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**Parents' Letter No. 2 - 2016/ 2017 academic year**

Dear Parents,

The first few days of school in the new academic year are already behind us and I hope that your child/children in the Early Childhood Department and in school have settled down nicely. You have already received the schedule for the academic year together with my first Parents' Letter.

I would now like to give you some detailed information about upcoming events.

The first meeting for the **parents of our kindergarten children has been scheduled for 23.8.2016 at 6 p.m.** Luisa Vãth will send you the agenda for the meeting.

The **first parents' meeting for all classes will be taking place on 25.8.2016 at 5.30 p.m.** in the respective classrooms. You are going to receive a separate invitation from the class teacher as well.

**After the parents' meeting on the 25.8.2016 I would like to invite you** to an information event at 7 p.m. concerning the German inspectors who are going to be at the GSIS from 10.10.-14.10.2016. The information meeting is going to take place in the lunch hall.

For a number of years now, our Methods Training Days which take place every semester have become part of our school programme. From **24.8.-26.8.2016 our pupils** in class 1 and above are going to be **doing some training on methods which are aimed at supporting their individual learning process.** Please watch out for information concerning the methods training on our movable pin wall during the coming week. You will also find the methods curriculum on our homepage.

On behalf of the parents, I would like to once again warmly invite you to our **traditional family brunch** on the first Saturday of the academic year – this year it is taking place **on Saturday, 20.08.2016 at 11 a.m. in the Swiss Club**. The Parents' group will cater for drinks. You are welcome to contribute to the buffet; there is a list on the movable pin wall for that. Seize this opportunity for making new contacts, to interact with each other and enjoy a nice morning at the Swiss Club.

During the celebrations at the beginning of the academic year the **upcoming visit of pupils from Leipzig and Kiev** was briefly mentioned. I would once more like to express my appreciation to all the parents who are going to host one or more children/youth. It is not something to be taken for granted, that in all 17 parents have volunteered to host the 24 pupils. I would already like to invite the entire school community to the highlight of this cultural exchange event on **Thursday, 22. September 2016 at 5 p.m.** Our pupils and of course also the pupils from Kiev and Leipzig are going to have an **evening of musical performance** on the theme "**Volksmusik verbindet**". Some drinks and snacks will be served after the event.

Once again this year, we are looking for **volunteers to help out on hourly basis** in our school library. Please do contact Kerstin Schäfer ([mailkes@web.de](mailto:mailkes@web.de)) if you will be able to assist.

I would also be very happy to have some as **reading mentors** in connection with our concept on support and challenge. Normally a reading mentor would have a child who loves reading or who needs to be supported in reading—either in the mother tongue or in the foreign language. The time involved is one hour each week. If you are interested, I would really be pleased if you could contact me.

That is all for today, I am always available in case you have any further questions.

Best regards,



(Headmistress)