

Petaling Jaya, September 7th, 2021

Second Newsletter School Year 2021/22

(Dear English speaking parents, an English version of this letter will appear on our DSKL homepage shortly)

Wichtige Daten:

Thursday, 09.09.2021, 07.00 – 08.30 pm	:	Parents' evening in kindergarten, online
Monday, 13.09.2021, 06.00 – 07.30 pm	:	Parents' evening Years 7 and 8, online
Monday, 13.09.2021, 07.30 – 09.00 pm	:	Parents' evening Years 9 und 12, online
Tuesday, 14.09.2021, 07.00 pm	:	417th board meeting (DSM)
Thursday, 16.09.2021	:	Public holiday – Hari Malaysia – no lessons
Friday, 17.09.2021	:	Flexible holiday – no lessons
Tuesday, 21.09.2021, 07.00 pm	:	Meeting of parent representatives, election of parent council members for the school year 2021/22
until Friday, 24.09.2021	:	Subject selection for academic papers, Year 11

All dates are available in our Online-Kalender on the DSKL website.



Dear Parents and Teachers, dear Students,

as you know, the parents' evenings of all classes and in the kindergarten are currently taking place. Unfortunately these meetings are only possible online this year, but we still look forward to your active participation! Among other things, the parent representatives of the classes will be elected here, who will then elect the new parent council at their meeting on September 21st, 2021. Parents' work is an important pillar for our school and I hope that many parents will again volunteer to participate in this area.

The Malaysian government plans to extend the vaccination offer for Covid-19 vaccinations to children aged 12 years and above in the near future. We had already informed the families concerned about this in a separate information letter. Schools were asked to forward the information about the students' possibility to be vaccinated and to create a registration list of students who would like the Covid-19 vaccination. We have already received the registrations from our students and have forwarded them accordingly. We will inform the affected families as soon as we receive more details about the implementation of the student vaccinations and the planned vaccine. At the same time, we recommend that you also follow up on other registration channels, e.g. via the MySejahtera app, as the timing of the student vaccinations has not yet been confirmed. In this context, please also check the MySejahtera App for updates.

Furthermore, all schools have been requested by the Ministry of Education (MoE) to submit regular updates on the vaccination status of staff and students. We kindly ask you to inform us if your child has already received a Covid-19 vaccination or will receive it in the future. In this case, please send us a copy of the vaccination certificate. It is our understanding that all data will be used only for MOE/MoH statistical purposes. It has not been communicated what influence the vaccination rate at the different schools has on the reopening of individual schools. Otherwise, we would like to confirm that all information on vaccinations, as well as all other data in the student files, are of course subject to confidentiality and are intended for internal school use only.

Otherwise, we confidently expect that Selangor will soon enter phase two of the National Recovery Plan and that the opening of the DSKL will then be possible again, at least for certain classes.

Further Parents' evenings in the school and kindergarten - online

As already announced, the following parents' evenings will still take place in the coming days.

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Monday, 13.09.2021	06.00 – 07.30 pm	:	Parents' evening Years 7 and 8, online
	07.30 – 09.00 pm	:	Parents' evening Years 9 und 12, online

We have made every effort to avoid overlapping parent-teacher conferences for classes that include siblings. Unfortunately, this is not always possible. We ask the families concerned for their understanding.

This year's parent-teacher conferences will be held online via Google Meet. You should have received appropriate invitations via email through Google Calendar from your respective classroom teacher. Please click on the link included in the invitation to log into the online meeting.

At the parents' evenings, a lot of important information is conveyed. For this reason, we would be pleased to welcome as many parents as possible to these meetings. Please note that the parents' evenings are usually held in German. If you are not able to attend one of the parents' evenings, please ask the parent representatives or other parents of the respective classes to pass on the information.

The parent representatives of the classes elected at the parents' evening will then meet again on Tuesday, September 21st, 2021, to elect the parents' council for the school year 2021/22.

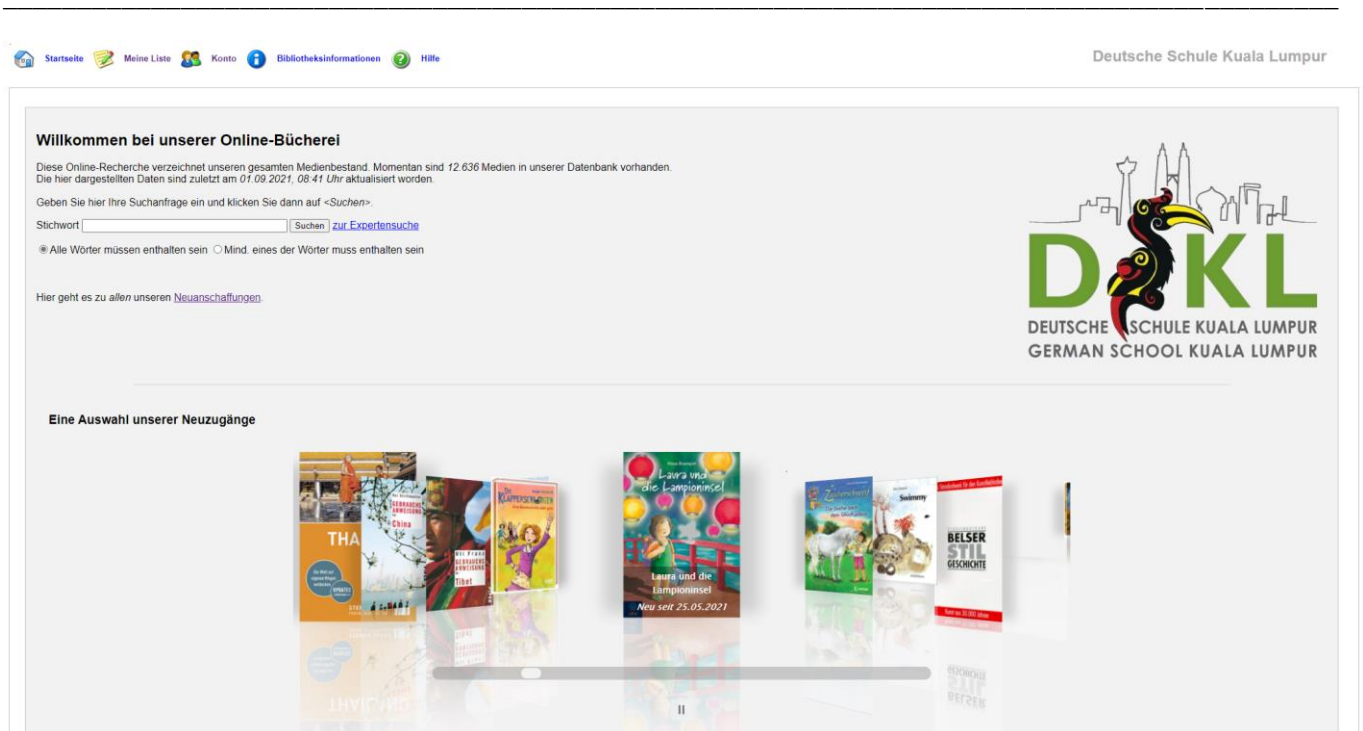
Reopening of the school library – and **DSKL library goes online!!!**

The time has finally come: our library is now open again!

You are welcome to stop by during the current opening hours (see below). However, the currently valid SOPs limit the number of visitors to a maximum of 6 people at a time. We ask for your understanding.

Therefore, it is a special pleasure for us to announce that our library is now also available to you **online**. You can search our entire database, which contains approximately 12,600 titles, using keywords, select books and other media from the comfort of your home together with your children, reserve them and pick them up later. As soon as you have made a reservation, we will contact you.

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Just try out the new online access. We hope you enjoy browsing and reading!

Please follow the link to get to the library, but also to get more important information:
[Bibliothek › Deutsche Schule Kuala Lumpur \(dskl.edu.my\)](https://dskl.edu.my/Bibliothek)

Our current library opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.

(Pick-up and drop-off currently also possible at the reception)

Finally, an important note: Please return all overdue media to the library to avoid losses and reminders.

In the future, if the book is not returned on the tenth day after the original due date without having been renewed before, the user account will be suspended automatically, so that temporarily no new books can be borrowed. The overdue book must then be returned and the overdue fee must be paid before the account can be reactivated. We ask for your kind understanding in this matter. Thank you very much!

With best regards and stay confident

Konrad Menne
Principal

Upcoming newsletter: Tuesday, September 28th, 2021