Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Welcome back after what we hope was a restful and enjoyable Dashain holiday! The children and students have begun Term 2 as they finished Term 1 and we look forward to all the events we have in store for them in the coming weeks.

Recent & future events

Fuel update

I am sure it is not news that the current fuel shortage in Kathmandu remains unresolved. Sadly, reports suggest that the situation on the border has worsened. Obviously, our deepest sympathy goes to all those who are suffering at this time as a result and I am sure that we all share the hope that a resolution can be found without further casualties. At TBS we are able to run as normal and we do not expect any disruption to our day to day learning and teaching. The school buses are still able to run at the current time and we will update parents on a weekly basis.

Clubs and activities

Just a reminder that Term 2 clubs are the continuation of Term 1 clubs and students cannot change or join any club as the classes are already halfway through. They can join other clubs for Term 3 and new club options will be available for them to choose in early December!

TBS Identity Cards for all Parents & Carers

Thank you to all parents for your understanding as we have implemented the long awaited identity cards for all adults on the TBS site. I am sure you all support this move to ensuring a safer school environment. If you could continue to display your card prominently on entry to the site it ensures we can identify unauthorised personnel more effectively. If the whole school community could support us by alerting the guards immediately if they see an adult without identification, it will ensure we keep our children and our site as safe and secure as possible.

All parents or carers who have not submitted their photos for their ID card are requested to send their photographs via email or have a photo taken by Ms. Manisha Bajracharya in the new admissions office which is adjacent to the school shop.

For information about individual classes and learning support information follow the links!

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**Year 4 at Lubhu**

Year 4 set off for Lubhu on Thursday via Patan Durbar Square. The picture below shows them enjoying sketching the wonderful views from atop the hill near their campsite!

![Image of students sketching](image)

**Wicked!: Secondary production**

TBS Productions presents Wicked, the spellbinding tale that puts a whole new perspective on the witches of Oz. More than just the story of how the unpopular Elphaba and bubbly Glinda became friends, it answers key questions such as ‘why are good witches perennially perky?’, ‘what makes monkeys fly?’ and ‘why are first impressions not always what they seem?’ Prepare to laugh, cry and go away singing! Tickets are available from primary and secondary reception or can be reserved by emailing nkhetan@tbs.edu.np. Performances are on Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November.

**Registration for Vehicles: Stickers now available!**

In addition to the ID cards, the administrative team are currently issuing vehicle stickers which can be affixed to the windscreens to allow the guards to identify cars quickly in the event of any incidents in the car park. Please see the Head Guard or Jyoti Amatya jamatya@tbs.edu.np in primary reception for advice or help to obtain a TBS vehicle sticker.

**Send us your used plastic waste**

The school Eco team, supported by the Student Councils, are working with Vajira School to contribute to a world record attempt to create the world’s largest rope made out of plastic waste. This is a symbolic gesture to remind people of the need to be environmentally aware and to avoid generating environmentally harmful waste. The aim is for all the participating schools to contribute a length of rope that will reach around the Kathmandu ring road. Each class is collecting plastic wrapping and materials that can be used to make a rope such as food packaging, plastic bags (that are beyond being able to be reused!) and any other plastic materials that can be plaited and tied together.

**TBS Food policy**

All schools need to try to give consistent messages about food and health and in recent years much research has been done on the impact of food choices and habits in childhood. As a result we have been working on a Food policy to articulate our general principles in encouraging lifelong health and happiness.

**Remembrance Sunday**

In Britain, and many other countries around the world, the closest Sunday to November 11th is known as Remembrance Sunday. This is a day to remember all those who have lost their lives and suffered as a result of war. Throughout their school life at TBS we aim to give our children and students opportunities to reflect on serious issues such as this and to think about how we as individuals can, and should, do all we can to work towards a peaceful world. Ms. Caines gave a secondary assembly on Monday that focussed on the impact of war on Vera Brittain. For those that wish to purchase poppies to remember those who have suffered (all proceeds to the British Legion charity) they are available at both primary and secondary receptions until the end of next week.