

Singapore, 28 September 2018

Parents Information SSiS #3

Dear Parents,

Please take a few minutes to read this information and get a short update on school life at SSiS.

Parentsforum

After the first Parentsforum meeting took place on 17 September 2018, we are happy to announce the new board:

- President: Beatric Heyneck Maurer
- Responsible for class representatives: Dagmar Henn
- Welcome Team: Christin Hokenstad Kos and Beatric Heyneck Maurer
- Charity: Vanessa Koller and Judith Ollig

Library

Autumn Reading: In Europe the days are getting shorter, the weather colder and the trees are changing colour. Here in Singapore, the library team is getting ready to bring some autumn mood to your children. Our [Autumn Reading](#) will take place on Wednesday, 3 October 2018 at 4.30 pm. There will be one reading in High German and one in Swiss German. All children above three years of age are welcome to join us. Please register via e-mail to library@swiss-school.edu.sg with your name and preferred language.

Movie Night: With much regret, we had to cancel our Movie Night last Friday. After the heavy rain in the afternoon and the days before, our courtyard was too muddy. We are working to organise a replacement date and will keep you updated.

Open Day Primary School on Tuesday, 30 October 2018

We welcome all parents to our first Open Day of this school year. All classes from Kindergarten to P6 are involved in the Open Day.

Please be kindly reminded of the following rules for visitors which help us to make the Open Day a great experience for students, teachers and parents:

- No children companions
- No speaking on hand phones
- No small conversation between parents
- Clearly fixed entry and exit times (start and end of the lesson)

Photographer wanted: Lantern Event EC

Our EC is celebrating the yearly Lantern Event with lovely handcrafted lanterns in the Botanic Gardens on 9 November 2018. We are looking for someone, who would volunteer to take pictures of that evening. Please send an email to [Shirley Tay](mailto:Shirley.Tay@swiss-school.edu.sg), if you are interested.

Last school week before the Christmas break

Please take note of the special timetable for the last school week before the Christmas break:

- There will be no afternoon lessons on Thursday, 13 December 2018 (P3/4/5/6). All children will be dismissed at 12.50pm
- There are no ECAs in the last school week
- English Support and German Support take place on Monday & Wednesday
- Afternoon Extension (PG II and Kindergarten) takes place Tuesday & Wednesday
- Bus service is arranged for all days. If your child is not registered with the school bus, we kindly ask you to make other arrangements.

Advent Celebration 2018, 13 December 2018

Christmas time - a time of presents! At this year's Advent Celebration, you and your children will get a present for your ears: In story rooms around the courtyard you can listen to different Christmas tales. To give your ears a break or to enjoy the festive atmosphere with your family and friends we will have a restaurant in the courtyard. Additionally, all visitors will have the joy of a performance by our students. The performance is planned in the middle of the evening. Families with young children may leave after the performance without missing anything essential, families with older children may take this as the start of the evening.

We are looking forward to enjoying an evening full of stories, music and festive vibes with you!

Here is a basic schedule:

<p>6 pm – 7 pm ★ Christmas stories ★ Drinks & food <i>This part is optional.</i></p>	<p>7:30 pm – 8 pm ★ Stage performance <i>All SSiS students perform on stage, so they all have to be at school latest by 7pm.</i></p>	<p>8 pm – 9 pm ★ Christmas stories ★ Drinks & food <i>This part is optional.</i></p>
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Committee

Mr Patrick Schüffel is our new Committee Member and assumed the position of Honorary Treasurer from 13 August 2018. Patrick hails from Switzerland and has been working in the banking business in Zurich as well as taking up the role of professor at the School of Management in Fribourg. Let's give a very warm welcome to Patrick!

Here is an update of the Committee roles for this school year:

- Sibylle Gisi – President
- Martin Baumann – Vice-President
- Patrick Schüffel – Honorary Treasurer
- Noelle Ahlberg Kleiterp – Honorary Secretary
- Monika Anderegg – Coordinator
- Claire Langree-Saf – Director
- Jochen Hünigerle – Director

ACSIS Information Season 2

During Season 2 (November - January), our U11&U10 football team will compete at the ACSIS-Tournament. All ACSIS football games are played in round-robin mode, without table, ranking or medal. The focus shall be on the spirit of sport and the mission of ACSIS.

All players with their date of birth between 1 June 2007 and 31 May 2009 are eligible to play. Please sign up [here](#) until 31 October 2018 latest, if your child is interested. All the detailed information will be sent to the participants before the season starts. We are looking forward to competing as a team!

Information from aquaDucks: Water Safety

After the autumn holidays, aquaDucks will be emphasising water safety and lifesaving at the Swiss School. Water safety is always a topic in our lessons, but in November and December we will emphasise it more and make sure all the children understand the fun of swimming but also understand the dangers of the water and respect it. We will be teaching the children how to react during an emergency situation, how to transport a drowning person and we will be doing loads of fun activities related to safety in and outside the water.

From Wednesday, 14 November until Friday, 30 November the children shall bring an extra set of clothes along.

PG, KG, P1, P2

- T-shirt
- Shorts

P3, P4, P5 & P6

- Long sleeve shirt
- Long pants
- Shoes or sandals

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to [email](#) us. Warm regards, **The aquaDucks Team**



The poster for the Swimming Learning Camp features the Swiss Club Singapore and aquaDucks logos. It includes a photo of a child swimming and a lifebuoy icon. The text details the dates (08-12 and 15-19 October), time (9 am - 12.30 pm), and fees (\$65 for members, \$75 for guests). It also mentions that the camp is for kids aged 4-18, includes snacks, and provides contact information for Rahah and Jeroen Kastermans.

Swimming Learning Camp
08 - 12 October
15 - 19 October
Time: 9 am - 12.30 pm
Fee:
Member \$65 per day
Guest \$75 per day
An intensive learning camp for kids (age 4 - 18) to develop and define the swimming technique.
Snack included
Further information:
Rahah Kastermans: Swiss@aquaducks.com.sg
Jeroen Kastermans: Jeroen@aquaducks.com.sg
Price subjected to GST

Visit/Interview Radio 24

The school was buzzing with excitement as Radio24 came for a visit to get a better understanding of the Swiss School's everyday life and we were part of their morning show "Ufsteller" on Wednesday, 26 September 2018. Class teacher Karin Muntwyler, Megan from Primary 5 and Louis from Primary 6 represented the school during the live interview and they did an excellent job. Wondering, who was most homesick after moving to Singapore or what is the difference between SSiS compared to a public school in Switzerland? Listen to the broadcasts on [Radio24](#).

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

4 October 2018	Parents Evening P5/P6, UWCSEA, 5.00pm
6 October 2018	Start Autumn Break
21 October 2018	End Autumn Break
24 October 2018	Fire Drill SSiS
26 October 2018	Casual Friday
30 October 2018	Open Day
31 October 2018	Library Book Table
2 November 2018	Deepavali Celebration Kindergarten
6 November 2018	Deepavali: Public Holiday
7 November 2018	Bukit Tinggi Friendship Day for P5/6
9 November 2018	Lantern Event EC, Botanic Gardens
23 November 2018	Advent Reading Library
26 November 2018	Parentsforum Meeting #2
30 November 2018	Casual Friday
6 December 2018	Santa Claus is visiting our SSiS
7 December 2018	Casual Friday
13 December 2018	Advent Celebration

Upcoming publication

4 October 2018	Grüezi Issue 1
7 December 2018	Parents Information #4 2018/19

I wish you all relaxing and happy holidays and a wonderful autumn.

Yours Sincerely,



Markus Pallmann
Principal