

Singapore, 11 September 2020

Parents Information SSiS #2

Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure to see many of you, personally or virtually at the parents' evenings over the last two weeks. I appreciated very much the opportunity to meet you.

Despite the pandemic, the school started smoothly.

Please take a few minutes to read this Information to get a short update on school life at SSiS:

Teachers' movement

Daniela Richert, class teacher of Kindergarten B, will be leaving during the Autumn Holidays due to personal reasons. I would like to say a big thank you for her great work and commitment to the Swiss School and wish her all the best in their future endeavors.

Karin Muntwyler will take over as class teacher of Kindergarten B after the Autumn Holidays. Karin is working with SSiS as a Primary 1/2 teacher for the past 3 years. I would like to thank Karin for taking over this responsibility and wish her a good start in her new role.

New Teachers

We are pleased to introduce to you 2 new teachers in replacement of Karin Muntwyler present role as the German Support Teacher.

Silvia Frank and Friederike Serwatzki will join us after the Autumn Holidays as the new special needs teacher and new German Support teacher respectively. We welcome them to join our team and you will read more about them in the next school newsletter.

Parents Referral Program – \$500 Voucher

We shared in the Parents' Information in June 2019, with regards to an ECA voucher for every successful student referred by the current families. I would like to extend this to a \$500 voucher.

This voucher can be used to redeem against your next invoice of school fees or ECA. I thank you in advance for being the great ambassadors to our school.

UWCSEA Information Evening

A friendly reminder for all our parents of classes P5 and P6: The information evening of UWC will be held on 8th of October at 6pm, virtual. Invitation will follow.

Open Day Primary

The Open Day Primary (planned for 03.11.) cannot be organized, due to COVID-19 measures. Parents are not allowed strictly to enter the premises. We are planning a schedule that at least new parents can visit the classroom - but only out of the daily lesson times.

Open House Day

The Open House Day (planned for 10.10.) also cannot be carried out due to COVID-19 measures. This event serves mainly as an event for interested new parents. As a provisional measure we are right now producing a movie that will present our school at least virtually for interested parents.

COVID-19

Please follow the following instructions in case of COVID-19 infection **OR ANY** flu-like symptoms. The table below outlines what you as parents should do in various situation. The guidelines also apply to our teachers and staff members. Those guidelines are defined by the government and are strictly enforced and controlled by government bodies.

Situation	Action
Family/household member has/had COVID-19	All students and family members stay away from school until the family member is fully recovered and cleared by a doctor.
Family/household member has/had a swab test for COVID-19	All students and family members to stay home until the results are back and negative
Child member is ill with flu-like symptoms	Siblings in the family can attend school. Sick child should not come to school until they have completed their medical leave and been 48-hours symptom-free.

Media Presence in the Canton de Valais

Now our contract with the godfather Canton of Valais is official, therefore we were mentioned in the Swiss media (Le Nouvelliste and the government of Valais itself):

<https://www.lenouvelliste.ch/articles/valais/canton/le-valais-patronne-l-ecole-suisse-de-singapour-971903>

https://www.vs.ch/fr/web/communication/detail?groupId=529400&articleId=8687440&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vs.ch%2Fde%2Fhome%3Fp_p_id%3Dcom_liferay_asset_publisher_web_portlet_AssetPublisherPortlet_INSTANCE_BJTNLOOExi2c%26p_p_lifecycle%3D0%26p_p_state%3Dnormal%26p_p_mode%3Dview

Social Media and Website Testimonials

We are NOW on Instagram! Kindly follow us to get more insights from the school everyday life. You can find us under our name Swiss School in Singapore or by clicking on the following link:

https://www.instagram.com/swisschool_singapore/

We are trying to gather reviews and testimonials for our website and Facebook Page.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SwissSchoolInSingapore>

We urge everyone to “like” our Page to get the latest updates from the school. The Page is updated regularly and it is a great way to keep in touch. After liking the Page, we would be glad if parents can write a short review for our school.

Website: <https://www.swiss-school.edu.sg/testimonial/>

We are collating new testimonials for our website and if anyone would like to help us by writing a short testimonial (English, German or French) with a family photo, please email Prisca Reitz prisca.reitz@swiss-school.edu.sg. We truly appreciate your participation.

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

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| 25 September 2020 | Casual Friday |
| 7 October 2020 | Library Book Table |
| 8 October 2020 | Information Evening UWCSEA Parents of our P5/P6 students |
| 10 October 2020 | Start Autumn Holiday |

Upcoming publication

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| 8 October 2020 | Grüezi Issue #1 |
| 9 October 2020 | Parents Information #3 2020/21 |

Yours Sincerely,



Marc Schumacher
Principal