

Singapore, 25 May 2018

## Parents Information SSiS #8

Dear Parents,

We are already heading towards the end of this school year. There are only four more weeks to go until we close the school year with our traditional Summer Night Event on the 21 June 2018. We look forward to welcoming the SSiS Community to this wonderful event.

For many parents, this Summer Night Event will be the last day at SSiS. We thank all our SSiS families for their trust and support. It will be good to have you all at SSiS for the party for a last mingle and to share a pleasant evening together. And of course, we look forward to bonding with all the families who will stay at SSiS next year.

### Last week of this school year: ECAs and Support Lessons

Kindly take note of the following timetable for calendar week 25 (18 to 22 June 2018).

Mittagstisch (lunch service) will be provided for students who are staying for afternoon lessons during this calendar week.

On Thursday, 21 June 2018, all students will be dismissed from class at 12.50pm. All children registered with our bus service will be brought home with the 1pm bus round.

|          | Monday<br>18/06  | Tuesday<br>19/06 | Wednesday<br>20/05 | Thursday<br>21/05   | Friday<br>22/05  |
|----------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Class    | afternoon        | afternoon        | afternoon          | afternoon   |  |
| LT/PG I  | –                | –                | –                  | All students go home at 12.50pm – no Lunch service<br>No school / no afternoon activities<br>Students meet at the school – 6.30pm sharp | <b>Summer holiday</b><br>School is closed for the students |
| PG II/KG | ECA              | ECA<br>AE        | ECA<br>AE          |   |  |
| P1       | ECA<br>D Support | School           | ECA                |   |  |
| P2       | ECA              | School           | ECA<br>E Support   |   |  |
| P3/P4    | ECA              | School<br>ECA    | ECA<br>D Support   |   |  |
| P5       | School           | School<br>ECA    | School             |   |  |
| P6       | School           | School<br>ECA    | School             |   |  |

## Important Information for Next School Year

Teacher and Room Allocation:

| Class                  | Class Teacher    | Assistant     | Special Needs Teacher | Room |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------|
| <b>Early Childhood</b> |                  |               |                       |      |
| LTA                    | Beatrice Wah     | Mei Ching Lim | Mareike Behounek      | C6   |
| LTB                    | Jean Chu         | Janus Lim     | Mareike Behounek      | C5   |
| PGA                    | Jo Ko            | Josephine Ong | Mareike Behounek      | C3   |
| PGB                    | Jocelyn Chiam    | Sherry Chiang | Mareike Behounek      | C4   |
| PGC                    | Betty Ng         | Yui Mian Woo  | Mareike Behounek      | C2   |
| <b>Primary</b>         |                  |               |                       |      |
| KGA                    | Charlotte Clancy |               | Mareike Behounek      | A4   |
| KGB                    | Noemi Ahr        |               | Mareike Behounek      | A5   |
| P1/2A                  | Susanne Kammler  |               | Mareike Behounek      | A1   |
| P1/2B                  | Karin Muntwyler  |               | Mareike Behounek      | A2   |
| P1/2C                  | Olga Redcher     |               | Mareike Behounek      | A3   |
| P3/4A                  | Sandra Brechbühl |               | Andrea Fischer        | B2   |
| P3/4B                  | Thomas Betzler   |               | Andrea Fischer        | B1   |
| P3/4C                  | Anja Dätwyler    |               | Andrea Fischer        | A12  |
| P5/6A                  | Dario Bütler     |               | Andrea Fischer        | B4   |
| P5/6B                  | Philipp Werfeli  |               | Andrea Fischer        | B3   |

The school hours for the school year 2018/2019 are:

|          | Monday               |                      | Tuesday              |                      |                      | Wednesday            |                      | Thursday             |                      |                      | Friday               |                      |                      |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|          | 08.30<br>to<br>12.50 | 13.45<br>to<br>15.20 | 08.30<br>to<br>12.50 | 13.45<br>to<br>15.20 | 15.30<br>to<br>17.00 | 08.30<br>to<br>12.50 | 13.45<br>to<br>15.20 | 08.30<br>to<br>12.50 | 13.45<br>to<br>15.20 | 15.30<br>to<br>17.00 | 08.30<br>to<br>12.50 | 13.45<br>to<br>15.20 | 15.30<br>to<br>16.30 |
| LT/PG I  | School               | –                    | School               | –                    | –                    | School               | –                    | School               | –                    | –                    | School               | –                    | ECA                  |
| PG II/KG | School               | ECA                  | School               | ECA                  | –                    | School               | ECA                  | School               | ECA                  | –                    | School               | ECA                  | –                    |
| P1/P2    | School               | ECA                  | School               | School               | –                    | School               | ECA                  | School               | ECA                  | –                    | School               | ECA                  | –                    |
| P3/P4    | School               | ECA                  | School               | School               | ECA                  | School               | ECA                  | School               | School               | ECA                  | School               | ECA                  | –                    |
| P5       | School               | School               | School               | School               | ECA                  | School               | School               | School               | School               | ECA                  | School               | ECA                  | –                    |
| P6       | School               | School               | School               | School               | ECA                  | School               | School               | School               | School               | ECA                  | School               | School               | –                    |

ECA = optional Extra-Curricular Activities (PG II and KG: Afternoon Extension on Tue, Wed and Thu)

The final class timetables will be available from mid-June on our website.

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

Starting August 2018, SSiS will be offering a language boost in German 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. Students can choose between English and German. For P5 students this is an extra-curricular offer at a small additional cost. We will inform the respective students and parents next week in detail.

### English Offer at SSiS

From next school year onwards, in addition to the subjects already taught in English, the two portfolio lessons from P1 onwards will always be conducted by the class teacher and an English main teacher. This gives us the possibility to teach students the same topics and to create projects in both languages.

In P5 we replaced a science lesson with a math lesson in English so that our students can learn the English and German terminology and stand on the same level of algebra as the international schools.

## ACSIS

Being the smallest member of ACSIS, we are proud to offer our students and families regular sports activities free of charge. The mission of the Athletic Conference of Singapore International Schools (ACSIS) is to provide student-athletes with an opportunity to compete in a broad and balanced inter-school athletic program that is an optional integral part of their educational experience. Win or lose, the ACSIS schools will encourage student-athletes to provide a winning effort, exhibit sportsmanship, and demonstrate respect for all.

This year's season came to an end with last Saturday's swimming competition at UWC Dover. At the same time, we have decided to relaunch the ACSIS support. Starting next school year, Olliver Marx and his company CUFA will assume ACSIS responsibility for SSiS. Aquaducks will step back, but will still teach the swimming lessons with us. A big thank you to Aquaducks for all their efforts and welcome Olliver!

Our ACSIS offer for the school year 18/19 is as follows:

| Season 1  | Season 2   | Season 3  |
|---|--|---|
| 27 Aug to 2 Nov 18  | 12 Nov 18 to 25 Jan 19   | 11 Feb to 3 May 19  |
| <b>9U Football (6-7 games),</b><br>Training possibility in our ECA                    | <b>10U&amp;11U Football (6-7 games),</b> Training possibility in our ECA | <b>8U Football (6-7 games),</b><br>Training possibility in our ECA                          |
| <b>11U Tennis (6-7 games),</b><br>Training possibility in our ECA                     |  | <b>Track &amp; Field Competition Day,</b> 2 Training possibilities prior to the competition |
| <b>XCountry Competition Day, 2</b><br>Training possibilities prior to the competition |  | <b>Swimming Competition Day,</b><br>Training possibility in our swimming lessons            |
|   |  | <b>12U Football (6-7 games),</b><br>Training possibility in our ECA                         |

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.

We also take part in the following competitive football tournaments:

- VW Cup German School (Jan/Feb), two organized training sessions before, we will try to send the best team we can in each category.
- Embassy Football Cup (April), two organized training sessions before, we will try to send the best team we can in each category.

As in this school year, we will provide detailed information about the various offers, possibilities and dates in an ACSIS newsletter before each season. The Season 1 newsletter will be published in mid-August.

## Summer Night Event

Time for Holidays! Time for our Summer Night Party!

The preparation for the end of year event is on track with the invitations being sent out today. With the Summer Night Event we close the school year 2017/18. As with every year, the Summer Night Event provides not only an entertaining show, but as well, ample time and space to mingle and meet a last time before some of us will leave Singapore, either for the long summer break or for good. We look forward to welcoming you at this festive closing event. Come, join us and have fun!

To get in the right mood, please watch Cliff Richard's [Summer Holiday video](#).

Some organizational information:

- Students have to be in school at 6.30pm in their respective classrooms before the event
- Our Tikki Bar opens at 6pm in the courtyard
- Swiss Club will provide a kids buffet (free) in the bus bay and a lot of food stalls in the entrance area in front of the school (vouchers)
- Please take note that parking spaces are limited. We therefore strongly recommend coming by taxi. Car Park 2 of Swiss Club will be open.
- Dress code: beachwear or smart casual
- More information in the next Parents Information #9 on 14 June



**Upcoming events until the summer break** (see also: [Semester Overview](#))

|              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 29 May 2018  | Vesak Day, Public Holiday       |
| 6 June 2018  | Summer Reading                  |
| 8 June 2018  | Casual Friday                   |
| 15 June 2018 | Hari Raya Puasa, Public Holiday |
| 21 June 2018 | Summer Night Event              |

**Upcoming publications**

|              |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| 14 June 2018 | Parents Information #9 |
| 19 June 2018 | Gruezi #4              |

Have a great weekend.



Yours Sincerely,  
Markus Pallmann  
Principal