

# NEWSLETTER

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## Uniform

We are pleased to announce that the new PE uniform has now been distributed to all families who placed orders with us at the start of the year. As such, we respectfully request that all students adhere strictly to our uniform schedule, included on the final page of this week's Newsletter.

## Sporting Heroes

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of sport and physical education at MHIS, with the talented Teacher Roberto, taking the lead with Swimming, PE, Skating and Golf lessons. Our G1 students had their first swimming lessons this week, supported by Swimming Coaches Leigh and Justine, and our K3 students have been to the ice rink to try on their skates and remind themselves of how to be safe, ready to start classes next week. What fun!

## Dates

**26/9:** ASAs begin  
**3-7/10:** National Holiday  
**27/10:** Settling In Reports  
**28/10:** Non-student /PD day



## Bromsgrove School Visit

This coming Tuesday and Wednesday we look forward to welcoming our new partners from the UK, Bromsgrove School. On Tuesday afternoon, from 2-3pm at the Mission Hills Grand Ballroom, Shenzhen, parents are invited to attend the Bromsgrove School Mission Hills Inauguration Press Conference at which a great deal of information will be shared about our partnership journey and plans for the future, with media, special guests and government officials invited alongside parents. We are delighted that our G1 students will be participating in the event to launch the ceremony. On Wednesday morning, our parent community is invited to a special Parent Information Session at the school, from 8:45-10:15am, at which time introductions will be made directly to our parent body and questions raised by our parents will be answered directly by our Bromsgrove partners, school Board and leaders. This is a truly exciting time in our school's history and development and we are so proud to share this with you.





## Listening and Responding

We believe in open and respectful communication and encourage sharing of ideas to continue to enhance school life. While we cannot action every suggestion, we aim to be open-minded and incorporate positive ideas where we can. Here is some feedback on recent ideas:

## Parent Information Sessions

We had a wonderful turn out at our first Information Session Coffee Morning of the year. Thanks to our parent community for their incredible support. Thanks also for feedback from some parents that they would also like to hear from Class Teachers at Information Sessions. As such, we are pleased to announce that we will include Grade specific Information Sessions delivered by teachers over the year. We aim for one from each grade per term. Parents are requested to email [annapackman@mheducation.com](mailto:annapackman@mheducation.com) with any specific training or information requests.

## CA training

Our Classroom Assistants enjoy ongoing professional development alongside their class teachers as well as with our Vice Principal on a weekly basis. In response to feedback, we will focus on Behaviour Management development with our CAs over the coming weeks, following on from work that was done recently with the teachers.

## After School Activities

After School Activities (ASAs) will run this year from Monday to Thursday from 3:30-4:30pm for a period of 14 weeks each Term. Parents can view start and end dates on the MHIS school calendar available on the website and also sent out this week via WeChat.

Many thanks to the many parents who took the time to return hard copies or scans of the ASA survey that was sent out to our community over the summer holiday. This input has been used to help plan which ASAs will be offered to each grade. We appreciate feedback that future surveys will be easier for parents to respond to if they are phone-accessible.

In order to facilitate our School Bus students in attending ASAs, we will run the school buses one hour later on Tuesdays and Thursdays to allow all students to participate in ASAs at this time. School Bus parents should note that afternoon drop-off times will need to be aligned with this new routine.

This year, ASA sign up will occur on line, allowing parents ownership of their choices. The process is as follows:

- 1) Parents and students can view ASA course outlines on the website (under School Life) which will be available on Sunday evening
- 2) On Monday from 6pm, parents will be invited to sign up online on a 'first come, first served' basis using doodle (which we used successfully for our parent-teacher meeting sign up last year)
- 3) ASAs will be allocated to different grades (to allow for effective and focused teaching at the appropriate level) and an email will be sent to all parents in a grade listing the different sign up links for the various ASAs on offer each day.
- 4) Parents should click on preferred ASA links to sign up. Once a course is full, no other students will be accepted onto the course and parents are advised to follow another choice of ASA if they wish.
- 5) ASA allocation will be confirmed by the school later next week.

Please note that ASAs are optional and come at an additional cost. This year all ASAs will be between RMB120-180 per session. Once parents sign up for an ASA, the child is expected to remain in that selected course for the term. Trial ASAs are not offered (offering trials to all students across multiple ASAs would take a full 14 weeks in itself!) but information may be viewed on the website as outlined above. Please note that ASAs are non-refundable as we agree prices with our providers based on the number of students signed up at the start of the term and 'pull-outs' would cause the price for other families to increase.

We hope that our After School Activities will enrich and enhance your child's school experience as well as their interests and talents!

校服着装时间表 / Uniform Schedule

校服名单 Uniform List			佩戴日期 Days to wear				
图片 Photo	内容 Item	性别 Gender	M	T	W	R	F
	书包 School Bag	男女 M/F	x	x	x	x	x
	户外帽 Outdoor Hat	男女 M/F	x				x
	床垫罩 Mattress Cover	男女 M/F	x				x
	羊毛衣 Cardigan	男女 M/F	x	x	x	x	x
	女生夏季正装裙 Formal Summer Dress Uniform	女 F	x				x
	男生夏季正装 - 衬衣及短西裤 Formal Summer Boys Uniform - Shirt and Shorts	男 M	x				x
	运动装 Gym Uniform	男女 M/F		x	x	x	

备注 Notes:

样图 Sample photos	备注-其它学校用品 Notes - Other Items for School	需求日子 Days needed				
	1. 将水壶装满水并放在书包旁边的网袋内来上学。 1. Bring a filled water bottle to school and place it in the side net pocket of the school bag.	x	x	x	x	x
	2. 毛巾 a) 留一块毛巾在学校 (尺寸为25厘米x25厘米) 2. Towels a) Leave a towel at school (dimensions 25cm x 25cm)	x	x	x	x	x
	3. 男生女生夏季均着及踝短袜。女生冬季穿白色短袜。 3. Wear white ankle height socks in summer (boys and girls). Wear white tights in winter (girls).	x	x	x	x	x
	4. 户外鞋 (学生自己穿): 往返学校及户外穿着 a) 着正式校服的日子穿黑皮鞋 b) 着运动校服的日子大部分时间穿白色跑鞋 4. Outdoor shoes (child self-managing) to and from school / playground usage: a) black leather shoes on formal uniform day. b) mostly white running shoes on sports uniform day.	x	x	x	x	x
	5. 室内鞋 (学生自己穿): 每周携一双白底白鞋 (皮鞋或跑鞋, 配鞋袋) 并在学校放置周五。每周五带回家清洗。 5. Indoor shoes (child self-managing): Bring a pair of white shoes (leather or running shoes) with white soles (with a bag) every Monday to school and leave in school until Friday. This will be returned home every Friday for cleaning.	x				x
	6. 每周携一个枕头、枕头套、床套 (从校服清单内) 以及毛毯 (用包装好) 并放在学校至周五。每周五带回家清洗。 6. Bring a pillow, a pillow case, mattress cover (from uniform list) and blanket every Monday (with a bag) and leave in school till Friday. The pillow case, mattress cover and blanket will be returned home every Friday for cleaning.	存放学校 leave in school				
	a) 小枕头推荐尺寸 (小于48厘米x28厘米) a) Recommended dimensions for small pillow (not bigger than 48cm x 28cm)					
	b) 羊毛毯推荐尺寸 (小于120厘米x90厘米) b) Recommended dimensions for small fleece blanket (not bigger than 120cm x 90cm)					