

Singapore, 14 June 2018

Parents Information SSiS #9

Dear Parents,

This Parents Information is packed with information relevant for next school year. But before the new school year starts, we want to celebrate the end of the current school year with all our SSiS families at this year's Summer Night Event.

Summer Night Event, 21 June 2018

- The children have to be at school in their respective classroom at 6.30pm.
- From 6pm onwards we will open the Tiki Bar in the courtyard.
- Carpark 2 from Swiss Club will be opened from 4pm onwards.
- The show starts at 7pm sharp in the MPH.
- After the show, we will gather in the courtyard for a relaxed get-together. In Jimmy Nolan's room (A6, Science) there will be a kids disco and in Noemi Ahr's room (A5, Kindergarten B) a photo booth.
- Our students can eat for free at the supervised kid's buffet in the bus bay. Stefan Boenders from DKSH is donating a dessert for every student.
- For adults, food and beverages are available at various stalls in the entrance area provided by the Swiss Club. The system works in the same way as at the Swiss Club Summerfest last weekend, where you can pay with SGD 2 vouchers. Voucher booklets for SGD 10 can be purchased on 20 June 2018 onwards from Shirley at our reception or directly on the night of the event.
- After the performances in the MPH the parents are responsible for their children.
- The link to the pictures of the Summer Night Event will be made available to parents during the next Parents Information #1 on 6 August 2018.

Last week of this school year: ECAs and Support Lessons

See also the last [Parents Information #8](#): No ECAs for the whole week and no lessons on Thursday afternoon. All other lessons take place.

Library

Holiday break and want something to read? This year, our Library team makes it possible for bookworms to enjoy their passion for reading during the long summer break. Students are allowed to borrow six books for up to eight weeks. All books should be returned in **good condition** to the library in the first week after the holidays.

Alumni

As many families are leaving our school this summer, we would like to use this opportunity to call your attention to the Swiss School Alumni Association. The association's aim is to foster contact amongst alumni – former students, parents, employees and friends of SSiS – and it organises gatherings for its members a few times a year where they can mingle with each other and revive old memories.

If you wish to keep in touch with other alumni, please access their website at www.swiss-school-alumni.org and register for membership. We warmly invite all of you to continue supporting the SSiS beyond your time here and become part of this growing alumni community!

There are two upcoming events which will take place in Switzerland. Please click here for the details:

- 28 June 2018 – [“After work get-together” in Zuerich](#)
- 8 September 2018 – [Annual Alumni Gathering 2018](#)

Start of the new school year

- **German as a Foreign Language Support (DAF):** DAF-support for remaining students will start from calendar week 33 (13 to 17 August 2018) onwards, new students will start in calendar week 35 (27 to 31 August 2018). All parents of remaining students will be contacted directly by the DAF teacher before the summer holidays and details will be informed accordingly. DAF for P1 will take place on Monday afternoon, P3/4 on Wednesday afternoon, and P2 on Thursday afternoon.
- **English Support (ES):** ES for remaining students will start from calendar week 33 (13 to 17 August 2018) onwards, new students will start in calendar week 35 (27 to 31 August 2018). All remaining parents will be contacted directly by the ES teacher before the summer holidays and details will be informed accordingly. ES for P1/2 will take place on Wednesday afternoon and for P3/4 on Monday afternoon.
- **Optional Afternoon Extension for PGII and KG (AE):** AE in German and English will start from calendar week 33 (Tuesday, 14 August 2018) onwards.
- **Language Preparation Course for the Transition from Primary to Secondary School for P5 and P6** will start from calendar week 33 (Friday, 17 August 2018) onwards.
- **Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA):** The booklet with our ECA offer for the first semester 2018/19 is available on our [website](#). Registration for the courses is available on our website from 6 August 2018 onwards. All ECAs start from calendar week 35 (27 August 2018) and run until the end of the first semester (25 January 2019).
- **EC and Primary Timetables:** The [EC](#) and [Primary](#) timetables for school year 2018/19 are now available online.
- **Mittagstisch (lunch service):** SSiS offers lunch service for all children who attend classes at our school in the afternoon (regular lessons, ECAs, DAF, ES, Afternoon Extension). Since the ECAs start in the third week of the school year, there are **two different registrations** for the lunch service.
Registration 1 is valid for the first two weeks from 13 to 24 August 2018. [Registration 1](#) is now open and **ends on 31 July 2018**.
Registration 2 is valid from 27 August until the end of the first semester (25 January 2019).
Registration 2 is open from 20 August 2018 onwards.

- **Timeline**

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| Wed, 13 June 2018 | Information about remaining DAF/ES kids for language support |
| Thu, 14 June 2018 | ECA booklet with all courses for semester 1 is online |
| Thu, 14 June 2018 | Registration for Mittagstisch for weeks 1&2 is available online |
| Tue, 31 July 2018 | Deadline for registration of Mittagstisch weeks 1&2 |
| Mon, 6 August 2018 | ECA online application starts |
| Mon, 13 August 2018 | First Day of School |
| Mon, 13 August 2018 | Start DAF & ES |
| Tue, 14 August 2018 | ECA online application ends |
| Tue, 14 August 2018 | Start optional Afternoon Extension (English/German, PGI&KG) |
| Fri, 17 August 2018 | Start language preparation Course P5/6 |
| Mon, 20 August 2018 | ECA confirmation to all parents |
| Mon, 20 August 2018 | Start of registration 2 for Mittagstisch (27.8.18 to 25.1.19) |
| Wed, 22 August 2018 | End of registration 2 for Mittagstisch |
| Mon, 27 August 2018 | Start of ECAs semester 1 2018/19 |

Primary: School Material First School Day

In order to be prepared and perfectly equipped for the first day of school after the summer break on 13 August 2018, please refer to the [school material list](#) (in German) for all Primary classes.

Parents’ Evenings in August/September 2018

The class specific parents’ evenings provide the opportunity to meet the respective class teachers in order to build a good relationship and learn more about class specific topics. Please find below the schedule for the parents’ evenings regarding school year 2018/19:

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| Early Childhood | Wednesday | 29 August 2018 | 7pm |
| Kindergarten | Thursday | 6 September 2018 | 7pm |
| P1/2 | Tuesday | 4 September 2018 | 7pm |
| P3/4 | Wednesday | 5 September 2018 | 7pm |
| P5/6 | Tuesday | 28 August 2018 | 7pm |

SSiS Parentsforum

The traditional “Welcome Coffee” organised by the SSiS Parentsforum will take place at the Swiss Club Jungle Bar on Friday, 17 August 2018 from 8.40 am to 10.30 am. It is with great pleasure that we also announce that the SSiS Parentsforum “Family Day” will be on Saturday, 8 September 2018.

These are two informal events and great opportunities to meet new and existing parents, make new contacts, ask questions and exchange valuable experience. Separate invitations will be sent out by the SSiS Parentsforum for both events.

Please note that we are collecting your children’s old uniforms again. Kindly drop them at the school office. They will be sold during the “Welcome Coffee” in August. Proceeds from the sale will go to the charity committee’s fund. Thank you very much!

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

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| 15 June 2018 | Hari Raya Puasa, Public Holiday |
| 21 June 2018 | Summer Night Event, MPH, 7pm |
| 22 June 2018 | No school – Start of summer holidays for students |
| 13 August 2018 | Start of new school year, 8.30am |

Upcoming publications

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| 19 June 2018 | Gruezi #4 2017/18 |
| 19 June 2018 | Yearbook 2017/18 |
| 21 June 2018 | SSiS Newsletter |
| 6 August 2018 | Parents Information #1 2018/19 |

Have a great long weekend. See you all next Thursday.



Yours Sincerely,
Markus Pallmann
Principal