



Dear Parents,

## GREETINGS

Greetings to all parents. It was a beautiful week for us at school. We celebrate each child's effort this week and the progress they have made. We also wish to thank the fantastic team of teachers who work so hard to ensure each child achieves to the best of his/her ability.

## VISITORS AT SCHOOL

Throughout the week we had 3 teachers from Crescent Pearls Integrated School who spent time in the classrooms sharing and learning good practice with our teachers. It is an interesting and effective method of learning for teachers as we are able to learn from each other and discuss pertinent issues with other practitioners.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniforms must be worn correctly. The school insists on navy blue socks and black shoes. The school tie must be well knotted and the top button at the throat of the boys' school shirt must be done up. The school shirt must be long enough to tuck into the pair of shorts neatly and the pair of shorts must be kept smart with the use of a black belt. School shoes must be well-polished and changed once they have given way and the leather starts to peel. It is essential that pupils turn up at school well dressed and clean

## HAIR AND HAIR ACCESSORIES

Some girls come to school with their hair not plaited and in the course of a few hours they look very untidy as their hair has come out of

the bun or pony tail as arranged by Mum in the morning. Such children turn out looking very unkempt and as a school it makes us very unhappy to see children looking that way. Parents should please ensure their children always look their best in the child's best interest. Other children could start making negative comments about the child in question which is very unpleasant for the child at the receiving end. Please check your child's readiness for school in all regards before they leave home.

## MENU, MEALS, ALLERGIES AND PREFERENCES

We have sent home the menu for the month of March. As a School, we are able to cater for a varied diet to an extent but unfortunately cannot cater for everyone's particular taste. Our menu is child friendly and we have tried to maintain a balance of both local and continental dishes. Where we have been informed of a child being allergic or intolerant to certain foods; we ensure the child does not eat those foods at school. However, when it comes to issues of preference we are not able to provide alternative dishes for each and every child. We recommend that parents pack an extra snack for their child on such days when the child does not like a particular meal. This will go a long way in ensuring children get to eat enough to provide them both brain and physical energy for the day. Thank you very much for your understanding and support on this matter.

## PGL LETTERS FOR SUMMER CAMP 2017

Pupils in Years 1-4 were given letters on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March for the PGL Summer Camp

in 2017. It is an enriched package after our visit last year with 7 pupils and we encourage parents to register their children for the trip as it promises to be an awesome adventure.

### CLUBS IN TERM 2

As the term runs to an end and the Primary pupils prepare for their termly exams, we wish to notify parents that all club activities end this week and from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March there will be no club activities at school. **Early Years pupils must be picked up at 1.30 pm and Primary pupils at 2.00 pm. After school club care will continue till the end of term.**

### MISSING ITEMS

Parents should please have a look in the missing items box to identify and pick up uniforms, ties, cardigans, a boy's pair of school shoes and other items of clothing left behind by the children. If these items had been tagged, the school would easily have sorted them out but with no names we are not able to identify what belongs to who.

### EXAMINATION

The pupils in Years 1-4 have been issued examination timetables. Please ensure they have a low key weekend preparing for their exams and getting enough sleep. They have been given their notebooks for personal home study. Examinations start on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

### PHOTO GALLERY

Our photo gallery this week shows the Year 1 P.E. lesson, Nursery class assembly, pupils at karate and ballet clubs and the Toddler pupils watering the plants.



Year 1 P.E. Class



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Ballet Club at practice



**Ballet Club at practice**



**Nursery class presentation on occupations**



**Karateka's in the dojo**



**Some Year 3 and 4 pupils on the recorder at assembly**



**Nursery Class assembly on occupations in our neighbourhood**



**Toddlers watering the plants**



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**More Toddler photos**

Do have a great weekend.

Regards,

**OIS MANAGEMENT**