

Singapore, 24 March 2020

## Parents Information SSiS #6

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last Parents Information before the spring holiday. A big thanks to all of you for the very good cooperation in these challenging times. Our school will remain open as the last official Swiss school worldwide until we receive the order from the Singaporean authorities that we have to close. As you noticed last week, we, as a school are, nevertheless, preparing for the fact that we will have to close for a certain period of time and we will have to switch to distance learning. Should this happen, we will inform you immediately.

We will continue to keep you informed of the latest news and measures regarding Covid-19 with our regular Covid-19 email updates.

Due to the general situation, I have to start this "Parents Information" with an unpleasant topic ...

### School Events Cancelled

Unfortunately, we have to cancel all bigger events until the end of this school year:

- Pre-visit of the new Swiss teachers 13 to 17 April 2020
- Appreciation Lunch, Parentsforum 22 April 2020
- Kindergarten: Friendship Day with the Korean School 24 April 2020
- P6: Exchange Students from Steinhausen, Switzerland 24 April to 8 May 2020
- KG to P6: Sports Day 20 May 2020
- KG to P6: Portfolio Fair 22 May 2020
- Summer Reading, Library 29 May 2020
- P3/4: Class Camp 1 to 5 June 2020
- Flea Market, Parentsforum 6 June 2020
- Summer Night Event 18 June 2020

Although we will have to cancel the Summer Night Event in the traditional manner, we will organize something on a smaller scale to celebrate the end of the school year. You will be informed in due time.

## Committee

### School Fees

The school fees are reviewed annually by the Committee, together with the Management. The 2020/21 budget of the school includes an overall fee increase of 2%. The average increase of school fees in the other international schools (e.g. UWCSEA and GESS) is in the range of 2.3% to 3.4%.

This increment applies to the school fees, building and facility fees and full day offer programme.

Class	Offer	Timing	School Fees 2020/21 (incl. GST)
Little Tots	Standard	2 x morning	S\$ 8,190
Little Tots	Standard	3 x morning	S\$ 12,285
Little Tots	Standard	5 x morning	S\$ 16,380
Little Tots	Full day	3 x full day	S\$ 19,785
Little Tots	Full day mix	2 x morning and 3 x full day	S\$ 23,880
Little Tots	Full day	5 x full day	S\$ 26,380
Playgroup I	Standard	5 x morning	S\$ 17,210
Playgroup I	Full day mix	2 x morning and 3 x full day	S\$ 24,710
Playgroup I	Full day	5 x full day	S\$ 27,210
Playgroup II	Standard	5 x morning	S\$ 17,210
Playgroup II	Full day mix	2 x morning and 3 x full day	S\$ 21,060
Kindergarten	Standard	5 x morning	S\$ 19,250
Kindergarten	Full day mix	2 x morning and 3 x full day	S\$ 23,100
Primary 1 and 2	Regular timetable		S\$ 20,550
Primary 3 and 4	Regular timetable		S\$ 21,120
Primary 5	Regular timetable		S\$ 23,560
Primary 6	Regular timetable		S\$ 24,720

Morning 8.30am – 12.50pm / Full day 8.30am – 3.20pm

Building & Facility Fee	
New students from PGI onwards	S\$ 5,420
Subsequent years / Little Tots	S\$ 2,166

## Management

### Withdrawal deadline for next school year (first semester school year 2020/21)

Families who are withdrawing their children are to inform the school via email or in writing. Please note that the withdrawal deadline for students who would like to leave at the end of second semester 2019/20 is on Thursday **30 April 2020**.

### Leaving Teachers

As every year, some teachers will be leaving the Swiss School and new teachers will be joining us in August 2020.

The following teachers are leaving the Swiss School in July 2020:

- Karin Muntwyler, P1/2B
- Olga Redcher, P1/2C
- Anja Dätwyler, P3/4B
- Mareike Behounek, Special Needs Teacher

I would like to say a big thank you for their great work and commitment to the Swiss School and wish them all the best in their future endeavours. Until then, I look forward to working together with them for the remainder of this school year.

## New Teachers

As a result of the successful recruitment process, we are happy to welcome new teachers to SSiS at the beginning of August:

- Samuel Bonjour, French Stream Kindergarten
- Solenne Berthod Borcard, French Stream P1/2F
- Carole Chatelain, French Stream P3/4F
- Stefanie Mueller, P1/2B
- Livia Wermelinger, P1/2C
- Michael Scholbe, P3/4B
- Susanne Nufer, Special Needs Teacher

In the next Grüezi issue, the new teachers will introduce themselves in detail.

## Information about class/portrait pictures

We have already started with the contents of the yearbook for 2020. The photo sessions took place in early March, and we would like to share these beautiful pictures with you. Parents shall receive a Gdrive-link **per class** to download the class and portrait pictures by the end of April. We cannot provide an individual photo ordering service for each single child. If you wish to not have pictures of your child shared on the Gdrive **within the class**, please contact us by email to [eveline.wyss@swiss-school.edu.sg](mailto:eveline.wyss@swiss-school.edu.sg) before the end of March. We will then delete the portraits accordingly before we publish them.

## Primary

We would like to draw your attention to the following spring holiday camps offered by our partners:

[Super Monkey Dragons / Spring Flips Camp](#)

[Super Monkey Dragons / Parkour Camps](#)

[Cosmo United / Football Camps @ Swiss Club](#)

[The Graceful Swan / Ballet Camps](#)

Please contact the providers directly if you would like to sign up your child.

## Parentsforum

### Mother's Day Flower Workshop, 9 May 2020 (this event can still take place!)

On Sunday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2020, it's Mother's Day!

As an annual tradition, the Parentsforum warmly invites you, father and child, to the highly anticipated flower workshop. The kids, together with the fathers, create a bouquet along with guidelines of Niar Jacklowsky, which they can hand over to their mothers on the following day - Mother's Day. Please register early – registration deadline is on 4 May 2020.

[Invitation](#)

[Registration](#)



**Upcoming events** (see also: [Semester Overview](#))

- 27 March 2020 Casual Friday
- 28 March to 12 April 2020 Spring holiday
- 10 April 2020 Good Friday (public holiday, office closed)
- 13 April 2020 Start school (no welcome assembly)
- ~~13 to 16 April 2020 — Pre-visit new class teachers~~
- ~~22 April 2020 — Appreciation Lunch Parentsforum~~
- 24 April 2020 Casual Friday
- ~~24 April 2020 — Friendship Day, Kindergarten~~
- ~~26 April to 10 May 2019 — Exchange Students P6 from Steinhausen/Canton of Zug~~
- 1 May 2020 Labour Day (public holiday)
- 7 May 2020 Vesak Day (public holiday)
- 9 May 2020 Mother's Day Flower Workshop, Parentsforum
- ~~20 May 2020 — Fun Sports Day~~
- ~~22 May 2020 — Portfolio Fair~~
- 25 May 2020 Public holiday in lieu of Hari Raya Puasa
- 29 May 2020 Casual Friday
- ~~29 May 2020 — Summer Reading~~
- ~~1 to 5 June 2020 — Class Camp P3/4~~
- ~~6 June 2020 — Flea Market Parentsforum~~
- 12 June 2020 Casual Friday
- 16 June 2020 Report Giving
- 18 June 2020 Summer Night Event (different set up according to COVID-19 measures)

**Upcoming publications**

- 24 April 2020 Parents Information #7
- 29 April 2020 Gruezi 3
- 29 Mai 2020 Parents Information #8
- 16 June 2020 Yearbook 2019/2020



Have a good spring break ...



Yours Sincerely,  
Markus Pallmann  
Principal

