

Singapore, 26 April 2019

Parents Information SSiS #7

Dear Parents,

We are all looking forward to having exciting next few weeks. The eight P6 guest students from Unterägeri (Canton of Zug) are arriving tonight and we would like to say a big thank you to the host families. Your support is truly appreciated! As of next Monday, you can follow their experiences via the quick link on the bottom of our [webpage](#). In one week's time, our P3 to P5 students will have an exciting time in their class camps while our Kindergarten to P2 students will enjoy their project week with the topic "all about Singapore".

General

Parents Survey

It is our utmost interest to regularly check and develop SSiS's quality. Therefore your opinion is important to us.

This afternoon we will send out a questionnaire. It consists of 20 questions regarding the quality of the school. Families with more than one child are kindly asked to make an overall assessment. For feedback regarding a specific situation, you'll find a comment box after each section of the questionnaire.

We kindly ask you to answer the questionnaire latest by 10 May 2019. Thank you very much for your support.

Personnel changes for the next school year

Leaving	Job	New
Noemi Ahr	Class Teacher KGB	Daniela Richert
	Class Teacher P1/2F (French Stream)	Murielle Quenzer
Thomas Betzler	Class Teacher P3/4B	
Dario Bütler	Class Teacher P5/6A	Debora Fehr
Andrea Fischer	Special Needs Teacher (SHP)	Yvonne Zweifel
Andy Malster	English Main Teacher	Recruitment in progress
Sherry Chiang	Early Childhood Assistant Teacher	Eunice Heng
Emilia Brix	German Support Teacher	Internal Replacement
Susanne Despature	Subject teacher for French	Recruitment in progress
Linda Zachmann	Assistant and ECAs	Internal Replacement

Reminder: Withdrawal deadline for next school year (first semester 19-20)

If your child/children is/are leaving the Swiss School at the end of this school year, please make sure you have completed the withdrawal process by sending to us an email/letter to notify us of the withdrawal. The withdrawal deadline for students leaving at the end of second semester 2018/19 is **30 April 2019**. Failure to give adequate notice will result in a payment of 50% of the school fees for the following semester to be due.

Class Allocation Process

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

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

We will inform you on Friday, 17 May 2019 via email about the allocation of your child/children.

Information-Afternoon Kindergarten, 16 May 2019, 1.45pm till 3.20pm

Mrs Clancy, Mrs Ahr and Mrs Rashne will answer questions regarding the daily Kindergarten life, transition from Playgroup to Kindergarten, support possibilities etc on Thursday, 16 May from 1.45pm onwards. Interested parents are very welcome to talk to our Kindergarten teachers. An email with the invitation to the parents of our Playgroup II students will follow in the beginning of May.

New Full Day offer

We are excited to announce that due to a growing interest from parents, we will have a Full Day Offer starting August 2019 in the next school year.

- For LT/PGI students: You will be able to choose whether you would like to continue with the current programme or switch to the full day programme (3 or 5 days a week). [Flyer](#) / [Sign up form](#) / [fees](#)
- For PGII/KG: Our Afternoon Extension has been renamed into Full Day Offer. This programme, which is from 1.45 until 3.20pm, is taught in German and runs in addition to the regular lessons. In combination with our Extra Curricular Activities, students have the possibility to stay at school for all five weekdays from 8.30am until 3.20pm. [Flyer](#) / [Sign up form](#) / [fees](#)

Parentsforum

Reminder: Mother's Day Flower Workshop

There are still places available for our annual Mother's Day Flower Workshop on **Saturday, 11 May**. The kids, together with the fathers, will create a bouquet with the help of Niar Jacklowsky, which they can hand over to their mums the following day - Mother's Day. More information can be found [here](#), please register via [doodle](#).

Flea Market

The Swiss School's Annual Flea Market will take place on **Saturday, 25 May**, from 10 am - 1pm, in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Children, simply come and choose a spot in the MPH, spread their blanket and have fun selling or trading-in your once loved toys, books, CDs, games, etc. You can sell anything you want so long as it's in good, working condition. Parents, feel free to browse and/or support your child. For more information, please have a look at the attached [flyer](#) and the [house rules](#).

Upcoming events until the end of May (see also: [Semester Overview](#))

26 April to 10 May 2019	Exchange Students P6 from Unterägeri ZG
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
8 May 2019	Mother's Day, EC
11 May 2019	Mother's Day Flower Workshop Parentsforum
16 May 2019	Kindergarten information afternoon, 1.45 to 3.20pm
17 May 2019	Information Class Allocation
20 May 2019	School closed (in lieu of Vesak Day on 19 May)
25 May 2019	Flea Market Parentsforum
31 May 2019	Casual Friday

Upcoming publications

24 May 2019	Parents Information #8
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Have a great weekend.



Yours Sincerely,
Markus Pallmann
Principal