

Singapore, 14 June 2019

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, 20 June 2019

- The children have to be at school in their respective classrooms at 6.30pm.
- From 6pm onwards we will open the 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.
- Our students can eat for free at the supervised kid's buffet in the bus bay.
- For adults, food and beverages are available at various stalls in the entrance area provided by the Swiss Club. Voucher booklets for SGD 10 can be purchased on 19 and 20 June 2019 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 5 August 2019.

Last week of this school year: ECAs and Support Lessons

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

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. And to all the children who are leaving, please return your books before the last school day. Thank you!

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 16 August 2019) onwards, new students will start in calendar week 35 (26 to 30 August 2019). All parents of remaining students have already been contacted directly by the DAF teacher. 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 16 August 2019) onwards, new students will start in calendar week 35 (26 to 30 August 2019). 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 Full Day Offers (FDO) for LT/PGI and PGII/KG:** Both full day offers will start from calendar week 33 (Tuesday, 13 August 2019) onwards.
- **Language Preparation Course for the Transition from Primary to Secondary School for P5 and P6** will start from calendar week 33 (Friday, 16 August 2019) onwards.
- **Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA):** The booklet with our ECA offer for the first semester 2019/20 is available on our [website](#). Registration for the courses is available on our website from 5 August 2019 onwards. All ECAs start from calendar week 35 (26 August 2019) and run until 24 January 2020.
- **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, FDO PG2/KG). Since the ECAs start in the third week of the school year, there are **two different registrations** for the lunch service. Details/registration links will be provided in Parents Information #1 on 5 August 2019. Registration 1 is valid for the first two weeks from 13 to 23 August 2019. Registration 1 will be open from 5 August 2019 and **ends on 9 August 2019**. Registration 2 is valid from 26 August until 24 January 2020. Registration 2 is open from 19 August 2019 onwards.

- **Timeline**

Fri, 14 June 2019	ECA booklet with all courses for semester 1 is online
Mon, 5 August 2019	ECA online application starts
Mon, 5 August 2019	Registration 1 for Mittagstisch (school weeks 1&2) starts
Fri, 9 August 2019	Registration 1 for Mittagstisch (school weeks 1&2) ends
Tue, 13 August 2019	First Day of School
Tue, 13 August 2019	ECA online application ends
Tue, 13 August 2019	Start optional Full Day Offer (LT/PGI & PGII/KG)
Wed, 14 August 2019	Start DAF & ES
Fri, 16 August 2019	Start language preparation Course P5/6
Mon, 19 August 2019	ECA confirmation to all parents
Mon, 19 August 2019	Start of registration 2 for Mittagstisch (26.8.2019 to 24.1.2020)
Wed, 21 August 2019	End of registration 2 for Mittagstisch
Mon, 26 August 2019	Start of ECAs semester 1 2019/20

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 Tuesday 13 August 2019, please refer to the [school material list](#) for all Primary classes.

Introduction talk new students/parents - class teacher

The introduction and information talks will take place on the 6, 7 and 8 August 2019. New families will be contacted by email by 5 July 2019 at the latest to make appointments. During the visit there is the possibility to by the school uniforms.

Parents Evenings in August/September 2019

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.

Early Childhood	Wednesday	28 August 2019	7pm
Kindergarten	Thursday	5 September 2019	7pm
P1/2	Tuesday	3 September 2019	7pm
P1/2 French Stream	Thursday	29 August 2019	7pm
P3/4	Wednesday	4 September 2019	7pm
P4/5 and P5/6	Tuesday	27 August 2019	7pm

ACSIS

Being the smallest member of the Athletic Conference of Singapore International Schools (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 but 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. Our ACSIS offer for the school year 2019/2020 is as follows:

Season 1	Season 2	Season 3
26 Aug to 9 Nov 19	18 Nov 19 to 15 Feb 20	24 Feb to 9 May 20
9U Football (6-7 games), Training possibility in our ECA	10U&11U Football (6-7 games)	8U Football (6-7 games), Training possibility in our ECA
11U Tennis (6-7 games), 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 organised training sessions before, we will try to send the best team we can in each category.
- **Embassy Football Cup** (April, to be confirmed), two organised training sessions before, we will try to send the best team we can in each category.

As with 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. Olliver Marx is the ACSIS rep responsible of our school. If you would have any questions regarding these sports offers, please contact him directly: acsis.sport@swiss-school.edu.sg.

Parents Referral Program – ECA Voucher

For every successful student referral provided by our current families, an ECA voucher will be rewarded to the family as a thank you. This voucher can then be used to redeem for an ECA course for their enrolled child during the next semester. We would like to take the chance to thank you once again for being great ambassadors to our school.

Mycoplasma pneumonia

We would like to bring to the attention of parents about Mycoplasma pneumonia (MP). This is a common but yet highly contagious respiratory infection here in Singapore, but is not well known in Europe. MP is also known as atypical pneumonia and spreads quickly in public places such as schools. Symptoms include fever, malaise, sore throat, headache, a dry and persistent cough and fatigue. If you or child experience any of these symptoms, please visit your family doctor or a GP to receive the appropriate treatment.

For more information about it, please check this link out:

<https://www.imc-healthcare.com/debunking-the-myths-about-mycoplasma/>

SSiS Parentsforum

The traditional “Welcome Coffee” organised by the SSiS Parentsforum will take place at the Swiss Club Jungle Bar on Friday, 16 August 2019 from 8.40 am to 10.30 am. This is an informal event and great opportunity to meet new and existing parents, make new contacts, ask questions and exchange valuable experience.

Please note that the Parentsforum is 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!

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:

- Thursday, 27 June 2019 – “[After work get-together](#)” in Zurich, Milchbar, 7.00pm (<https://doodle.com/poll/isik5m99hhpyfcf>)
- Saturday, 31 August 2019 – Annual Alumni Gathering 2019 (for members only)

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

THU, 20 June 2019	Summer Night Event, MPH, 7pm
FRI, 21 June 2019	No school – Start of summer holidays for students
TUE-THU, 6-8 August 2019	Introduction talks new parents with class teachers
WED, 7 August 2019	Quartalsbrief class teachers (latest by 07/08/2019)
MON, 12 August 2019	Hari Raya Haji (public holiday in lieu), School is closed
TUE, 13 August 2019	Start new school year, 8.30am
FRI, 16 August 2019	Welcome Coffee Parentsforum, 8.40am
MON, 26 August 2019	Start ECAs 1 semester 2019/2020
TUE, 27 August 2019	Parents Evening P4/P5 and P5/P6, 7pm
WED, 28 August 2019	Parents Evening EC, 7pm
THU, 29 August 2019	Parents Evening P1/P2F, 7pm
FRI, 30 August 2019	Casual Friday
TUE, 3 September 2019	Parents Evening P1/P2, 7pm
WED, 4 September 2019	Parents Evening P3/P4, 7pm
THU, 5 September 2019	Parents Evening KG, 7pm

Upcoming publications

TUE, 18 June 2019	Gruezi #4 2018/19
TUE, 18 June 2019	Yearbook 2018/19
MON, 5 August 2019	Parents Information #1 2019/2020
FRI, 6 September 2019	Parents Information #2 2019/2020

Have a great weekend.



Yours Sincerely,
Markus Pallmann
Principal