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Parents Information SSiS #6

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last Parents Information before the spring holiday. I would like to thank you for your ongoing trust in SSiS and wish all of you a joyful break full of bonding moments with your families.

Committee

School Fees

The school fees are reviewed annually by the Committee, together with the Management. The 2019/20 budget of the school includes an overall fee increase of 3%, which is slightly lower than the inflation rate in the education sector in Singapore. Click [here](#) to know more about education inflation rate. The 2019/20 budget is determined based on the resources required to fulfil the school's operational and strategic objectives. This increment is subjected to the school fees, building and facility fees and afternoon extension fees.

Class	School Fees 2019/20 (incl. GST)
Little Tots (twice a week)	S\$ 8,030
Little Tots (three times per week)	S\$ 12,045
Little Tots (three full days) <i>extended offer</i>	S\$ 19,395
Little Tots (two mornings + three full days) <i>extended offer</i>	S\$ 23,410
Little Tots (five times per week)	S\$ 16,060
Little Tots (five full days) <i>extended offer</i>	S\$ 25,860
Playgroup I	S\$ 16,870
Playgroup I (two mornings + three full days) <i>extended offer</i>	S\$ 24,220
Playgroup I (five full days) <i>extended offer</i>	S\$ 26,670
Playgroup II	S\$ 16,870
Kindergarten	S\$ 18,870
Primary 1 and 2	S\$ 20,140
Primary 3 and 4	S\$ 20,700
Primary 5	S\$ 23,100
Primary 6	S\$ 24,230
Building & Facility Fee	
New students from PGI onwards	S\$ 5,313
Subsequent years / Little Tots	S\$ 2,124
Afternoon Extension Programme	
For PGII/KG	S\$ 3,772

Please refer to information below for the pre-announcement of the extended offer for Little Tots and Playgroup I.

Resignation of Monika Anderegg

Monika Anderegg has resigned from the committee of our school with immediate effect. Since April 2016, Monika has been part of our school board, first as Honorary Secretary and since last summer as Coordinator. A huge thank you goes to Monika for her benevolent and supportive manner and the time and work she has dedicated to our school. Patrick Schueffel will succeed Monika as Coordinator.

Management

Leaving and New Teachers

As every year, some teachers will be leaving the Swiss School and new teachers will be joining us in August 2019.

The following teachers are leaving the Swiss School in July 2019:

- Thomas Betzler
- Andrea Fischer
- Dario Bütler
- Noemi Ähr
- Andy Malster
- Sherry Chiang
- Emilia Brix

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 endeavors. Until then, I look forward to working together with them for the remainder of this school year.

As a result of the successful recruitment process, I am happy to welcome new experienced teachers to SSiS in the beginning of August:

- Murielle Quenzer (French Stream)
- Yvonne Zweifel (Special Needs Teacher)
- Debora Fehr (Upper Primary)

In the last Grüezi issue of this school year, the new teachers will introduce themselves in detail.

Class Allocation Next School Year

Class	Teacher
LTA	Beatrice Wah / Mei Ching Lim
LTB	Jean Chu / Janus Lim
PGA	Jo Ko / Josephine Ong
PGB	Jocelyn Chiam / Eunice Heng
PGC	Betty Ng / Yui Mian Woo
KGA	Charlotte Clancy
KGB	tba
P1/2A	Susanne Kammler
P1/2B	Karin Muntwyler
P1/2C	Olga Redcher
P1/2F	Murielle Quenzer
P3/4A	Sandra Brechbühl
P3/4B	Anja Dätwyler
P5/6A	Debora Fehr
P5/6B	Philipp Werfeli

Withdrawal deadline for next school year (first semester school year 2019/20)

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 2018/19 is **30 April 2019**.

Allocation of the new classes

The class allocation of our students through the management and the class teachers takes place in May according to the following priorities:

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

We will inform all parents until the end of May about the newly allocated classes.

Pre-announcement: New afternoon offer for our Little Tots and PG I students from August 2019 onwards

From next school year, we are pleased to announce that we will offer an afternoon programme for Little Tots and Playgroup I. We have reviewed the needs and necessity of an afternoon programme with a survey among our existing parents and are excited that we are able to extend this offer to you. Annika Kolvenbach will take on the new task to lead this newly created offer. We will inform you in more detail in our next Parents Information by the end of April.

With this extension programme, SSiS is able to extend to students of all age groups a full day programme.

Information about class/portrait pictures

We have already started with the contents of the yearbook for 2019. The photo sessions took place in early March, and we would like to share these beautiful pictures with you. All parents will receive a class link via email by the end of April with the possibility to download the class and portrait photos. Enjoy!

Swiss Week 15 to 20 April 2019

To promote the image of Switzerland here in Singapore, the Swiss Embassy is organising a Swiss Week. The [programme](#) will guide you through the various interesting events.

Primary

ACSIS Season 3

The last season of the school year has already started! Our school offers all students different possibilities to participate in sports (free-of-charge) and to compete against other international schools in Singapore. In season 3, we take part in:

- Football U8 (Tuesdays), team is already selected, matches are running.
- Swimming Championships Junior School (18 May 2019), team is already selected and informed.
- Track & Field Championships Junior School (JS) and Middle School (MS) including one prior training.

The ACSIS Track & Field JS/MS competition will be held on the 4th of May (JS) and 27th of April (MS) at a stadium (venue to be confirmed closer to date) from approximately 8am till 1pm. The age groups competing will be the 8U, 9U, 10U and 11U at the Junior School competition and the 12U and 14U for the Middle School competition. SSiS will offer a

training session for all participants on 16 April 2019, 3.30pm-5pm, at the MPH and football pitch here at our SSiS campus.

Please sign up [here](#) by latest 31 March 2019, if you would like to represent our school there!

Optional Protestant Religion lessons for P5/P6

The Protestant pastor Mr. Happel would offer religious education for P5/6 students, if there are at least five students. If you are interested, please contact me via email (markus.pallmann@swiss-school.edu.sg) directly.

Easter Swimming Camp by AquaDucks

Our swimming coach provider AquaDucks is organising an Easter Swimming camp at the Swiss Club from 1 to 12 April 2019. Members are allowed to bring their guests! If you have friends who are not members, please do give them our link.

The fee for members is \$72.50 per day (inclusive of GST) and for guests \$80 per day (inclusive of GST). The fee for the camp includes a snack and a light lunch. If interested, please register [here](#).

Summer Camps organised by the “Foundation for Young Swiss Abroad” (FYSA)

Although the sign-up period is over, they still have places for their summer camps for children aged between 8 to 14 years available. You can find the registrations as well as the information about available places on their website: sjas.ch/en/.

Parentsforum

Mother’s Day Flower Workshop, 11 May 2019

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 note that early registration is recommended due to great demand. More information can be found [here](#), please register via [doodle](#).



Save the date: Parentsforum Flea Market, 25 May 2019

Everyone can simply come and choose a spot in our MPH, spread a blanket and have fun selling or trading pre-loved toys, books, CDs, games, etc. You can sell anything you want just so long as it’s in good working condition. More detailed information and the invitation flyer can be found in our next Parents Information at the end of April.

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

29 March 2019	Casual Friday
30 March to 14 April 2019	Spring holiday
15 April 2019	Start school
15 to 18 April 2019	Pre-visit new class teachers
19 April 2019	Good Friday (public holiday)
26 April 2019	Casual Friday
26 April 2019	Friendship Day, Kindergarten
26 April to 10 May 2019	Exchange Students P6 from Unterägeri/Canton of Zug
1 May 2019	Labour Day (public holiday)
6 to 10 May 2019	Project Week KG to P2
6 to 10 May 2019	Class Camps P3 to P5
11 May 2019	Mother's Day Flower Workshop, Parentsforum
20 May 2019	School closed in lieu of Vesak Day (public holiday, Sun 19/05)

Upcoming publications

28 March 2019	Gruezi 3
26 April 2019	Parents Information #7



Happy Easter!

Yours Sincerely,
Markus Pallmann
Principal