

THE MCE TIMES

IMPORTANT DATES January

Monday 21st
CCA's begin

Tuesday 23rd
Parent Reps Meeting

Wednesday 24rd
Open Morning for
Prospective Parents

Thursday 25th
Revolution Day – College
Closed



Thursday 11th December 2018

Dear Parents and Friends of Malvern College Egypt,

Just 4 days have passed of Term 2 and so much has already happened. Many of our students been hard at work preparing for and undertaking the Ministry Curriculum examinations and I would like to take the time to thank the Arabic staff for the huge efforts put in to arrange and supervise all of these in such a short space of time. We have had some of our older students in school from 6:30 in the morning getting their New Year off to a good start with football squad training and this is an exceptionally positive attitude to begin 2018.

We have had a number of new students and their families join MCE this term and I am sure you will all join me in giving them a warm welcome and helping them to settle in within the wider Cairo community as many are also new to Cairo.

I am extremely excited about the prospect of what we can achieve as a whole community over the course of this term. The kind comments and wishes of good luck to myself and MCE on my new role is very much appreciated and I look forward to working with you all over the course of the year.



We have two new members of staff who have joined us this term.

Mrs. Susan Campbell has joined us directly from the UK as the teacher of 2A and Mr. Duncan Drew has also flown in from the UK as a new Gap student. Duncan will be working across the College but will spend

most of his time in Year 6 and PE.



Below are a few confirmed and proposed events for this busy term and more will be added as we confirm dates and times. As you can see it will be another action packed term for our students, teachers, parents and even wider community. We will share much more information on these events and activities over the course of the term. I

would though like to draw your attention to the date of Saturday 3rd March. This is the

date of our International Day and I would like to thank the wonderful Friends of Malvern College Egypt (FoMCE) for all the work that has already been undertaken for this event and I know they will be in touch with you all soon to look for additional support and ideas for the event.

Important Dates

Confirmed events and activities	
January	
Sunday 21st	CCA's Begin
Tuesday 23rd	Parent Reps Meeting
Wednesday 24th	Open Morning for Prospective Parents
Thursday 25th	Revolution Day - College Closed
February	
Tuesday 6th	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 15th	Lewis House Dress up day Staff Pantomime
18th to 22nd	Half Term Holiday Feb 18 -22
25th to 28th	School Photographs (Pret-a-Portrait visiting from the UK)
March	
Thursday 1st	International Dress Up Day
Saturday 3rd	International Day
Tuesday 6th	Primary Sports Day Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 7th	Primary Sports Day EYFS World Maths Day
Thursday 8th	Sports Day Years 3- 10
11th to 15th	BOOK WEEK March
Wednesday 14th	Pi Day
Thursday 15th	Book Character Dress Up Day Report Cards Issued
17th to 24th	Secondary School Trips Week (College Closed for Year 7 to 10)
Sunday 25th	Parent Teachers Consultation Day
Thursday 29th	Last Day of Term 2 (FULL DAY)
Easter Holiday March 30th to April 9th	



Proposed Parent Information Sessions / Events. Dates will be confirmed soon for these information sessions and events. However, we would like to ask parents to indicate their interest in attending the sessions highlighted in yellow by emailing Inas.Eldeeb@malverncollege.edu.eg. Should you have suggestions for any additional or repeated information sessions please also contact Inas with your thoughts

Year 8 into 9 Parent Information IGCSE Subject Selection Evening
A Level Parent Information and Subject Selection Evening - Year 10 (12 Year pathway)
Whole College Parent Information Session - Third Culture Kids
Whole College Parent Information Session - Internet Safety
Primary School Parent Information Sessions - Spelling
Whole College Parent Information Meeting - IPad for Learning
Whole College Parent Information Meeting - Developing Critical Thinking Skills

Enjoy the weekend with your children
Wayne Maher
Headmaster

EARLY YEARS FOCUS



Our students have settled fantastically well into the start of the new term. We have all welcomed some new students to our growing family and look forward to seeing them continue to integrate with our wonderful students.

Below is a section from our yearly overview showing the topics which we will be covering this Term. We will continue to send home the weekly learning objectives so that you can support your child's learning at home.

Term	Pre-Nursery Year A and B	Nursery Year A	Nursery Year B	Reception Year A	Reception Year B
Spring 1 st half	Outside world Senses	Food Healthy Eating	Transport	Food Healthy Eating	Transport
Spring 2 nd half	Pets Being Healthy People who help us	Fairy Stories & rhymes/ Traditional tales Jack & the beanstalk	Houses & Homes Gruffalo	Fairy Stories & rhymes/Traditional tales Jack & the beanstalk	Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plants • Minibeasts

PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION



I trust that you all had a wonderful holiday. The children look fit and well after the break and have settled quickly into the routine of school life.

I am sure that you join me in welcoming all of the new students who have joined us this term and Mrs Campbell who has joined us in Year 2.

The start of term has been dominated by the Ministry Arabic examinations but I have every confidence in the students doing well as they have been prepared well by our

excellent Arabic teachers.

Years 2 to 6 had their first assembly in the theatre which was well received as there was plenty of room for everyone and the children enjoyed the comfort of sitting in the comfy chairs! We talked about where the name January came from, the Roman god called Janus. He was supposed to be the God of transitions and new beginnings. He had two faces looking in different directions, one looking at the past and one into the future. We reflected on our successes of 2017 and areas we could have done better. We then shared our New Year resolutions! Mine was to drink more water!

With the colder weather, many of the children are wearing coats to keep warm. As with all clothing please can I ask that you name all items so that we can return any misplaced items to their rightful owner.

SECONDARY SCHOOL SECTION - Mr. Richard Moore

Welcome Back! I hope you have had an enjoyable winter break.

Welcome to new students and their families. We wish all our new families a special MCE welcome, we look forward to working with you.

Firstly, a personal thank you to those who have sent me kind words as I embark on the role of Head of Secondary and I wish Mr. Maher every success as Headmaster.



The final week of term was a hectic and tiring one, but I was so impressed by all the secondary students. Not just those who performed at the Winter Concert but also the commitment of those students backstage and their willingness to help in any way possible. Special mention and thanks need to be given to our Head Boy and Girl for compering the Winter Concert with such style! I would like to thank all the staff who stayed late and helped the students, their enthusiasm and commitment was second to none.

The students have returned full of energy and have settled well into their studies and I have been very impressed with their work ethic. The Ministry of Education Exams have taken place for most students this week and again I can not talk more highly of our students in terms of their attitude and performance.

**MOCK
EXAMS**

Start
SOON

There will be more information to follow, however we do have our Mock Exams taking place shortly and I would be expecting all students involved in these exams to be taking every opportunity to revise and properly prepare for these exams. Mr. Driscoll and their teachers have spent time prepping the students on how to revise and develop effective study skills.



I know as parents you will continue to work with us, so your child can grow in confidence, with a love of learning, and a determination to be the best person they can be. Please can you ensure that as parents, you continue to highlight the importance of school and education. Explain to your child that treating everyone with respect, being on time and in school every day, wearing the correct uniform and working hard in school is important to you. These are also important life skills. The value you place on these will be the value your child holds.

We at Malvern will do everything we can to help your child to do their best. Let us know if we can support you in any way. Remember we operate an open-door policy – feel free to book, in the first instance, an appointment with your child’s class teacher/Tutor if you have concerns or need support, help or advice.

I look forward to meeting you all soon and may I wish you a prosperous and happy new year.

SPORT FOCUS – Mr. Iain Driscoll



their first meet/competition on the 19th of January.

Sport at MCE has already kicked off with our U16 boys and girls undertaking early morning training. The girls take to the football field in their inter-House football competitions (starting the 14th) whilst our boys basketball teams have games on the 29th with the girls a couple of days later on the 31st. Our Lions Elite Swim team will also be taking to the water from next week in preparation for

I look forward to building on the success of last term and keep you up to date on how your children and our sports teams get on.

MUSIC / PERFORMING ARTS FOCUS



Term 2 is set to be another busy and productive time at the College. Alongside a broad range of activities in the classrooms students will also be preparing for performances at International Day as well as a range of school events such as assemblies.