10th August 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope the last few days of the summer break have been enjoyable and we look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday (8.15am for primary children & Year 11 and 10.00am for secondary!). I wrote to all parents last week and [this letter is on our website](#) so this is just to let you know of a few additional opportunities.

**School buses on Monday 14th August**

For those that take the school bus to school, they will run as normal for primary and Year 11. However, due to the later start, there will be a second pick up for the secondary students who need this service. The buses will leave school at 8.15am so the second pick up will be c. 1 hour 30 minutes after the normal time. Contact [Mr. Uday Shrestha](mailto:) for specific queries.

**Year 11 Mock examinations begin at 8.15am on Monday 14th August**

The one group of secondary students who need to return to school at 8.15am on Monday are the Year 11 students whose mock examinations begin at 8.15am. I am sure they have been reviewing their Year 10 work over the summer and are raring to go!

**TBS Owls: Free coffee offer!**

The TBS Owls (our parent community group) organise the coffee stand in the primary playground. It is open for business every day (morning and afternoon). Although many parents are involved in organising the TBS Owls social events, Annamarieke (mother of Jacco, Josja, Mattias and Naima) and Sagun (father of Siddhartha Christopher and Lea-May) have kindly volunteered to be the key points of contact for 2017-18. Please do join them at the coffee stand for a chat and they particularly welcome new parents to come along! **As a back to school treat there is free coffee and tea next week** and, for those who cannot meet in person, the Owls can be contacted via email [tbsowls@tbs.edu.np](mailto:tbsowls@tbs.edu.np) as well as through [facebook](https://www.facebook.com) and [twitter](https://twitter.com).

**Primary Exit Point and Assembly: Brainwaves - Friday 18th August at 1.15pm**

Primary children will begin the school year learning about learning through the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) unit *Brainwaves*. Throughout the week children will go on a journey to learn all about the brain, refresh and renew their understanding of TBS Learning Animals and find out more about the different types of learning. To celebrate the start of school and the start of many exciting learning opportunities, we would like to invite you to our **Primary Brainwaves Exit Point** on **Friday 18th August at 1.15pm**. Following on from the Exit Point we will move to **Primary Brainwaves Assembly at 2pm**.

**Helping children develop a growth mindset: how parents can support learning!**

Parents often ask us how best to help children and there are thousands of sources of information for parents. The International Primary Curriculum (IPC) team have produced a [concise list of ten tips for parents to help support children’s learning](#) that we hope you will find useful. It is very much in line with the TBS ethos of encouraging a ‘growth mindset’ in our young people as we support them in this exciting early years of their lifelong learning journey.

Yours sincerely

Dr. John Moore
Principal