

Singapore, 17 January 2020

Parents Information SSiS #5

Dear Parents,



Welcome back to school! The year-end holidays went by in a flash and we hope everybody is recharged and ready to go into full momentum just as we are.

It is a busy time as we are heading towards Chinese New Year and the management has already started the process of planning for the next academic year 2020/21. The second semester will start on Monday, 3 February 2020 after the CNY break.

We have summarised below the most important information about the next few weeks for you:

- **SSiS Sweater**

Late last year, our P6 students requested to have a SSiS sweater as part of our uniform. Our management has discussed and decided to let them have the chance to design it and present their ideas to the management. The chosen design has been realised into our new SSiS sweater. Please note that this is an optional uniform piece, for our Primary students. Interested families may purchase it at the reception from Shirley at \$40 per piece.

- **ACSIS Season 3**

The last season of the school year is about to start already! Our school offers all students different possibilities to do sports (free of charge) and to compete against other international schools in Singapore. In season 3, we will take part within the ACSIS Football U8 tournament (kids born after 1 June 2011). Please [sign up here](#) until 4 February 2020, if you are interested.

- **Photos Advent Celebration**

We are pleased to provide you with the pictures from the Advent Celebration. You may download them at your disposal. Browse through the [Advent Celebration Album](#) and save some pictures for your memories. Kindly keep the link confidential.

- **Swiss Club – Shuttle Bus Schedule**

Parents who are Swiss Club members – please take note that the Swiss Club shuttle bus schedule has been adjusted to make returns available at 3.30pm. Attached is the latest schedule.

- **CNY: School closed**

Please note that the school office will be closed on 27 and 28 January 2020 in celebration of Chinese New Year.

- **Parentsforum Talk, 10 February 2020, 7pm**
Parentsforum is proud to present a Talk about “HELPING YOUR CHILD MANAGE TRANSITIONS” in collaboration with Speaker Maureen Huang of [Pawsibility](#). You will learn to understand different signs of anxiety and help your child with strategies to manage changes. Please read the [flyer](#) and purchase your [ticket](#).
- **Information Evening for French-speaking Parents, Thursday 20 February 2020, 7pm, Room A11**
Our current French Stream teacher and future Vice Principal, Ms Murielle Quenzer, will speak with interested French-speaking parents about our French Stream. Information about our school and the French Stream will be given out to parents during that evening, as well as a chance to speak with our principals and Ms Quenzer herself. Please [RSVP with Shirley Tay until 18 February](#) for the event. Please feel free to invite any of your personal French-speaking acquaintances should this be interesting for them.
- **Parentsforum Carnival Event, 22 February 2019, 2-5pm, MHP Swiss School**
The Parentsforum is happy to invite all SSiS Families to join the Carnival Event and have a blast of a party. Please read the [flyer](#). No RSVP is necessary.
- **Reminder: VW Cup, 28 February – 1 March 2020**
We are happy to participate in the VW Cup (indoor soccer tournament) again this year. As of today, we do just have four sign-ups for one team! As written before, we will try to send one team per category, the best possible. Our ECA & ACSIS partner CUFA will select the team out of the players who will sign up and provide a preparation training before the match weekend. If you are interested, please [sign up here](#) until **25 January 2020**. We look forward to a sportive and competitive football festival!
The matches will be played on the following days:
 - Friday, 28 February 2020, 5pm-8pm: 12U (boys born 1/6/07 - 31/5/09)
 - Saturday, 29 February 2020, 9am-12pm: 8U (girls & boys born 1/6/11 - 31/5/13)
 - Sunday, 1 March 2020, 1.30pm-4.30pm: 10U (boys born 1/6/09 - 31/5/11)Our selection training for all three teams will be held on:
 - Saturday, 8 February 2020, 10.30am - 12pm, Rainforest Pitch Turf CityThe preparation training for the selected teams will be held on:
 - Saturday, 22 February 2020, 10.30am - 12pm, Rainforest Pitch Turf City
- **Open Day: Thursday, 5 March 2020**
We welcome all parents to our second Open Day of this school year on Thursday, 5 March 2020. All classes from Kindergarten to P6 are involved.
Please be kindly reminded of the following rules for visitors, which will 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 time (start and end of lesson)
 - All ECAs can be visited during the whole last course week of this term (8 to 12 June 2020)

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

21 January 2020	Parents Evening Class Camp P3/4, 7pm, B2
23 January 2020	52 nd SSiS Annual General Meeting, 7pm, room A11
24 January 2020	Report giving P2 to P6
24 January 2020	Casual Friday
25 January 2020	Start CNY break, 1 week
27/28 January 2020	SSiS office closed
2 February 2020	End CNY break
3 February 2020	Start school semester 2 / Start ECAs
7 February 2020	Chinese New Year celebration; EC & KG; MPH
10 February 2020	Parents Talk "Helping your child manage transitions", 7-8.30pm
12 February 2020	Welcome Coffee Parentsforum
20 February 2020	French Stream Parents Info Evening, 7pm
22 February 2020	Carnival Event Parentsforum, 2-5pm, MPH
28 February 2020	Casual Friday
2 March 2020	Parentsforum Meeting
5 March 2020	Open Day Primary
13 March 2020	Spring Reading Library
16 -20 March 2020	Project Week KG to P2
16 -20 March 2020	Class Camp P3/4, Sedili Besar
27 March 2020	Portfolio Fair; MPH, 9am
27 March 2020	Casual Friday

Upcoming publication

22 January 2020	Grüezi Issue 2
20 March 2020	Parents Information #6
29 April 2020	Grüezi Issue 3

I wish you all a nice upcoming short break this Chinese New Year.



Yours Sincerely,



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Principal