

Petaling Jaya, April 20th, 2021

Eleventh Newsletter School Year 2020/21

Important Dates:

Wednesday, 21.04.2021, 4.00 – 7.00 pm	:	Parent-teacher conference – online appointments via google meet
Saturday, 24.04.2021, 8.00 am	:	Make-up test date for exams
Tuesday, 27.04. and Wednesday, 28.04.2021	:	Development talks in kindergarten and pre-school
Thursday, 29.04.2021	:	Public holiday – Nuzul Quran
Freitag, 30.04.2021	:	Flexible school holiday – no lessons
Wednesday, 05.05.2021	:	Report card conferences for class 12
Monday, 10.05.2021	:	Last school day for class 12 students with handing out of report cards
Wednesday, 12.05.2021	:	Hari Raya Celebration in kindergarten
Thursday, 13.05. and Friday, 14.05.2021	:	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Puasa
Saturday, 15.05.2021	:	Registration deadline for DELF exams at the Alliance Française
Monday, 17.05. – Friday, 28.05.2021	:	Internship for Year 9 students
Monday, 17.05. – Friday, 21.05.2021	:	Oral A-level exams
Monday, 17.05.2021, period 1 – 6	:	Regular lessons for classes 1 – 11, no lessons in the afternoon due to calibration tests of grade 12 students
Tuesday, 18.05. and Wednesday, 19.05.2021	:	DSKL school is closed due to A-level exams, lessons for classes 1 – 11 will take part via E-Learning
Tuesday, 18.05.2021, 2.00 pm	:	Online book workshop with Jörg Hilbert, classes 1 – 4
Saturday, 29.05.2021, 7.00 pm	:	Prom for Abitur graduates, JW Marriott Hotel
Sunday, 13.06.2021	:	Written DELF exams at the Alliance Française
Sunday, 20.06.2021	:	Oral DELF exams at the Alliance Française

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you had a restful Easter break and were able to use the time to relax a little. Our pedagogical days (26.03.) in school and (12.04.) in kindergarten were extremely fruitful and profitable for all involved. A big thank you to Mrs. Trenaman for her contribution. The pedagogical conferences took place on 14.04. and the second performance report was handed out to classes 5 – 11 yesterday.

As of this week, we are back to face-to-face teaching, but we are continuously keeping an eye on the rising numbers of new infections in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur. Therefore, we would like to ask all members of the school community once again: Please continue to observe all precautionary measures and try to limit your social contacts, especially in private, in order to minimize the risk of infection.

If a student shows symptoms of illness that could indicate Covid-19 disease, please keep your child at home for the time being as a precaution. If there is any suspicion and uncertainty, please make sure to have the case clarified by a doctor before sending your child back to school.

Parents' Consultation Day on Wednesday, April 21st, 2021

The performance reports for grades 5 - 11 that were issued on Monday and much more can be discussed during the upcoming parents' consultation day. The appointments will take place online again on this second parents' consultation day due to the continuing risk with regard to possible Covid-19 infections.

General Consultation hours of the teachers

The weekly consultation hours of the teachers will also take place online until the end of the school year. Please find attached an overview of all consultation times. If necessary, please contact the teacher directly via e-mail to book an appointment.

DSKL website

Due to technical difficulties, our website is unfortunately not accessible at the moment. We are trying to solve the problem as soon as possible and ask for your understanding. Please refer to our newsletters and info-mails for current announcements. Further information will also be posted on Facebook.

Change of the schoolbook distribution process

From the coming school year onwards, the schoolbook allowance of RM 800 for classes 1 - 10 and RM 900 for classes 11 - 12, which was previously included in the school fees, will be abolished.

In future, parents will have the opportunity to obtain schoolbooks by themselves and also to sell or pass on used books to subsequent classes. Reselling or free transfer is already the practice of many families, which was one reason for the change in the schoolbook process.

In addition, the parent representatives will organise a book bazaar at the school before the end of the school year. This is an opportunity to buy used books at a reduced price. All parents are asked to participate actively in this and to seek contact with their parent representatives of the respective classes.

For books that cannot be purchased or organised privately, the DSKL still offers the opportunity to order the missing books. This also applies to the workbooks, which can only be used once. In the new school year, families will only be charged for the schoolbooks that were ordered through the school.

All families will shortly receive an information letter with the respective book list for their children's classes, so that all parents have sufficient time to procure the books second or third hand or to organise them otherwise. Shortly before the summer holidays, the binding order must be received by the administration in order to ensure the procurement of the books at the beginning of the school year. The order list for the books will be distributed along with the above mentioned information letter.

For organisational reasons, the school will order the complete set of schoolbooks for all newly enrolled students in their first year of school attendance. We will invoice the families accordingly.

Art Competition 2021

As already announced in our last newsletter, our art competition to design the covers for our homework booklet (grades 1 - 6) as well as for the cover of the yearbook (from grade 7 onwards) will take place again this year. Students are asked to submit their proposals until April 30th, 2021. Please send the artwork as a scan or photo to Mrs. Ebbers (projects@dskl.edu.my). The originals should be handed in to Mr. Beer. Have fun realising your ideas! We are looking forward to your ideas and suggestions.

DELFL exams at the Alliance Française

This year in June, the DELFL exams (French language exams) will take place again at the Alliance Française. The exams are suitable for our students in grades 7 - 12. If you are interested, please register your children directly with the Alliance Française at this [link](#). Please note the registration deadline which falls on May 15th, 2021, the dates for the two exams are June 13th, 2021 (written exam) and June 20th, 2021 (oral exam). If you have any questions, e.g. regarding your child's language exam level (A1 - C1), please contact your child's French teacher at menne@dskl.edu.my, wahl@dskl.edu.my, zander@dskl.edu.my or s.menne@dskl.edu.my.

Abitur Ball 2020 - Refunds

We would like to use this opportunity to remind you once again of the deadline for refunding tickets for the cancelled Abiball from last school year. Until Wednesday, April 28th, 2021 you can still hand in your tickets to the administration for a refund. After this deadline, an exchange is unfortunately no longer possible. We kindly ask for your understanding.

Abitur Ball 2021

It gives us great pleasure to announce that, as things stand, this year's Abiball can be held on Saturday, May 29th, 2021 at the JW Marriott Hotel Kuala Lumpur. The celebration is possible again this year on a smaller scale with a limited number of guests and in compliance with the SOPs, which pleases graduating students and guests alike. We hope that further developments of new infections in Malaysia will not jeopardise this event again.

End of school year de-registrations

As every school year, a number of families of our school community will be leaving Malaysia at the end of this school year, which we regret. For our planning purposes, we would like to ask you to inform us as soon as possible of any planned de-registrations and to send us the appropriate de-registration forms. Two forms are required. The de-registration form for the school and the cancellation form for the school association (DSM) can be found in the attachment. You can scan and email the forms to office@dskl.edu.my. A de-registration form must also be submitted for grade 12 students, as well as a notice of termination from the school association if no siblings will remain at the DSKL in the future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office at any time.

The month of Ramadan has begun last week. We wish all Muslim families in our school community a beautiful and blessed time during this Ramadan.

Best regards and stay confident

Konrad Menne
Principal