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Summer Uniform

It is wonderful to see that most of our students are now wearing the appropriate school uniform on a daily basis. We are now in the fourth and final Quarter of the school year and, as such, it is time for all children to be wearing their summer uniform as standard. This is particularly important with regard to formal dress days (Monday and Friday) when girls should be in their blue and white checked dresses and boys should be in their blue and white checked shirts. If the weather is a little cooler, please note that the white cardigans may be worn, girls can wear white tights and boys may revert to their grey trousers (long pants). PE uniform (shorts and short sleeves or trousers and long sleeves) can be more flexible based on the temperature of each day.

So please put away your white shirts and winter dresses and bring out the blue checked items for the coming weeks until the end of the school year. Thanks!

Dates

1/5: May Day Holiday (No School)
5/5: Sports Day (Activities - AM;
Boris Becker Presentation - PM)



International Festival

Huge thanks to all members of our community for making our recent International Festival such a great success. The students' learning throughout the week had been focused under the Big Idea of 'Different places around the world offer varied cultural experiences' with each class studying a country represented by a child or teacher in that class. Our Festival offered a chance for students to further explore elements of culture by dressing up in costumes and colours that represented their class country as part of our parade. This was kick-started by a Yunnan Folk Band before we heard the different National Anthems as students and teachers showcased their flags and clothing. Following our parade there were 'in-class activities' and our amazing Food Fair. Parents and our own school kitchen had worked tirelessly and creatively to make delicious dishes from around the world and we all had the chance to sample these global flavours. It was a tasty, exciting and truly International Day. Thanks to all!



Parent Information Sessions

Our latest Information Session was the Board Presentation, led by our Architect, Will Wong, about the Prep School Campus development. Many thanks to our parent community for their great attendance at this event, showcasing great school development.

Our next Information Sessions take place next week and will be lead by teachers for specific Grades - both **K1 and K3 parents** are invited:

Date: Thursday 4th May

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: 4th floor (K1), Atrium (K3)

The K1 Teachers will be focusing on **'Social Relationships - Strategies and Approaches'**. The session will look at video clips of K1 students role-playing different scenarios and parents will be asked to reflect on how they might deal with such incidents at home. Teachers will then share strategies used at school for dealing with such situations, including those related to dealing with emotions, making and keeping friends and resolving conflicts.

The K3 Teachers will be focusing on **'Different Teaching and Learning Approaches in K3'**. Teachers will film themselves and students in action within the K3 context and will share these video clips with parents including those of whole class and small group learning, adult and child-led activities. The interactive session will involve analysis of the benefits and learning achieved by different approaches.

Boris Becker at BMH Sports Day - May 5th

We are excited to announce that we will be moving our Sports Day forward by one week from the scheduled date in our school calendar. We apologise for this amendment but we are sure you will agree that the reason behind the date change is a highly valid one.

On May 5th, Tennis Legend and former World Number 1, Boris Becker, will be visiting Bromsgrove School Mission Hills in the afternoon to wrap up our Sports Day events. Our activities will take place in the morning, with K1 and K2 (A&C) enjoying their sports events from 9-10:15am, and K2 (B), K3 and G1 enjoying theirs from 10:30am-12pm. All parents are invited to attend their child's morning event time slot.

Boris Becker will be visiting us from 2:45-3:15pm to reflect on our Sports Day, present medals to a few students for some special achievements and give a brief speech.

Dan Thorp from the Boris Becker Tennis Academy will also be with us at that time and will be presenting to parents about what the academy has to offer for our students now and in the future.

Invitations for the afternoon event will be sent home and limited places for attendance are available. We will allocate places on a 'first-come-first-served' basis, so please be sure to return your RSVP slip to us on Tuesday, after the May Day holiday, to guarantee your place. Seats will be confirmed via class teachers next Wednesday.

What an amazing opportunity for our students and our whole community to meet and learn from one of the All-Time-Greats!

