Upcoming Events

**August**
- Friday 23rd - New Parents Information Evening
- Sunday 25th - Nepali classes resume

**September**
- Monday 2nd - Clubs block 1 start

Upcoming in Primary

**August**
- Friday 23rd and 30th - Family Assembly - IPC Brainwaves
- Friday 30th - Primary Brain Waves Exit Point

Upcoming in Secondary

**September**
- Monday 2nd - Year 11 Geography field trip
- Tuesday 3rd - Year 10 Boudha English trip

**ICT tip of the week**
How much screen time is OK for my kid(s)?

**Lunch menus** - Khaja Ghar | Yellow Bambou

Links to further information pages so you can see what children are learning:
- Foundation 1
- Foundation 2
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6
- TBS IPC webpage
- TBS ICT
- Learning Support
- TBS Music
- TBS Sports
- TBS Drama
- TBS OFSTED report 2016
- Community Projects
- TBS Calendar

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**Principal's Message**

It has been wonderful to see the school come ‘alive’ this week, with our existing and new students providing so much energy and being so thoughtful and kind. As you will have seen, there have been a few new changes around the school site; our new logo and mission and vision are now more prominent; we have 3 new Mathematics classrooms; a new ICT and DT classroom; a larger primary library and DT room; ‘new’ seminar rooms; various ‘new’ offices and we are in the process of opening a new cafe/coffee shop. We hope everyone enjoys using the new spaces/facilities.

Our Primary students have been working hard on their ‘brainwaves’ IPC unit and I look forward to seeing parents at the exit points for these next week and the Family Assembly which start at 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm respectively.

Our Secondary students have also been working hard on getting to know their various teachers and ensuring they ‘hit the ground running’, especially those taking IGCSE/AS and A Level examinations this year. We have just received the final set of external examination results and we are very proud of our students’ achievements. In next week’s newsletter, I will share details of these more further.

This promises to be an exciting year, where we focus on our vision for all students in being creative, confident, compassionate young people who thrive on challenge and have a genuine belief in the power and positive energy that comes from being part of a community that focuses on excellence and kindness.

I am really looking forward to working with all members of our community in helping each and every young person here work toward this vision.

Brian Platts

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**Recent and future events**

**Reading books bag**

New Primary Book Bags are available in the school shop (school front desk). Please buy one for your child to enable them to protect their daily reading books whilst in transit!
Clubs sign up
Clubs block 1 information will be sent shortly. Sign up will open in week 2 and clubs will begin in week 3.

Parent ID Badges (for new parents)
We issue ID badges for parents and domestic staff including regular drivers. If you have not had your photo taken yet, please come to the main office to do so after 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm from Mondays to Thursdays. Any queries, please contact Ms. Bajracharya.

Kathmandu Badminton Champion!
Shambhavi in Year 8 has won two titles - gold in Kathmandu Badminton Championship. She was the winner of Under-12 and Under -14 Girls Singles category. Around 900 players from the Kathmandu valley had participated in the four day tournament jointly organised by Kathmandu Badminton Association and Sports Science Department of TU. Well done to Shambhavi to have demonstrated such great sportspersonship at the tournament!

IPC - Brainwaves in Primary
This week and next week all primary students will go on a journey to learn all about the brain, refresh and renew their understanding of TBS Learning Animals, make a link to the 5 C’s, and specifically to the ‘C’ from ‘challenge’. We are looking forward to sharing our learning with you on Friday, 30th August during the Brainwaves Exit Point 1:30 - 2:00 pm in the Primary Classrooms and would also like to welcome you to the Primary Brainwaves assemblies on the 23rd and 30th of August, 2:00 - 2:30 pm in the hall.

Message from the Head of Primary
Primary children have made a fantastic start to the school year and we are really pleased with how our new pupils have settled so quickly. It has been great to see all classes straight into focused learning. I have been impressed with children’s discussions and reflections on the Learning Animals, which embody the learning principles that are integral to the way we learn in Primary. I look forward to seeing how we develop these to complement the “5Cs”, and in particular our focus on Challenge this term.

A big thank you to all staff, pupils and parents for making me feel very welcome in my first week in post. I have really appreciated the support and friendly faces, and I look forward to getting to know you all better.

Primary Assistant Heads
Mr. Leahy is supported by three Assistant Heads, who have delegated responsibility for the management of different sections of Primary:

- Ms. Wiggers - Early Years and Key Stage 1
- Mr. Smith - Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)
- Ms. Buckland - Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6)

Do contact your child’s class teacher in the first instance if you have queries about your child’s learning.

Community Partners visit
During the INSET week, all staff visited the community projects related to their year groups to observe lessons and brainstorm with the community school teachers about meaningful ways of working together and learning from each other. We are looking forward to a school year full of collaborative activities for all students and teachers together with our community partners!

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