

“Wishing everyone a relaxing and enjoyable break!”



Christopher Uden
Principal

Halloween highlights

2 to 6 November 2026

Watch the film on ias.edu.pl

Watch this week’s film, then catch up on the dates and reminders below.

Halloween at D18

Students moved between classrooms for games, challenges and trick-or-treating, spending the day with friends from different grades.

Grade 11 transformed the cafeteria into a disco for D12 and D18. Students put up decorations, arranged colourful lights and created a party space filled with music and dancing. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare it.





Halloween at D12

Witches, ghosts, superheroes, princesses and other characters filled the corridors as students arrived in their Halloween costumes.

The day began with pumpkin painting. Later, the children joined the Halloween disco in the D18 cafeteria, with decorations, coloured lights, music, cookies, drinks and plenty of dancing.

For Trick-or-Treat, each grade prepared a challenge: mummy wrapping, trivia, bowling, corn hole and monster-making. We finished the day with the Best Halloween Costume Competition, with plenty of imaginative entries to choose from.

D18 costume competition winners

- **Most creative costume:** Arina Kopytova, Grade 11
- **Scariest costume:** Tanishq Sharma, Grade 10
- **Funniest costume:** Dipto SR Shoumik, Grade 7
- **Partner costume:** Marina Skorobogataya, Grade 6, and Zahra Iqbal, Grade 7
- **Teacher costume:** Ms Karolina Dzierka



Trick-or-treating across D18

Grades 6 to 10 visited one another’s classrooms during the morning. Students took part in Mummy Wrap, a Scavenger Hunt and Ding Dong Pong, among other games.











Happy Halloween from IAS!

Our Halloween greeting is ready, with flying bats, glowing pumpkins and music. Enjoy the animation and a look back at the decorations and celebrations around school.

Watch our Halloween greeting



Before the next school day

✓ November break

School is closed from **7 to 11 November**. Student reports will be ready on **12 November**.

✓ Monday football at D12

2 November is the final session until March. Collection is from D18 at 16:30.

✓ Road safety

Please read the Warsaw Police presentation about scooters, bicycles and Surron motorcycles, linked below.

✓ Lunch orders

Choose and confirm your child's meals in iKuchnia. Registering an account alone does not order lunch.

The week ahead

Monday
2
NOV

- 12:00 to 13:30: Christmas Play rehearsal.
- 15:30 to 16:30: final D12 football session until March. Collection from D18.

Saturday
7
NOV

- SAT exams.
- Independence Day break begins. School closed from 7 to 11 November.

Looking ahead

12 November: student reports
13 November: IASMUN registration closes
20 to 22 November: IASMUN conference

A message from Mr Uden

Dear IAS Community,

What a wonderfully spooky day it has been! Both D12 and D18 have been embracing the Halloween spirit, with a full day of activities and events taking place across both buildings.

Next week, we will have our Independence Day break. Please remember that the school will be **closed from 7 to 11 November**.

Student reports will be ready for distribution on **12 November**.

Wishing everyone a relaxing and enjoyable break!

Best regards,
Christopher Uden

Road safety: scooters, bicycles and Surron motorcycles

Please take a moment to read the road-safety presentation from the **Warsaw Police Traffic Department**, available below in English and Polish.

It explains minimum ages, licences and permits, where different vehicles may be ridden, helmet requirements and the possible legal consequences for young riders and parents.

We encourage parents to read it before buying or allowing their child to use an electric scooter or a more powerful electric vehicle. Please check that your child has the required qualifications, that the vehicle meets the relevant requirements, and that it is used safely and lawfully.

Read the presentation in English

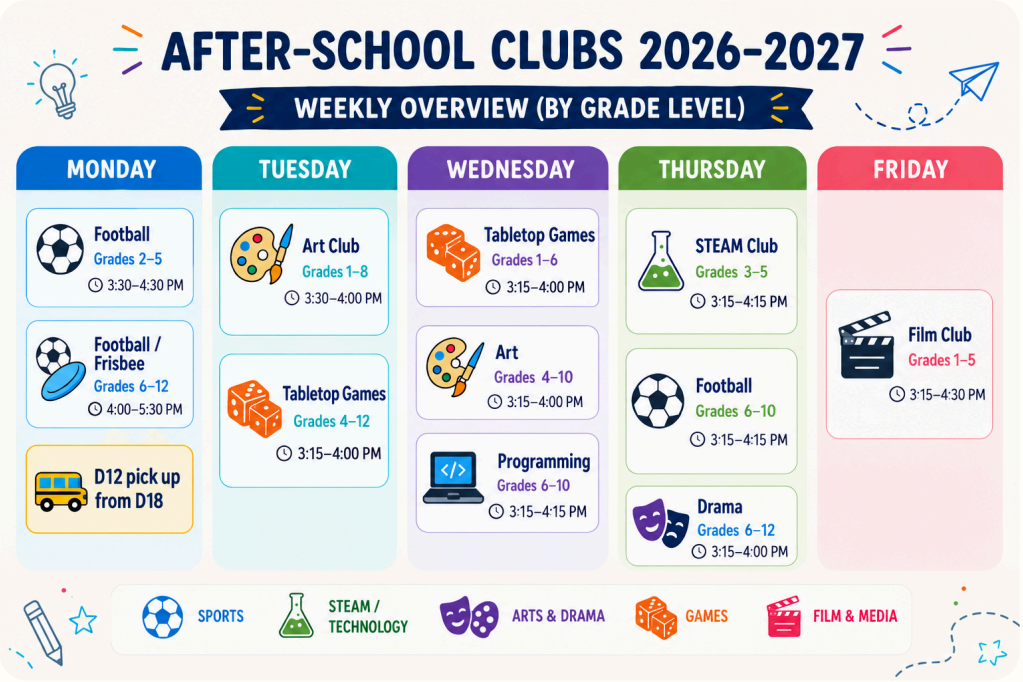
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D12 football and after-school clubs

Monday, 2 November is the last D12 football club session until March. We are looking into alternative activities for the winter months and will share details soon.

The supplied weekly timetable is below. Monday football for Grades 2 to 5 runs from **15:30 to 16:30**; D12 students are collected from **D18**.

Select the timetable to open the full-size image.



IASMUN 2026

IASMUN takes place from **20 to 22 November**. Registration closes on **13 November**. IAS students can use **iasstudents** for a 30 PLN discount.

Register for IASMUN

School meals



Meal selection from our catering partner; illustrative photograph.

Complete your catering details

If you choose school catering, please register or sign in to the IAS iKuchnia panel and complete your details and your child's details. For siblings, use "Add child" in the same account. Then choose the dates and meals, press "Order" to confirm, and arrange payment under "Balance" → "Pay". Creating an account alone does not order lunch. Please arrange any allergies or special diets directly with the kitchen through iKuchnia.

Complete details and order meals

School transport



The Little Monsters school transport fleet.

Register your interest in school transport

If your family needs school transport, please complete the transport interest form with your contact details, your child's name and grade, pick-up area and the journeys you need. Please direct transport questions to Michael Ceesay through the school office. The form is an expression of interest; availability, fees and the service agreement are confirmed with the provider.

Complete the transport form

We're building IAS Online

We're actively developing IAS Online, a school system for families, students and staff. It will bring student information, timetables, attendance, assignments, learning materials and school messages together in one place.

Work is under way, and we'll share more as it takes shape.

Recommend IAS to another family

If you know a family looking for a school, please put them in touch with our admissions team. The IAS referral programme offers a **2,000 PLN tuition credit** for an eligible new-family referral.

The new family must give the referring parent's name at **first contact**, before submitting application documents. This is separate from the sibling discount. Please check the referral terms or contact admissions@ias.edu.pl.

Safety guidance for families and staff

We have condensed the ministry's pupil guides into short English and Polish PDFs for families. Staff resources also include a summary of Warsaw's crisis-response guide. The original documents are available alongside each summary.

Resources for parents · Resources for teachers

Life at IAS

If you would like to see IAS through the years, this two-minute film brings together classroom life, sport and graduations from 2024, 2025 and 2026.



Watch Life at IAS

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