



The PA Events Calendar

The events beneath are organised/run and funded by the PA. They will be advertised by posters around school, information letters by email and advertisements in The Bulletin.

August

Welcome Coffee Buffet On the first day of school, which is where classes and teachers, parents and staff get acquainted, the PA Welcome & Social Team traditionally prepare a coffee buffet for all to enjoy while chatting and, for new comers, meeting the NGG I community.

Welcome Morning The PA welcome & Social Team arrange two coffee sessions at school, the first in September, when most new families have arrived over the summer. New and old, but especially new parents, are encouraged to attend, in order to meet the PA, ask questions, meet others, get tips about settling in Denmark and at NGG I etc.

September

International Day The International Day takes place on the third Saturday of September every year. It is organised and run jointly by the PA Events Team and the school and counts as a school day. It takes place in the Big Gym, behind the school.

Every year there is a special theme to which all cultural displays relate. It is like travelling around the world in a few hours – tasting different foods and drinks, seeing different national costumes, enjoying a variety of music and dancing etc.

October

Halloween The Halloween parties are organised and run by the PA Events Team in the school canteen – one for primary students in the afternoon and one for secondary students in the evening.

The primary party offers various activities, music, costume prizes and “trick or treat” games.

The secondary party also has costume prizes, but is mostly a disco.



December

December Hygge

In 2014 the PA started a new tradition, where all families are invited to the school aula for a cozy, candle lit afternoon with Danish “Glögg” (spiced, hot red wine and Snaps), soft drinks and cookies. It is meant to be an occasion to meet before the end of term and the end of the year, just before the Christmas vacation.

January

Welcome Morning

This is the second coffee session at school, organised and run by the PA Welcome & Social Team where new and old, but especially new parents, having arrived over the Christmas vacation, are encouraged to attend, in order to meet the PA, ask questions, meet others, get tips about settling in Denmark and at NGG I etc.

March

Book Swap

A Canadian mum suggested a book swap, organised it after getting the green light and since it has become a popular event, run by the PA Events Team. For every three books traded in, whatever the language or the type, a voucher for another one is issued. Book prices are 5 dkk if vouchers do not suffice. Remaining books are given to the school library and whichever books are still left behind will go to the Red Cross.

March/April

The PA Events Team organise and run the Easter Party held on a premises away from school. Every family brings something traditional from their country to share and the PA provide soft drinks, coffee, tea etc. – and not least entertainment for the whole family.

For children there are a lot of crafts and activities with prizes plus, of course, our “best Easter hat” competition and an Easter Bunny egg hunt!

June

Summer Good Byes

The weather in Denmark is rather unstable, but the ambition is to have a PA BBQ just before we all go on holiday or leave the school altogether. Unless it’s pouring cats and dogs the BBQ will



mark the end of the school year under the motto "There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing!"