

Dear Parents

WELCOME BACK!

I hope you all had a good break in readiness for the last very busy 3 months of the academic year. There are several events that will need your attention.

ASA

Tomorrow your child will be given the new ASA sheet for this last quarter. There are some new exciting choices for you. Please complete the form as soon as possible, but certainly by the end of this week on Fri 23 April.

YEAR 10 IGCSE EXAMINATIONS

Parents of our Year 10 students are reminded that the end of Semester 2 is IGCSE exam time. Starting today, Mon 19 April, to the end of the week, our Year 10s will be sitting preparation (trial/mock) exams. There will also be final IGCSE practical and oral exams up to the end of April. Therefore, it is very important that Year 10s are in school ready and prepared to sit these exams. Full details will be handed out to the students today.

CURRICULUM SEMINAR

Please come to our JIMS Curriculum Seminar on Wed 19 May (10am-12pm). There will be several inspiring speakers on the various curriculum programmes! Please mark your diaries!

PE CHANGES

For the next couple of months, all PE classes for Years 1 to 10 will have a focus on a specific sport which begins with baseball, which will be taken by professional outside coaches. Details will follow. PE classes for Sunflowers, Orchids and Jasmines will remain general PE classes as will all swimming classes in the Primary School.

NEW TIMETABLE

The changes in staffing have resulted in a new timetable. Parents, please take note of these changes. Classes with major changes will receive their own new timetable sheets. Your Class Teacher will provide details.

WELCOME MR JACK BUTTERWORTH

Please welcome our new teacher, Mr Jack, who received his BA(Hons) degree in English Literature from the University of Liverpool and also holds a TEFL teaching qualification. Mr Jack's immediate responsibility will be to take the current library classes. He will also work for the JIMS Language Centre.

LATEST BOOK CLUB INFORMATION

Ms Lala, our librarian, has taken over the responsibilities of the Book Club. A new sheet will be handed out today.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING

There will be a PTA meeting next week on Wed 28 April at 8.30am. New parents are especially welcome. The Primary School's Children's Day celebrations are on Wed 05 May. For details, please contact Ms Nanny Krancher (PTA President).

IMPORTANT DATES

Please note that on the back of this Parent Update there is a list of important JIMS dates.

UNDER 8 FOOTBALL

We are trying to arrange a friendly U8 football match with Mentari School on Tues 11 May. Details will follow.

Kind regards



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