



Thursday 27th October 2016

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Dear Parents

Head Boy and Head Girl Lead From the Front

Nisan and Marawan undertook their first official duties on Sunday as they led some VIP visitors from the UK around the College. They were both spoken of in glowing terms by our guests.



Student Leadership Team Training

Our new student leadership team were given leadership training this week by Mr. Porter, Mr. Maher and myself. Having the opportunity to talk with and listen to Mr. Porter's experience as Head Boy at Malvern College UK proved to be extremely enlightening for our young leaders.

Foster House Charity Free Dress Day

Our first charity event of the year will be the Foster House Charity Free Dress Day. This will now be on Monday 31st October and will be a Halloween theme for all students. All students will need to make a donation of a minimum of 10EGP for the privilege of dressing up for the day. All money raised will go to the Foster House charity. If they do not wish to dress up, they should come to school in school uniform as normal.

Lost Property

Please note that Lost property has moved from the Primary corridor to the Primary office and any lost belongings can now be claimed there. Many items from clothing and sports gear to lunch boxes and water bottles are in the lost property box however we cannot return them to the rightful owners as they are not named. Please can you ensure that all items brought to school are named.





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Parent Information Sessions

It was extremely pleasing to see so many parents attend my presentation on reporting and grading this week.

Thank you also to Mrs. Dibb- Holland for her repeat session on Learning in the Early Years on Wednesday. If you do request a repeated session, please do attend as the turnout for this was very low.

Our next two parent information sessions are:
Years 3, 4 and 5 Mathematics on Sunday 30th October with Ms. Hodges.

Whole College (WC) session on Keeping Children Internet Safe on 15th November with Mr. Fleming. I do hope to see many of you there at this extremely important topic.

All sessions are at 8:30am. The presentations will be put on the website if you cannot make it

Nutrition Committee

So far there have been two parents interested in joining our nutrition committee to discuss and decide on our lunch menus. Any parents who would like to join our nutrition committee please contact inas.eldeeb@malverncollege.edu.eg by the end of October.

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Damaged School Text Books and Reading Books

There have been some instances of students writing in text books and reading books or generally bringing them back into school in a damaged state. Please note that if books are damaged beyond reasonable use, then parents will be billed for its replacement.

Change to Winter Uniform

We realise that the temperature is changing and that it can be a little cold for some of our students early in the morning. As a result, winter uniform will come into operation from Sunday 13th November when all students will be required to wear it. In the meantime there will be a two week grace period as people purchase their winter uniform..



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Uniform Shop

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

Enjoy the weekend with your children.

Duncan Grice
Headmaster, Malvern College Egypt
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Primary School News from Johnnie Kittermaster – Head of Primary School

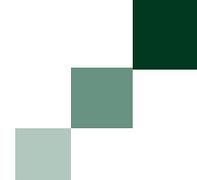
May I remind you that phones are not allowed in the Primary School. These are high value items and are not needed at school. If a child needs to make a phone call they can do so using the school phone system.

Please can you ensure that snack items are healthy. It has been noted that chocolate bars have been coming into school as well as Nutella sandwiches. These snacks contain traces of nuts and pose a real danger to other children who have nut allergies. Likewise nuts have been coming into school. May I remind you that MCE is a nut free environment for health reasons.

I am delighted to share with you the success of Abdelhamid (Class 3M) who was exceptional at his recent judo competition and came 2nd! On behalf of all the staff and students at MCE, very well done!



Name	Class	Names	Class
Jana Khaled	Pre Nursery M	Aly Zidan	1M
Selim Mursi	Pre Nursery A	Baraa El Kahky	2M
Sayed Saleh	Nursery M	Adham Morsy	2A
Asia Wahdan	Nursery A	Omar Rashed	3M
Karma Abdelhalim	Nursery L	Hussein Sabek	3A
Yassin Sabry	Reception M	Kanzy Enab Kareem Elagamy	4M
Youseef Amin	Reception A	Mostafa Awad	5M
Gabriella Soliman	Reception L	Ahmed Abdeen	5A



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Secondary School News from Wayne Maher – Head of Secondary School

On Sunday our new prefect team took part in a leadership training session with Robert Porter (our Gap student and former Malvern College UK Head Boy), Mr. Grice and myself. They discussed their roles and expectations for MCE over the next year. All prefects are now running with a number of projects and it was great to see many of these being launched and discussed during the College assembly this afternoon.

Can I please remind all parents that students in Years 6 and 7 should not be bringing electronic devices (mobile phones, iPads, laptop or similar) into College with them. We have had a number of incidents with lost or misplaced items and we do not feel at the moment that it is appropriate for students of this age to be bringing in items of this value. If a student is in urgent need to contact parents then they are able to report to the secondary school office or main reception to call home. Students in Years 8 & 9 can bring these devices to school but they must be left switched off and in bags at all times unless a teacher has specifically requested the student or class to use the device.

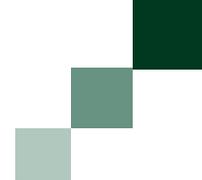
The College provides all students in Years 6 to 9 with a 'Secondary School Diary'. This diary includes many pieces of useful information from the times of the school day (page 2) to the uniform policy (page 8). Students should be recording all of their homework in their diaries along with the date of submission and any other events and activities occurring in the College. At the end of each week there is space for parents to sign the diary and we would please ask all parents to do this in order to show the tutor that your son or daughter has at least shared the diary with you each week. Tutors will also sign the diaries each week and report to myself or parents any issues related to students not using their diaries.

Although we are very proud of the work and activities that go on in the College we are always happy to celebrate the achievements of our students in activities outside of school time. To this end I would like to congratulate Sherif in Year 9 for achieving 1st place in a World Cup Qualifying Equestrian Championship last weekend.

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Sports News from Iain Driscoll – Director of Sport

Swimming

It has been excellent to see our students swimming over the last 5 weeks. However, as we are awaiting the delivery and installation of our heating system, I have taken the decision to stop swimming for Years 2-9 (except for the swim team training). Students will now have 3 PE lessons per week and will be required to bring their PE kit to school.

Students who have a swimming CCA will continue to attend on their allocated day but will need to bring in their PE kit instead of their swimming kit. The PE department will be providing some fun PE activities as an alternative during the closure of the main pool. Please do not request that your child changes into a different CCA at this time because unfortunately we cannot accommodate such a large number of changes.

Yr 1 & 2 students will continue to have swimming CCA on a Sunday but this will be in the small heated pool.

We are currently selecting our next swim team for the CAC swim meet which will be held on November 11th and 12th. We will have our team selection completed before the end of next week. I have taken the decision to move the Sunday swim training session to 3.30 – 4.30 as the water is warmer in the afternoon. A letter regarding this went out on Wednesday.

Football

Our football teams will shortly be in action. Mr. Birch and Mr. Bailey are agonising over the selection of their teams in preparation for our first matches on the 9th of November against NCBIS. Selected students will be informed next week with details about timings on their letters.

Music News from Tina Marsh – Director of Music

*School Production Auditions will be held on 15th and 16th Nov 2016.
11:40am – 12:20pm each day.*

Sign up on the music noticeboard for your audition time.

Open to Year 3 and above.

Come along and sing us your favourite song.

Over the past few weeks we have been learning about rhythm and metre within music lessons. The children have been enjoying a hands on approach to learning.

We are also delighted that our Music Technology IMac studio is now operational. Students will be able to record and produce their own music. You never know in a couple of years we might even have our own recording label.

Our choir had the debut public performance at the Prefects Investiture Assembly, we are now busy working on our Christmas repertoire.

