Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Very best wishes to all TBS students who will take public examinations in the coming weeks. Although we know our students usually thrive in their examinations, I am sure we can all remember from our own school days that it can be a nerve wracking experience at times. We are encouraging students to spend their study leave in school this year so they can enjoy some sports, social time and use the library as well as seeing teachers if they need face to face support. As always we are available online via email or various other platforms for students who have quick queries. We wish all of them the very best of luck in all their examinations!

Allowing 24/7 communication between teachers and students is just one way technology has improved learning in schools. Yet technology has also presented us with new dilemmas and we continually review our practice to reflect current trends and issues. For parents, managing children’s technology use and online safety at home is not always easy. This article offers sound advice and support for parents navigating a digital world. The ICT team look forward to meeting parents at their coffee morning on Thursday 31st May at 8.20am.

Dr. John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

TBS Board of Governor vacancies

One of the things that does make us distinctive is the leading role parents play in the life of the school and our parent governors are especially influential. If you would like to play a role as a governor full details can be found in this letter with a Board of Governor nomination form. If the meeting timing is an issue, the Board meeting will take place from 8am until 10am in the next academic year, whereas this year it has taken place from 6pm until 8pm, which might have held parents back from nominating themselves! Thank you in advance to those who do put themselves forward for election.

Primary Parent & Child Open Afternoon - Tuesday 15th May 2.30pm to 5.00pm

The Primary Parent and Child Open Afternoon is an opportunity for you to share in your child’s learning. This meeting will be led by your child who will show you their work from this year. They will tell you about some of the things they have been learning and the progress they are making. We look forward to seeing you all!
Employee of the month - Uttam Magar

Uttam is a happy cheerful person who always has his smile on (although perhaps not in this picture!). In recognition of his diligence and hard work Uttam is our TBS employee of the month. Thank you Uttam for all that you do!

Burns Survivors Toy and Book Drive

Year 3 will be collecting picture books and toys for our community partner Kanti Burns Survivors. Please help us by donating any good quality used toys or picture books and bringing them to school by 9th May. You can bring them directly to either of the Year 3 classrooms, or place them in the donations boxes around school. Thank you for your support!

TBS Coffee and Conversation mornings

Thank you to parents who attend and share their thoughts with us. Our upcoming coffee morning session is Nepali at TBS (May 10th). It will start at 8.20am (or once you have got a tea or coffee!) and will be in the library.

Year 12 University Week 11th-15th June 2018

After their exams Year 12 students will be back to school for Uni week from 11th to 15th June. This is vital for their futures, as we will be covering all of the information they will need to start applying for Universities and Colleges worldwide, including: how to search for Universities and courses, writing successful applications, applying for financial aid and the different processes and systems for each country. This is compulsory & vital for the students to understand what will be one of the most important steps of their lives. Each morning over the course of the week we will also run ‘Nano’ sessions for parents to give you all the info you need to support your child. See this letter for more details and if you have any questions you can contact Mr. Sean Moore (smoore@tbs.edu.np)

Term 4 Leavers

Thank you to those who have confirmed intentions for 2018-19 and let us know that children will be leaving at the end of Term 4. Early notice is really helpful as it does allow us to let new parents know what spaces are available. The last date for informing us that your children will be leaving (so that we can return your deposits in full and in a timely fashion) is the end of this half term (Friday May 18th). Please inform Ms. Bajracharya (mbajracharya@tbs.edu.np).

Additions to the TBS Team

Please welcome these new colleagues to the TBS family. We are sure they will add great value to the team and have a great time here!

Ms. Jyoti Vaidya - Primary CLS

Jyoti is working with Ms. Louisa Dinwiddie in Year 1D. She has experience in working with underprivileged children in the rural part of the country for the Nepali Children Education Project.

Ms. Alina Rai - Primary CLS

Alina will work across a range of year groups initially. She joins us from Ullens School where she taught Grade 4 students. She has also worked in the UK and in Malpi School, Kathmandu.

Mr. Siddhartha Singh - Secondary CLS

Siddhartha has joined the Science department in secondary. He previously worked at Chandbagh School where he taught Science and Computer Science subjects to secondary level students.

Mr. Asheesh Pakhrin - Operations Manager

Asheesh is taking over as the Operations Manager at TBS. He joins us from the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) where he worked in the Procurement and Logistics department.

Ms. Pritee Gurung - Administrative Assistant

Pritee will initially work in the Library and at the Primary office. Previously, she has worked in the Central Australian College in Victoria in the administration department.

Ms. Sangita Pandey - Administrative Assistant

Sangita will initially shadow Ms. Sajiya Maharjan in the Sixth Form office and help with some of Sajiya’s examinations officer duties. She joined us from the administration department at RCDP International Volunteers.