Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

This evening a group of TBS staff will travel to Dhading as we celebrate the completion of the 3 primary schools rebuilt through the TBS Charity appeal. There is a ceremony on Friday at 11am which will recognise the achievements of all who have contributed to the Charity appeal, but we will also thank the schools for being so open to working with TBS students and staff and we hope to be able to continue to support them in the longer term.

Thank you to those that put themselves forward to be TBS governors. There were the exact number of nominees as the spaces available so the following governors have been elected for a 3 year term of office and their election will be ratified at the AGM in late September.

- **Mr. Ujjal Rajbhandary**  Non-Parent Governor
- **Mrs. Arju Deuba**  Non-Parent Governor
- **Mr. Douwe Dijkstra**  Parent Governor

Our own building work continues to progress alongside the resurfacing of additional sporting space next to the new library (there will be space for a basketball court/2 full size tennis courts). This should help the students do even more sport and thanks to the dedicated PE department who gave parents (and some TBS staff) a great demonstration and information session on Thursday morning.

Finally, a last reminder to let us know if your children are not returning in August. The final (extended) call is on Friday 10th and thank you to those who have let us know intentions already as it does help us plan for a smooth start to the year!

### Recent & future events

#### Online information

In the modern world people have to negotiate more and more information. An excellent means of sharing information easily is via Twitter and @TbsKathmandu has tweeted nearly 4500 TBS stories or pictures in the year or so we have been using it seriously. If you have never used twitter Mr. Ashish Marsani has created a [Basic Twitter Tutorial](https://twitter.com/TbsKathmandu) and he is available to parents in the primary playground at 8.20 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday next week.

The links here (to the left) also take parents directly to additional information in some of the areas that are most often asked about and to information about what is being taught each week in each year group.

*Please do have a look and let us know what could be added!*
Careers in Science - could you offer a talk or visit?

We would like to invite any interested parents, family members or associates into school to give a careers talk to our secondary students. Please contact Ms. Jennifer Hinchly if you could offer a talk or visit: jhinchly@tbs.edu.np.

TBS 50th Anniversary Dinner and Dance – Saturday 20th August

In honour of The British School’s 50th Anniversary, we would like to request your presence at this prestigious event. The cost of the tickets will be 3500NRs which you can purchase at the TBS Community Shop or email at nkhetan@tbs.edu.np for advance bookings. Please reserve in your calendar Saturday 20th August 2016 for this event. We will be hosting the Dinner at the Regal Ballroom, Hotel Yak and Yeti. We hope you are able to attend this event and celebrate with us.

University Preparation for Year 12

Next week is University Preparation Week for Year 12. This year we are pleased to announce that TBS is now part of the Naviance family of schools. Naviance is a careers and college preparation platform that is used by millions of students worldwide. Its user friendly interface, Family Connection, allows students and their families to access a wide range of resources and planning tools for everything from discovering what jobs suit your personality type to making final university choices. Students will be receiving their log in details in the near future and parents should keep an eye out for further information on how they can access Naviance and begin to help their children plan for the future. We look forward to seeing all our Year 12 students next week as our first Naviance users!

Welcome to new Parent Governor

The meeting to hear speeches from the BOG candidates on Friday 10th June is now no longer needed as there was only one parent candidate this time so, in accordance with the TBS constitution, Mr. Douwe Dijkstra is elected unopposed.

Simple skills save lives!

Last Friday 18 teachers and carers from our community projects spent the afternoon with Nurse Pabitra at TBS learning basic first aid skills. The participants greatly enjoyed the session and although we hope they do not need to use them, they now have a much better appreciation and skill level of first aid.

PE Parent Workshop on Thursday!

Thank you to all those who attended the Physical Education Information workshop on Wednesday morning. The session led by the PE team was a comprehensive overview of all areas of Physical Education and Sports at TBS. Do visit the special TBS PE website and follow us on Twitter @TBSport!

Lost Pencils?

Pencil holders made of Nepali paper decorated with Mithila Art. Mithila painting (also known as Madhubani painting) is practiced by the Mithila people of Nepal and Northern India. The painting is done with fingers, twigs, brushes, pen-nibs and matchsticks using natural dyes and pigments and is characterised by eye-catching geometrical patterns. Priced 400NRs for a rectangular design and 300NRs for a cylindrical one.