Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,
What a wonderful start to each morning it has been this week with our Sixth Form ‘buskers' entertaining us as we walk through the gates to start the school day. They are raising money for their community partners in Chautara; please do pop some change in their guitar case in the morning as you pass by. It has been fabulous to see students from some of our other community partners (Shree Tika and Mary Ward School) in school, working with our students and creating really positive social and academic relationships.

Below you will see the scheduled Parent Information Sessions for the year. We had such a wonderfully large turnout for our first one and I hope to see many of you again next Thursday at 8:30 am, where our focus will be on Outdoor Learning. Ms. Khetan will be writing to you all tomorrow to request any questions you may have regarding Outdoor Learning, so that we can include these in our presentation. We will also be asking you to RSVP so that we can organise a suitable space and appropriate refreshments. In addition to the Parent Information Sessions, I will also be organising two parent forums on air quality and our food provision and policy at school; more details to follow.

Have a lovely end to the week and weekend.
Brian Platts

Recent & future events
Parent Information Sessions 2018-19

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USEF Universities Fair
USEF will be running a University Fair for all Years 12-13 students on **Thursday 27th September** between 3.00 pm and 4:30 pm in the TBS Hall. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to meet with representatives from a wide range of American universities and gain valuable advice about selecting suitable colleges and the application process. Parents are welcome to join!

**International Day 2018**
International Day is fast approaching. On **Friday 28th September**, TBS will celebrate all the different nationalities we have represented in the school. We will start the day with the annual costume parade around the school which parents are welcome to join us on. This will be from 8.15 am. After this, children in primary will work together converting classrooms into different continents and secondary will go back to classes and bring an international touch to their lessons. In the afternoon, primary will have a chance to travel the world and learn more about different continents. To finish off the afternoon, we will have a Primary International Extravaganza Assembly starting at 2.00 pm. Parents are welcome to join us in this celebration. This will consist of presentations from primary year groups about continents and performances by some students.

**Notice for Leavers Term 1**
Thank you to those who have confirmed that your children will be leaving at the end of Term 1. Early notice is really helpful as it does allow us to let new parents know about the availability of spaces and plan ahead for the new term. Please let Ms. Bajracharya in the admissions office know that your children will be leaving by **Friday 28th September** (so that we can return your deposit in full and in timely fashion).

**Busy weekend of Yeti Sports**
The entire TBS Swim team competed at the popular Little Angels Swim Gala which was held over two days at the weekend. 13 swimming Yetis qualified for 18 different finals and lots of medals were won amongst a very competitive field. Well done to the entire team for finishing in overall fourth spot amongst 60+ schools. The Volleyball Yetis were beaten in both their fixtures on Saturday, with tournament favourites Springdale winning both sets over the Senior Boys. The Senior Girls were narrowly beaten 1-2 by Paropakar School in a highly competitive tie. Next weekend sees a bye for the girls team but the boys will be in action again! Good luck.

**Kathmandu Mini Maker Faire**
The Design and Technology department would like to make you aware of an exciting opportunity for you and your child to visit the Kathmandu Mini Maker Faire. Please see the following link for further information regarding this organisation and event. The Kathmandu Mini Maker Faire is a festival of invention, creativity and resourcefulness which can lead to transformative change. The KMMF event hosts dynamic guest speakers, a Kids Zone highlighting STEAM learning, Raspberry Pi and Arduino workshops, vendors, expo pieces, a virtual reality booth, drone flying, 3D printing workshops, solar power technologies, environmental sustainable technologies, alternative building, ‘the internet of things’, and traditional craft and making techniques. Parents of KS4/5 Design and Technology students are highly encouraged to attend this fantastic event to develop further understanding of their current Design and Technology studies.

**Primary Parents Consultation**
Please note that the Primary Parents Consultation will take place on **Tuesday 2nd October from 2.40 pm to 4.30pm and Wednesday 3rd October from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm**. Please email Ms. Dangol or Ms. Tamrakar to make an appointment. This will be an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and the progress they are making. We look forward to see you!