



Esperamos que hayan tenido unos buenas vacaciones!

Gracias a todo el profesorado

y personal !

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES We hope that your children will be very happy with us and fulfill their potential! Initially we will pair up your child with a buddy who will help them get to know the school and routines quickly! We are sure that they will settle very well but please let us know, via the school planner, if you notice anything at all!

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Almuñécar International School

What a wonderful year we had!

- Students learning happily and successfully
Fund raising events Y11 and Y10
Sporting events competing against other international schools
Art auction
Ski trip and exchanges to France and Germany
Hosting international visitors from the Czech Republic and Denmark
An amazing production of "Grease"!

Back to School ! We look forward to seeing you on

Tuesday 6th September.

We will meet on the main playground for a brief assembly parents are more than welcome. Early Years children will go directly to their classroom.

We have 39 new students and 8 new teachers: Mr Ashness- Chemistry/ Geography, Mr Blythe- English/Media, Ms Lea- Year 5, Ms McIvor- Y2, Ms Beaucage-Y1, Ms Machado-Y3, Mr De Backer- Computing/Maths, Ms Jimenez- Spanish as a Second Language, . I would like to welcome you all and hope that you will be very happy in our school community.



A FEW REMINDERS

Each school day begins at 9:50 down on the main playground for a short assembly. Please ensure that if you bring your child to school that they are down on the playground at the start of the day.

They will be registered as late if they are not in their class by 10.00 a.m. All latecomers must go sign in the late book at reception.

Please inform us in writing the previous day (whenever possible) if your child has to leave early for a medical appointment. Pupils may only be collected for such appointments at [break time or lunch time](#) as we cannot interrupt the learning of

Transport

Please be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the arrival time. Please don't keep other families waiting.

If you need to change transport plans please inform us in writing the day prior to the change. If the change is for the same day



all of the other pupils.

Please remember to sign your child out in the book in

Reception and back in when they return.

Pupils may not leave school early for ANY other reason. If you feel that you have a **GOOD** reason then please make an appointment to discuss it with me. Likewise absence for holidays

please go directly to the busline and sign a paper for the bus monitor in the line. You **MUST** park on the upper level and access the line by the school stairs **NEVER** by the bus gate as it is dangerous to do so.

etc is not permitted during term time. If your child has to be absent for any reason other than illness please come to discuss it with me.

Meet the school community
Thursday 8/9
from 17:00-18:00 in the dining room

All primary age children need to be handed over to and collected from the bus monitor. If you need someone different to collect your child, please inform us in writing and provide us with a photocopy of their ID card.

Pupils are allocated to ONE bus and may not change to another bus.



Secondary Key Stage 2 Lockers lockers

All Secondary students have a locker in school to keep their books and belongings. If they lose their locker key they will have to pay 5 euros to have a new lock fitted. Please encourage them to have a key ring and to look after their key

All Key Stage 2 pupils are allocated a locker in which they should keep their PE kit and their school bag. School bags should be fairly small and bags with wheels are NOT allowed. Please encourage your child/ren to keep their bag LIGHT and not to carry any unnecessary items.

Studies show children should not carry any more than 10 per cent of their body weight and that anything over 15 per cent can be damaging. Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2144429/Is-childrens-school-bag-harming-spine.html#ixzz3loffn3GY>



The Office

CURRICULUM EVENING

Monday 26/9 5-7 pm

- ◆ Presentations
- ◆ Work displayed
- ◆ Meet the teachers
- ◆ The Curriculum
- ◆ Information about support, clubs, reading, the future at AIS
- ◆ Please come !

Our school office is a very busy place. Please try to phone when really necessary. Most communication can be done by writing a note in the planner or by e-mail.

Uniform hours:

Every day from 9:15—10:15 & 16:15-17:15

We cannot sell uniforms to parents or pupils outside these hours as we need to **have our telephone manned in**

case of emergency.

Secondary students will need to have their planner signed by a member of the management team

authorizing a medical appointment.

The office cannot pass telephone messages to students during the day unless it is a real emergency!

CHANGES IN SCHOOL

- * New flooring on middle level
- * Emergency water deposit
- * More classes with air con
- * Renewed external surfaces
- * Chromebooks

And more!!!!



Extra curricular clubs will start at the beginning of October. We will be sending a list of clubs for you to select from. Possibilities will be: all sports, football, dance, etc.

Our website:
www.almunecarinternationalschool.org/

EXAM RESULTS 100% A2PASS RATE

We are very proud of our Year 13 final A level results. 96% A to C in A2 exams. Students are all continuing to Further education or University. Some of them will be going to UK : Caitlin to Sheffield and Haokai to London. Pablo got a place at ICADE university in Madrid. Carmen (Engineering) and Alberto (Law and Economics) will be moving to Seville universities. A special mention to these students who achieved A* and A in the Spanish university entrance exam. Finally Miriam (Law) and Nacho (tourism) who has chosen Granada university to continue their education.

We also had some excellent AS results and GCSE results. Students who worked hard and were determined really excelled like Inma who got 4 A and 1 B in her AS exams. In GCSE 83% of the results were A* to C and 89% of our pupils achieved at least 5 GCSE 's with A* to C. Syuzanna 12 GCSE 's including 4 A*/ A grades, Gonzalo gained 11 GCSE 's including 6 A*/A grades and Cristina gained 11 GCSE 's including 5 A*/ A grades.