



Thursday 29 th September 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

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Tuesday 4 - PS Parent Information Session - English/Phonics in the Primary School **13:30**

Tuesday 4 - Parent Reps Meeting **12:00**

Sunday 9 - Open Morning **08:30 – 12:30**

Thursday 13 - College Cocktail Party **18:00 – 20:30**

Tuesday 18 - WC Parent Information Session - How we teach Arabic **13:30**

Tuesday 20 - Prefects Investiture Assembly **14:20**

Thursday 20 - FOMCE Quiz Night **18:00 – 20:00**

Sunday 23 - Prefect Leadership Training **08:00 – 11:40**

Tuesday 25 - WC Parent information Meeting Reporting & Grading **13:30**

Thursday 27 - Foster House Free Dress Day **All Day**

Dear Parents

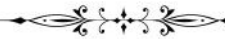
It has been another busy week at the College with new learning clearly in evidence. Some of this has centered on learning school rules which are alien to a number of our students. Good progress has been made in this area as we try to build the school we all want for our children.

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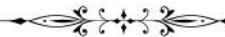
Thank you to Mr. Kittermaster and Mrs. Dibb-Holland for their very well attended session on Homework in the Primary School. Some parents have mentioned that they would prefer our sessions to be at 8:30am rather than 1:30pm. This is your opportunity to choose. Please cast your vote by emailing inas.eldeeb@malverncollege.edu.eg with your time choice.

Our next session is - English/Phonics in the Primary School on Tuesday 4th October at 1:30pm



Pick up Times and Punctuality

Please do note that pick up time for Early Years and Year 1 and 2 students from Monday to Wednesday is 2:10pm. A number of parents have been coming much earlier and trying to get into the classrooms. You will not be permitted entry earlier than these times as it causes great unrest with our younger students.



Community Adult Quiz Night – no Children

Do not forget to enter your teams for Quiz Night on Thursday 20th October from 6pm – 8pm. Teams have a maximum of six people and can include friends and family – they do not have to be parents at the school. Topics covered will be Famous Faces, Around the World, Films and Music plus others. Please contact inas.eldeeb@malverncollege.edu.eg directly if you will be entering a team.





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Uniform

Some children are still arriving without black leather shoes – black training shoes are not acceptable. Please ensure that your child has the correct footwear. Students who persist with the wrong uniform/footwear will end up on a uniform report card. If this continues, you will be asked to collect your child from school.

Winter uniform will be available from October 20th .

Bus code of Conduct

All students riding the school buses from Year 3 upwards must sign and return the Bus Code of Conduct form to the Primary or Secondary School office.



Driver Pick Up Details

Drivers are not permitted inside the school building. They must go to the first entry gate at the Early Years where there is a waiting area for them. All children being picked up by drivers will make their way to the Early Years entrance.

Parent Drop-Off Details

May I remind parents not to drop their children off at school before 7:30am. After that, Early Years children should go to their indoor shared area, while Primary and secondary students should go to their Astro turf areas. These are the three places that will be monitored by adult supervision.

Parent Pick-Up Details

Early Years children will be kept in the Early Years shared area. Parents must enter and leave through the Early Years entrance.

Years 1 and 2 children will be kept in the Primary School entrance next to their classrooms. Parents must enter and leave through the Primary School entrance.

Years 3 – 9 children will be kept in the piazza for parents to pick up. Parents must enter and leave through the Main Reception entrance.



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Co-Curricular Activities

It is essential that students go to the correct activity that they signed up for – not just go to an activity that they fancy that day. They will be sent away next week, as their name will not appear on the activity register. This is for security as well as practical reasons. If you have chosen one of our outside providers, please wait for your invoice and details of how to pay before making any payment.



ID Cards

These can be collected from the admissions office. Those parents who have not sent in their photographs please hand in to the main reception desk. This applies to drivers and nannies as well if they are collecting your child. **Please wear your ID card at all times while in school.** Without your ID card, you will be stopped at the main entrance by security and have to sign in for a visitors pass. **PLEASE NOTE** that there is a limit of five ID's per child, which includes parents.



Lunch Card Charging

Parents are now requested to charge your child's lunch card at the finance office with Amr, located past the glass admissions office, through the wooden doors and it is the first door on your left. If cards continue into a negative debit, your child may not be able to purchase lunch that day.



Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open on Sunday and Thursday : from 8:30 – 12:30
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (CCAs days) : From 11:00 – 3:00.



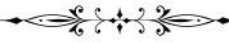
Speaking English at the College

Speaking English continues to be something that we are pushing at the College as our language of inclusion – it is the one language that all our children speak. Please support us by reminding your child about speaking English in school.



Parent Reps Meeting

Thank you to all of you who were chosen to be parent reps. Our first meeting is on Tuesday 4th October at 12pm.



Lost and Found

All lost and found property will be stored in the Primary Reception area in a locked room behind the glass screen. If a lost item has a name on it we will attempt to return it to its owner, otherwise items will be sorted and put into the this room. Please encourage your children to check the Lost Property if they have lost anything. If it has been lost at PE, lost property will be stored in the PE office. The best way to ensure lost property is returned is to make sure you write your child's name and class on all items.



Primary School News from Johnnie Kittermaster – Head of Primary School

We had our first Reception Assembly led by Mrs. Dibb-Holland and Star of the Week Certificates were awarded to:

Pre-nursery M: **Maximus Hanna**
Nursery M: **Moustafa Radwan**
Nursery L: **Adam el Gebely**
Reception A: **Karim Fahmy**

Pre-nursery A: **Tia Ramzy**
Nursery A: **Youssef el Mekkawy**
Reception M: **Philopateer Bashara**
Reception L: **Yasmine Sidky**

On Wednesday, as part of their chocolate topic, Year 4 participated in a chocolate workshop organised by Chocolatier which supported the children's learning surrounding history, geography and design; which will be developed further in the coming weeks. They also had the opportunity to make their own chocolates!



Many of the Primary School are enjoying the healthy fresh food provided by Lite Bites. Following the Doctor's letter on healthy lunch boxes it has been good to see many more healthy lunch boxes with more fruit and vegetables.

CCAs started this week and have been much enjoyed by all of those involved. One thing that pleased me was the comment from the Ballet teacher who said that Malvern pupils were the best behaved pupils he has ever taught.



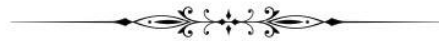
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Secondary School News from Wayne Maher – Head of Secondary School

Students in Years 8 and 9 were given opportunities to serve and lead the student body this week. Applications for the positions of Head Boy and Head Girl along with our various prefect positions are due in next week with interviews taking place during Week 4. I look forward to talking with our future leaders then.

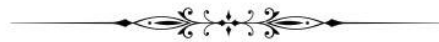
House Captains will be elected on the hustings during assembly on Thursday 13th October. Our Investiture Assembly for these positions will take place on Thursday 20th October.



Sports News from Iain Driscoll – Director of Sport

On Thursday the Malvern College Lions Swim team starts training. This is a momentous occasion for Malvern College Egypt as we prepare for our first competitive swim meet at BISC on October 14th.

We have had a great week of sporting CCAs and it is pleasing to see so many students enjoying their sports. As ever, health and safety is of paramount importance and as such, all students must wear appropriate clothing to their activity. If students do not bring sports kit to a sporting CCA, they will not be permitted to play.



Music News from Tina Marsh – Director of Music

MCE Music Department is pleased to announce that we have secured some very experienced instrumental teachers for private lessons at the College. Most of the teachers come from the Cairo Opera or Cairo Symphony. Individual lessons are available for all students from Year 2 and above in a wide range of instruments. Lessons will take place during the school day, however an additional charge is payable.

If you wish for your child to make the most of this opportunity, please contact Mrs. Marsh, Director of Music, for a letter.

Enjoy the Islamic New Year holiday weekend with your children. Please remember that the College is closed on Sunday 2nd October and also on Thursday 6th October. There will be no MCE News next week due to three-day week.

Warmest regards

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