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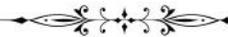
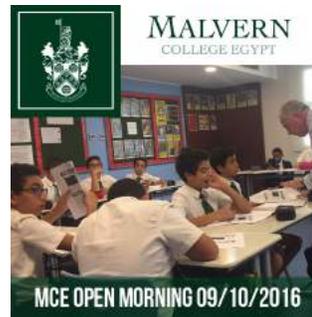
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Thursday 13th October 2016

Dear Parents

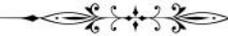
Parents' Open Morning Year 3 – Year 9

I do hope that you enjoyed the experience of spending a morning in your child's classes on Sunday. It was tremendous to see so many parents involved in their children's education, especially those of you who braved to join in the music classes! Our Early Years – Year 2 will take place later in the academic year.



Use of Children's images

A reminder to parents that as per our terms and conditions in our application pack, photographs or film of students may appear in the College's materials, brochures or website. Students' names will not appear directly with a photograph. If you do not wish this to happen please contact mailto: inas.eldeeb@malverncollege.edu.eg

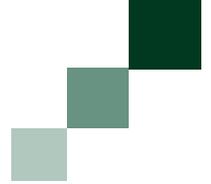


Parent Information Sessions

Please can I ask parents to switch off their mobile phones before attending a session, as they can be an annoyance to everyone else in the room. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Please note that all parent information sessions will start at 08:30 from now on. Thank you to Mrs. Driscoll and Mrs. Aspinall for their very informative session on Mathematics from Nursery to Year 2.

Our next parent information session is a Whole College (WC) session on how we teach Arabic for native speakers on Tuesday 18th October at 08:30. We also are repeating (by popular demand) Mrs. Dibb-Holland's Welcome to the Early Years Foundation Stage on Wednesday 19th October at 08:30.



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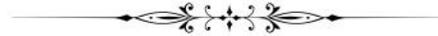
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Key Dates for The Term

Please do check the website regularly as the key dates have had time alterations and some additions and removals..



Community Adult Quiz Night – No Children

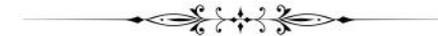
Numbers are building for Quiz Night on Thursday 20th October from 6pm – 8pm. Teams have a maximum of six people and can include friends and family – they do not have to be parents at the school. Topics covered will be Famous Faces, Around the World, Films and Music plus others. Please contact inas.eldeeb@malverncollege.edu.eg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

Please bring your own food and drinks for the evening as none will be provided.



Uniform - Ties

A number of children are without ties. Please note that ties are compulsory for students in Years 3 and above. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. 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. Failure to do so may result in their removal from the buses.



Behaviour on the Buses

Please can you talk to your children about behaviour on the buses. They are in school uniform and therefore ambassadors for the College. Students must keep their seat belts on and behave in an appropriate manner. Any poor behaviour could mean that the privilege of travelling on the bus is taken away for a period of time.



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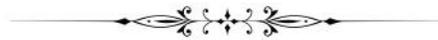
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Parent Pick-Up Details

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

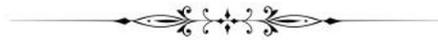
Years 1 and 2 children will be kept in the Primary School entrance next to their classrooms. Parents must enter and leave through the Primary School entrance.

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



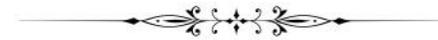
ID Cards

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.



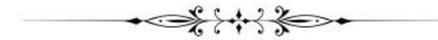
Lunch Card Charging

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.



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.



Parent Reps Meeting

Thank you to all our parent reps who attended last week's meeting. If they have not already done so, I am sure that they will be contacting you soon.

I look forward to meeting you again at tonight's cocktail party.

Enjoy the weekend with your children.

Duncan Grice
Headmaster, Malvern College Egypt
headmaster@malverncollege.edu.eg



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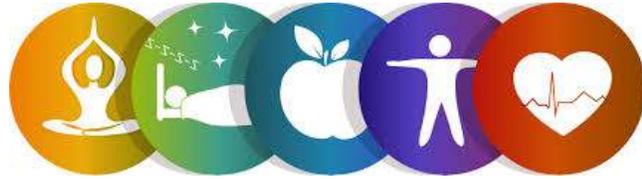
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From the Medical Centre - Dr. Noha Doss, Nurse Rachel Christie



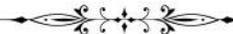
Common Cold

Children are likely to get as many as five to seven colds per year or even more! A cold is a contagious viral infection of the upper respiratory tract and it is the most common infectious disease.

Colds are mostly caused by invisible droplets in the air also known as rhinoviruses. We breathe these droplets in from the air or they can also be on things we touch during our day to day routines.

It has been said that going outside with wet hair, not wearing a jacket or sleeping in cold conditions can cause colds. This however is not true. They can only make an already present cold worse because of the low immunity at that time. The most common way to catch a cold is through person to person contact or touching a surface which has been contaminated with the rhinovirus.

Regular exercise and attending PE lessons will keep your body healthy and boost your immune system. Be sure to regularly wash your hands, especially before eating and cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing!



Primary School News from Johnnie Kittermaster – Head of Primary School

The Open Morning was very successful with many parents of Years 3-5 enjoying the experience of being in the classes with their children. An explanation of the Rewards and Sanctions and the expectations of the schools were given to all the parents present.

Stars of the week this week in Early Years were; PNM Mohamed Mossed, PNA Diala Al Azar, NM Sophia Siag, NA Mostafa Mahmoud Fouad, NL Haya Eledrisi, RM Farida Fathelbab, RA Maya El Sallab, and RL Mohamed Abdel Hady.

The toy cars for the Early Years have arrived and caused great excitement.



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Secondary School News from Wayne Maher – Head of Secondary School



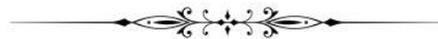
I thank all parents for their feedback during the Open Morning; I will communicate some additional responses to parent questions in due course.

One area of debate in any school around the world is that of homework. All of our students have been issued with study timetables. These timetables indicate which night of the week they should be looking to work on each of their subjects outside of lesson time.

All teachers are also working towards these timetables and will set homework to meet this schedule. Copies of the Year 6 to 9 study timetables can be found on

<http://malverncollege.edu.eg/mce-timetables/>

Here you can also find a copy of the timetable for each year group in order to help your son or daughter to plan for their day or week ahead. Please do encourage your child to show you their homework diary as this also contains a wealth of information.



Sports News from Iain Driscoll – Director of Sport



On Friday 14th of October, another piece of sporting history will be made as the Malvern Lions compete in their first ever sporting competition. 24 students have been working very hard over the last 2 weeks in preparation for the BISC Swim meet. It is a real privilege to be a part of the inaugural sports team and we as a school are honoured to be sending a team to such a prestigious event. The students selected to represent MCE Lions are:

Nada Ahmed, Josephine Grice, Talita Jada, Doha Harmanci, Yassin El Nahas, Mohammed El Tayeb, Abdelrahman Emam, Adam Elkenawy, Jana Ahmed, Jasenta Elkenawy, Jasmine Grice, Danna Hegazy, Seif Ewais, Iwan Parker, Hassan Shoukair, Hussein Shoukair, Mawada Abdel Kader, Mariam Abd El Latif, Zeina Hani, Nisan Harmanci, Yassin Alim, Karim Ammar, Timothy Marsh and Zeyad Omar.

If you would like to come and support our students at the swim meet, the first race is at 8:45am and the address of BISC is: Km 38, Cairo-Alexandria Desert Road, Beverly Hills, 6th of October City, Egypt, 12451.

As I wrote in my article 2 weeks ago, the students at MCE voted to name our sports teams the Malvern College Egypt Lions. They now have the chance to design our sports logo. The logo must include the words 'Malvern College Egypt' or 'MCE' as well as a reference to a 'Lion'. Students must submit their design to myself in the PE office before next Thursday (20th October) if they wish to be entered into the competition.