

Singapore, 27 May 2022

Parents Information SSiS #6

Dear Parents,

The school year is slowly coming to an end. This is always a very active time at our school; exams must be written, the school year's final events need to be organised, many parents meetings happen, and report cards have to be prepared and discussed.

The management has completed important steps for the next school year's planning and would like to inform you about this (see below). Please note also the attached documents.

The next Parents' Information will appear in June and will be the last of this school year.

Last Week of this School Year: ECAs, Afternoon Extension and Support Lessons

Kindly take note of the following timetable for calendar week 25 (20th to 24th June 2022).

Lunch service will be provided for students who are staying for afternoon lessons during this calendar week.

On Thursday, 23 June 2022, all students will be dismissed from class at 12.50pm. All children registered with the school bus service will be brought home with the 1pm bus.

Class	Monday 20/06/22 afternoon	Tuesday 21/06/22 afternoon	Wednesday 22/06/22 afternoon	Thursday 23/06/22 afternoon	Friday 24/06/22
LT/PG I	YES FDO	YES FDO	YES FDO	All students go home at 12.50pm – no Lunch service No school / no afternoon activities SUMMER NIGHT EVENT	Summer holiday School is closed for the students
PG II/KG	NO ECA YES FDO	YES FDO	NO ECA YES FDO		
P1	NO ECA	YES School	NO ECA YES E Support		
P2	NO ECA YES E Support	YES School	NO ECA YES E Support		
P3/P4	NO ECA YES D Support YES E Support	YES School	NO ECA YES D Support YES F Support		
P5	YES School NO ECA	YES School	YES School		
P6	YES School NO ECA	YES School	YES School		

Further easing of measures

We are pleased to inform you that the school's covid situation is very well in control. There have been no reported cases of any students contracting the virus in the last 5-6 weeks.

The school will further ease measures by allowing parents to drop off their children in their classroom in the morning from 8.20 am to 8.30 am. Please note that all visitors must be vaccinated or medically ineligible for vaccination.

The Early Childhood (Little Tots/Playgroup) and French Kindergarten 1 teachers will continue to be stationed at the front of the school in the morning from 8 am to 8.30 am to receive the children.

Information - Next School Year

Class Allocation 2022/23

The management together with the class teachers have reviewed the class allocation according to the following priorities:

- Student number per class
- Gender
- Level of ability
- Students with special needs
- Students who receive support
- Social aspects

We will inform all parents whose children are still with us next school year of the allocated classes and timetables of their children today.

Teacher and Room Allocation for Next School Year

Class	Class Teacher	Assistant	Room
Early Childhood			
LTA	Beatrice Wah	Mei Ching Lim	C6
LTB	Jean Chu	Yui Mian Woo	C5
PGA	Jo Ko	Josephine Ong	C3
PGB	Jocelyn Chiam	Eunice Heng	C4
German Stream			
KGA	Charlotte Clancy		A4
KGB	Karin Muntwyler		C2
P1/2A	Susanne Kammler		A1
P1/2B	Beatrice Kistler		A2
P1/2C	Anja Schläfli		A3
P3/4A	Sandra Brechbühl		B2
P3/4B	Tamara Näf		B1
P5/6A	Debora Fehr		B3
P5/6B	Philipp Werfeli		D1a
French Stream			
KGF	Romane Golay		A5
P1/2F	Solenne Berthod Borcard		A11

P1/2G	Carole Chatelain & Thais Roduit	A8
P3/4F	Joséphine Boller	A12
P5/6	Romane Möhrle	A6

Language Preparation Course for the Transition from Primary to Secondary School for P5 and P6

SSiS offers a language boost in German, French or English as an optimal preparation for secondary school on Friday afternoons. For P6 students, this course is part of the curriculum and therefore included in the school fee.

German Stream

Students can choose between English or German. For P5 students this is an extra-curricular offer at a small additional cost.

French Stream

Students can choose between English or French. For P5 students this is an extra-curricular offer at a small additional cost.

In June, we will ask the parents of our Primary 6 students (next school year) for their selection in which language their child be interested to take part in.

General Information

Booklets about MAL (Mixed Aged Learning) at our school

Our teachers have produced a very informative and insightful booklet on our MAL approach. In it you will find theoretical considerations and practical examples from everyday school life. You'll find the booklet on our webpage, following this link:

<https://www.swiss-school.edu.sg/en/about-the-swiss-school-in-singapore/lernen/mixed-age-learning/>

New ICT Concept of the school

In order to better inform you about our efforts and goals of the school regarding digital learning, we will publish our new ICT concept on our website in the next few days.

Information regarding Joker Days and granting additional holidays

For us at the Swiss School, feeling strongly responsible for the learning process and individual development of our students, it was obvious that during the most trying times of the pandemic the school should be less restrictive about our Joker Days (three days in addition to the holidays in the school calendar) and with granting additional holidays. In the end, we have seen the advantages of students having more quality time. For example, spending time in their home countries with their loved ones clearly outweighing the disadvantages of their forced stay in Singapore.

However, the school is about to slowly change this approach; being stricter again as the pandemic/endemic situation in Singapore is also about to normalize.

The school wants, and in the interest of all our students, needs to move in the direction of normality and therefore will be stricter again about our holiday regulations and Joker Days.

Thank you for your understanding.

Upcoming Events Until Summer Break

27 May 2022	Class Allocation will be sent out to Parents
6 June 2022	Parentsforum Meeting
14 June 2022	Library Book Table
7 June 2022	Students' Lesson Visits to new classes P2 + P3
8 June 2022	Students' Lesson Visits to new classes KG + P1
8 June 2022	Students' Lesson Visits to new classes P4 + P5
23 June 2022	Last Day of the School Year (until 12.50pm)
23 June 2022	Summer Night Event

Upcoming Publications

17 June 2022	Parents Information #7
21 June 2022	Distribution Yearbook 2021/22

Thank you all for your support.

Yours Sincerely,



Marc Schumacher
Principal