

PANAGA SCHOOL



Parent Information Letter No.109

Date: Thursday 3rd November 2011

Nursery Changes

On Monday, a communication from school relayed the intended changes for Nursery at Panaga: a two tier provision of Pre-Nursery (2-3 year olds) and Nursery (3-4 year olds). In order to support the change process, an additional teacher will join the Nursery. Miss Sarah Josefsen will make the internal move from IP1 to take up this position. A new teacher will be recruited to complete the IP1 team. The recruitment procedure - supported by HRS - will seek a suitably qualified and experienced teacher locally, regionally and internationally, as needed. Although January is a target date, Miss Sarah will make the transition only when a new P1 teacher has been appointed.

To fulfil all local recruitment opportunities in the first instance, an advertisement for the post features at the end of this Parent Information Letter, alongside the recruitment for a maternity cover in late February 2012.

Hand, Foot and Mouth

A reminder that following a few cases of HFM in the Creche, this facility will be closed until Tuesday 8th November.

Movember

Over the next month, you will notice the male teachers at Panaga School taking on a rather different appearance! Joining with other males in the community, our teachers will be growing moustaches/beards as part of a global charity initiative created to raise funds/awareness for male health issues, specifically cancer research. Further information will be available next week for parents wishing to support this hair-raising activity! See the charity website at www.movember.com

HSE

Last academic year, Mr Andy Ryan (IP8) spoke to all the children in assembly about his road traffic accident whilst cycling to school. Hit by a car, he sustained serious injuries for which he is still receiving treatment. Mr Andy made clear to the children - and adults - that wearing a cycle helmet saved his life. The message was clearly received, with most all children wearing a cycle helmet to/from school. The school year has begun with an equally high rate of compliance. **Parents are requested to regularly reinforce the message with their children: *Cycle Helmets Save Lives!***

National/Company Holiday

Panaga School will be closed on Monday 7th November in respect of the Hari Raya Aidiladha.

P7 Residential Trip

Next Tuesday our P7 students embark on their jungle adventure in Temburong. With plenty of exciting activities for them to enjoy, we look forward to welcoming our explorers back on Friday, no doubt with equal measures of entertaining tales and dirty laundry!

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PTA Social Nite: Wednesday 9th November 7pm – 10pm @ 49

All parents are warmly invited to the social evening organized by the new PTA! As relayed in communications earlier this week, the purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for parents and teachers to relax, mix and get to know each other, alongside some delicious food and drinks. Tickets, at just 10 BND, are still available for purchase tomorrow, Friday 4th November:

Rampayoh 7.20-8.00 am/ 1.30-2.00 pm
Teraja 1.40-2.15 pm
Mendaram 7.30-8.00 am/ 11.15-11.45 pm

Full Time Primary Teacher and Temporary Primary Teacher Vacancy

Primary Teacher

To start in January 2012

Temporary Teacher

To cover maternity leave: 27th February to 26th June 2012 (inclusive).

For both posts, interested applicants must possess a recognised primary school teaching qualification, have experience of teaching an English Curriculum, and be a positive team player with high expectations of themselves and the children in their care. It will be an advantage if applicants have previous experience of working overseas in an international setting and knowledge/experience of the International Primary Curriculum. Competitive salary offered.

Letter of application and a full CV should be sent to:

Jusnani Jamaluddin, BSP-HRS/32 (Jusnani.jamaludin@shell.com) by Friday 18th November.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance and then any of the Leadership Team



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