy coffee & treats!

This month's book **PROJECT HAIL MARY** by **ANDY WEIR**. The library has copies in English, Chinese and Korean. A digital copy in English is also available upon request.

Our next meeting is September 24th at 8.30am in the Library.



Please scan the
QR code to join!





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IST PFO Parent Activities 2026-2027



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Yoga</i> 08:15 - 09:15 Start Date: 09/02	<i>German Class</i> 09:00 - 10:30 Start Date: 09/01	<i>Yoga</i> 08:15 - 09:15	<i>Zumba Main Class</i> 09:00 - 09:50 Start date: 09/03	<i>Zumba Breakdown Class</i> 09:00 - 10:00
<i>English Corner</i> 09:30 - 11:30 Start Date: 09/07	<i>IST Baby Dragon Playgroup</i> 09:00 - 11:00 Start Date: 09/15			<i>Chinese Corner</i> 09:00 - 10:30 Start Date: 09/11
<i>Korean Class</i> 13:30 - 14:30 Start Date: 09/07	<i>Japanese Class</i> 13:30 - 14:30 Start Date: 09/08			<i>IST Parents' Choir</i> 11:30 - 12:30 Start Date: 08/28

- The PFO offers a variety of fun activities and classes for parents at IST! Whether you want to stay active, explore a new language, or simply connect with other parents, there is something for everyone. Come join us and enjoy some time together!
- Please check the poster for each class for more information and sign-up. We hope to see you there!





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YOGA CLASS

With: **Vicky**

Class schedules:

Mon. 8:15-9:15 am

Wed. 8:15-9:15 am

RMB 80/person



REGISTER NOW!
SCAN THE CODE
TO JOIN!



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1ST PFO

ENGLISH CORNER

Conversation with native English
speaking teachers to build confidence,
friendship and community.

The more you practice
the better you get.

Join Our English Corner to practice and
boost your English Skills in a welcoming,
casual, community setting !

Starting Date: 2026/09/07(Monday)

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Location: 1ST Elementary meeting room





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IST PFO

let's

Join us!

LEARN KOREAN

안녕하세요

Hello

감사합니다

Thank you

반가워요

Nice to meet you

또 만나요

See you again



Class time: Monday 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Class fee: RMB40/person

Class starts on 7th September

Scan the code to join!





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LEARN

GERMAN

*Take your German
to the next level!*

GERMAN CLASS
FOR INTERMEDIATE LEARNERS

A2 / B1



STARTS
1 SEPTEMBER



TUESDAYS
9:00 – 10:30



ELEMENTARY
MEETING ROOM

RMB 50 per person.
Scan the code to join.





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Welcome to the IST Baby Dragons Playgroup



Come along and meet other parents, enjoy free play and music time with snacks and outside play!

Friends and their children from outside IST are invited too - must be a foreign passport holder.



Every Tuesday, 9:00 - 11:00 AM.
It will be held in the Nursery room.
Starting from 15th September.





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NEW Sessions available
starting on 3rd September!



Zumba Main: Thursday, 9:00-9:50 am
Zumba Breakdown: Friday, 9:00-10:00 am
RMB 50 per person (Minimum 4 to start the class)

Scan the code to join and Dance with Summer!





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IST PFO

CHINESE
CORNER



走近汉语 自在交流 乐在中国

Discover Chinese, Enjoy China

Starting date: 11th September
Every Friday 09:00 - 10:30am
Scan the code to join in!





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JAPANESE CLASS

JOIN OUR CLASS AND
IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE
CULTURE AND CHARM OF
JAPAN

IST PFO

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday

1:30 - 2:30 PM



BASIC GRAMMAR



CULTURAL INFO



SIMPLE VOCABULARY

RMB 40 PER PERSON
Scan the code to join
Classes starts on 8th September





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PFO
game club

Come relax, have fun, and socialize!

Card games

Board games

Table games

SCAN TO JOIN!

The graphic is a vibrant, multi-colored poster for the PFO game club. It features a central illustration of various board and card games, including a UNO card, chess pieces, dice, and a board game. The background is a bright, rainbow-like gradient with starburst effects. The text 'PFO game club' is prominently displayed at the top in a bold, stylized font. Below it, a yellow banner reads 'Come relax, have fun, and socialize!'. Three circular icons on the left and right sides represent 'Card games', 'Board games', and 'Table games'. At the bottom, a blue banner says 'SCAN TO JOIN!' next to a QR code.



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Love to sing?

Join our new
IST Parents'
Choir!

Whethre you have choir
experience or simply enjoy
singing, everyone is welcome!

Let's sing, have fun,
and make beautiful
music together!

Interested?
Scan the QR code
and join our group!





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Community-wide Goal:

In a world shaped by rapid technological change, including the continued rise of social media and AI, as well as growing geopolitical tensions and a lack of empathy for the needs of others, at IST, our community shares collective commitment to nurture internationally minded learners who embody the IB learner profile disposition of **Thinker**.

Within our school and host city of Tianjin, we will ask thoughtful questions, evaluate information critically and ethically, and use reasoned evidence to understand complex challenges and choose actions that reduce harm. Together, we will think deeply about others' perspectives and work to help make our world a better place.





Weekly Menu (N-G2) 14-18 Sept

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoghurt Fruit Cut	Carrot Cake Fruit Cut	Mini Pizza Fruit Cut	Banana Bread Fruit Cut	Cheese Sandwich Fruit Cut
Pizza Margherita 芝士比萨 Stir fry Vegetables 炒蔬菜 <u>Allergy: wheat, cheese</u>	Fried Rice with Ham and Egg 火腿鸡蛋炒饭 Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬 <u>Allergy: egg</u>	Beef Lasagna 牛肉千层面 Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬 <u>Allergy: milk, wheat</u>	Chicken Burger 鸡肉汉堡 French Fries 薯条 Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条 <u>Allergy: wheat</u>	Kimbab 韩式饭卷 Japchae 韩式炒杂菜 <u>Allergy: egg, seaweed</u>
Nutritional reading over the week 每周营养分析		Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
Energy 热量 (Kcal) 712		Protein 蛋白质 (g) 33	Carbohydrate 碳水 (g) 116	Fat 脂肪 (g) 22

Weekly Menu (N-G2) 21-24 Sept

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoghurt Fruit Cut	Steamed Dumplings Fruit Cut	Banana Bread Fruit Cut	Carrot Cake Fruit Cut	Ham Sandwich Fruit Cut
Teriyaki Rice with Cheese 照烧芝士饭 Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条 <u>Allergy: cheese, seaweed, sesame</u>	Beef Goulash 红烩牛肉 Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条 Plain Rice 米饭 <u>Allergy: beef, soy sauce</u>	Pork Rolls 肉卷 Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬 Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条 <u>Allergy: wheat</u>	Orleans-Style Chicken Pizza 奥尔良鸡肉比萨 Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条 <u>Allergy: wheat</u>	
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	
Nutritional reading over the week 每周营养分析	Energy 热量 (Kcal) 715	Protein 蛋白质 (g) 35	Carbohydrate 碳水 (g) 118	Fat 脂肪 (g) 23

Weekly Menu (G3-G12) 14-18 Sept

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
Pizza Margherita 芝士比萨 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 Roasted Potatoes 土豆角 <u>Allergy: wheat, cheese</u>	Cajun Cream Chicken Leg 卡真奶油鸡腿 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 Spaghetti 意大利面 <u>Allergy: cream</u>	Beef Lasagna 牛肉千层面 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 Roasted Potatoes 烤土豆 <u>Allergy: beef, milk, wheat</u>	Beef Burger 牛肉汉堡 French Fries 薯条 <u>Allergy: wheat, beef</u>	Pork Stewed with Plum Sauce 西梅猪排 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 Mashed Sweet Potatoes 红薯泥 <u>Allergy: cream, milk</u>
Vegetable Curry Omelette Rice 咖喱蔬菜蛋包饭 Stir Fried Green Vegetables 清炒小白菜 <u>Allergy: egg (served on the side)</u>	Steamed Rice with Vegetables and Sausages 广式腊肠饭 Stir fry Vegetables with Mushroom 香菇油菜 <u>Allergy: soy sauce</u>	Chicken Teriyaki 日式照烧鸡排 Stir Fried Vegetables 炒时蔬 <u>Allergy: wheat</u>	Kung Pao Chicken 宫保鸡丁 Steamed Vegetables with Garlic 蒜蓉蒸时蔬 Steamed Rice 米饭 <u>Allergy: soy sauce, peanut</u>	Kimbab 韩式饭卷 Japchae 韩式炒杂菜 <u>Allergy: egg, seaweed</u>
Mixed Doodle and Vegetable in Chili Sauce 重庆小面 Fried Egg 煎鸡蛋 <u>Allergy: sesame, wheat, egg (served on the side)</u>	Noodles with Beef Soup 牛肉清汤面 boiled Vegetable 煮蔬菜 <u>Allergy: wheat</u>	Noodles with pork in Soybean paste 老北京炸酱面 Mixed Vegetables 拌蔬菜 <u>Allergy: soybean, wheat</u>	Stir Fried Pork in Pita Bread 京酱肉丝/辣椒炒肉配荷叶饼 Mixed Vegetables 混合蔬菜/拌面藕 <u>Allergy: wheat</u>	Noodles and Vegetables in Chicken Broth 川香鸡面 boiled Vegetable 煮蔬菜 <u>Allergy: wheat</u>
	Noodle in Tomato Soup 番茄面	Noodles with Soybean Paste 炸酱面	Vegetable and Bean Burger 蔬菜豆子汉堡	Vegetable Kimbab 蔬菜饭卷
Tomato and Egg Soup 西红柿鸡蛋汤	Pumpkin Soup 南瓜汤	Millet Congee 小米粥	Vegetable and Egg Soup 蔬菜鸡蛋汤	Job's Tears and Red Bean Soup 薏米红豆水
Rice balls 糯米糍	Cookies 饼干	Strawberry Mousse 草莓慕斯	Banana Bread 香蕉包	Chocolate Cookies 巧克力饼干
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DIARY DATES

Monday~Friday - September 14 ~18, 2026
Week Without Walls (G6-G12)

Friday - September 25, 2026
Mid-Autumn Festival

Monday~Friday - September 28 ~ October 4, 2026
Chinese National Holiday

SPORTS DATES

September 2026

Sep 12 (Sat):

ISCOT Badminton Invitational MS+HS @ IST

Sep 18 (Fri):

ISCOT G3-5 Table Tennis @ IST

Sep 19 (Sat):

ISAC MSFB Exchange — U14 Boys @ BWYA;
U14 Girls YCIS @ DCB

Sep 21 (Mon):

HSVIB IST @ TIS

Sep 24 (Thu):

MS Girls IST @ Wellington; Boys Wellington @
IST; MSFB TIS @ IST

WELCOME TO THE IST SPORTS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA) PROGRAM FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Please take note of the following dates:

Season 1 Sport Schedule

- ☺ Starts Monday, 31 Aug and ends Friday, 13 Nov
- ☺ The program will run for approximately 10 school weeks
- ☺ No CCAs during holidays and PTSCs (conferences)

Please do not hesitate to contact our department with any questions.

- ☺ Mr. Silvis – Athletics & Activities Director
(ben_silvis@istianjin.org.cn)
- ☺ Ms. Guo Ying – Activities Officer (CCA's) (ying_guo@istianjin.org.cn)
- ☺ Ms. Durian Wang – Activities Officer (Sports) (durian_wang@istianjin.org.cn)
- ☺ Activity Office: telephone 022-28592003 / extension 8150.