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Outside Learning and Morning Drop Off

As part of our ongoing school development, we continually seek to enrich the provision on offer to our students. This continual improvement is supported by our Teacher Professional Development (PD) and Teacher Jo, K1 Leader, recently offered PD to our teachers based on her experiences from her visit to Bromsgrove UK. She focused on the outside learning that they facilitated in their Pre School and, further to this, we will be introducing additional outside learning activities from next week.

On arrival to school on Tuesday - Thursday each week, parents and students may notice certain outside areas that are demarcated by cones, barriers or signs, asking students not to play in those areas from 8-8:30am, as teachers will have set up special activities in those spaces. Please ensure your child does not disturb these resources. Thanks!

Dates

- 3-5/04:** Qing Ming Holiday
- 6/04:** Bromsgrove 'Social' (PM)
- 20/04:** Campus Update by Board
- 20/04:** International Festival



Spring has Sprung at BMH

What a glorious event we enjoyed as a community this week. On Wednesday 15th March, all our students boarded buses in the morning and made their way to the practice golf course alongside Belgravia within the Mission Hills resort. Here they were greeted by our MH Golf Academy instructors, Teacher Roberto and all the parents with a range of fun, physical activities to enhance their skills, their team work and their well-being. Students enjoyed a rotation of golf games, as well as some cleverly devised activities supported by parents in which they used different muscles to move over and under material in a variety of ways. Following our fun filled physical play time, we settled down to a delicious healthy picnic lovingly prepared by our ever-supportive parent community.

Huge thanks to Teacher Grace, the Golf Academy and our BMH team for supporting this excursion, and to our parents for suggesting a Spring Field Trip in last year's parent survey. We are pleased we included this new event in our calendar and hope it will be a fixture for years to come!



Parent Information Sessions

Last week we welcomed special guest speaker, Mehrdad Sadraei from Pro Evolution Athletes, to come in and speak to parents about some of our sporting developments at the school. He shared information about the Mission Hills Football League and opportunities for our students to get involved now and in the future.

Our next Coffee Morning Information Session will be hosted by our Grade 1 teachers and for Grade 1 parents only, as we begin the second cycle of teacher-delivered sessions as requested last term by parents.

Date: Thursday 23rd March

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: 301

Thanks to those parents who responded to the forms sent out by the G1 teachers, asking what areas parents are keen to learn more about. The session will be based on this feedback and, as such, aims to focus on oral language development in G1, as well as fostering independence in our students.

Please look out for the invitation early next week and return to Reception if you plan to attend. Thank you!

Bromsgrove Board Meeting and Visit - 6 April

How time has flown since our Press Inauguration ceremony in September 2016, when we announced, with great pride and joy, our partnership with Bromsgrove School, UK. Much has been achieved through our partnership in the past few months, including ongoing Board level communication about the enhancement of our school structure and curriculum, support with teacher recruitment, advice about the development of our Prep School campus, the launching of our first Summer School experience this August, and our first teacher visit, which is already enriching our practice here at BMH.

The Bromsgrove Board members, including our Headmaster - Peter Clague, will be coming for their next school visit in early April at which time our Board will hold their bi-annual Board meeting, and our partners will spend time meeting with current and prospective parents as well as students and staff. In the early evening of Thursday 6th April, the day after we return from the Qing Ming holiday, we will host a Bromsgrove Social Event at which parents will have the chance to hear updates from the Headmaster and Board members and to mix and socialise with them over some drinks and snacks. More details will follow and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Prep School Campus Update - 20th April

Please note that the Prep School Campus Update meeting, originally scheduled for 13th April, has now been changed to 20th April. This is because this date coincides with our International Festival event and we anticipate that most parents will be in school for this event anyway, so we will run the Campus Update at the end of the morning for parents' convenience.

Thank you to those open and communicative parents who shared their thoughts recently about the development of the Prep School campus. While our first year founding parents were invited to a Board presentation in the latter part of our last academic school year to hear about the plans for our Prep School, we have had many new families join us since then who are eager to know more about the campus. Existing families are also keen for an update and we have much to share with you about this project. As such, on Thursday 13th April, we will be hosting a special Prep School Campus Update Information session for all parents and will be inviting our Architect, Will Wong, to attend along with Board members. This event will take place in the morning and we look forward to seeing you there. More information and an invitation will follow.

