

Petaling Jaya, October 29th, 2021

## Fourth Newsletter School Year 2021/22

### Important Dates:

from Monday, 01.11.2021	:	Resumption of face-to-face teaching of classes 1 – 3
<b>Thursday, 04.11.2021</b>	:	<b>Public holiday – Hari Deepavali – no lessons</b>
<b>Friday, 05.11.2021</b>	:	<b>Pedagogical training day for teachers – no lessons in school and Kindergarten</b>
from Montag, 08.11.2021	:	Resumption of face-to-face teaching of classes 4 - 8
Wednesday, 10.11.2021	:	Pedagogical class conferences
Friday, 12.11.2021	:	1 <sup>st</sup> interim report card for year 5 – 12 students
Monday, 15.11.2021 – Friday 19.11.2021	:	Development talks in Pre-school
Wednesday, 17.11.2021, 04.00 – 08.00 pm	:	Parent-teacher day (individual sessions for Years 1-12)

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



Dear Parents and Teachers, dear Students,

After we have welcomed the students of our exam classes back to school some time ago, we are especially happy to also have our younger students back to the DSKL soon! As announced in our info mail on last Monday, face-to-face classes for grades 1 - 3 and 4 - 8 will begin in two stages:

Grades 1 - 3 will begin face-to-face lessons on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Classes 4 - 8 will begin face-to-face lessons on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

As mentioned before, the school buses will be back in service starting next week. Please contact Mr. Yusof (by email: syedyusof300@gmail.com or by phone +60 11 6272 8282) if you need the school bus service. Lunch can be pre-ordered, you have already received the special order form. Students in grades 10 - 12 may also leave the school premises for lunch, e.g. to eat at the driving school, in compliance with the current SOPs. Once again, we would like to point out that wearing the school uniform is mandatory for all students.

I wish all students a good start back at school. Allow me to use the resumption of face-to-face classes for all students as an opportunity to point out the importance of cooperation between parents and school. Education and upbringing of our students is a joint task of parents and school. Only together we will be able to re-establish structure and stability in our students' school day and support them in catching up. Therefore, we should all have a common interest in ensuring as few interruptions as possible in their learning process from now on. On the one hand, this means that everyone must adhere to the rules and SOPs, despite all the joy of seeing each other again, so as not to jeopardize the long awaited face-to-face lessons.

At the same time, however, we should all make sure that the children attend classes regularly. If there are any foreseeable absences from school, I would like to ask you to inform the school in advance, and in this context I would like to refer to point 35.5 of our "Guidelines for the School Community".

Nevertheless, if in doubt or if flu-like symptoms appear, please keep your child at home as a precaution or have a possible illness checked by a doctor. Please also inform us immediately if a member of your household has tested positive for Covid-19 or has had direct contact with a person who has been tested positive.

#### Election of the Parent Council Chairpersons, the Student Representatives and the Students Liaison Teachers

At the last meeting of the Parents' Council, the election for the chairmanship of the Parents' Council also took place. Mr. Achim Jansen was confirmed as chairman of the parents' council. His deputy is Mr. Malte Winter.

At the student representative election on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the students of the DSKL chose Noa Zander and Yannick Winnen as their new student representatives in this current school year. And last but not least, our students elected their liaison teachers for this school year: The most votes were cast for Dr. Parzer and for Mr. Droubetskoi.

Congratulations! I congratulate everyone on the elections and look forward to a good cooperation in this school year.

#### 47th Annual Members Meeting of the DSM

Yesterday, the 47th Annual Members Meeting of the German School Society Malaysia was held in an online meeting via Zoom. The event was very well attended. We thank all members of our school association for their participation.

#### Request for information after Covid 19 vaccination received

Once again, we would like to ask you to inform us about the current vaccination status of your children and, if you have not already done so, please send us the vaccination certificates after the vaccination has been completed. As previously reported, we are required to regularly forward information regarding the immunization status of staff and students to the authorities. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

#### Tutoring at the DSKL

"Students Helping Students" is an initiative of the DSKL student council in which students offer their expertise to their fellow students in the form of tutoring. Since the offer of extracurricular German language support in Kuala Lumpur is limited, this student initiative offers those who need special support in one or another subject a good opportunity to close their "knowledge gaps". The organization of this tutoring (date, scope, payment, etc.) is done by the SV or the students directly, and the cost is usually RM 50 per hour. The list with the contact details of the students can be found in the attachment. If you decide to offer tutoring later on, please feel free to contact the school secretary. The updated version of the list can also be found on our homepage.

#### Toy donations for our primary school

Before the summer holidays we had asked you for donations for the toy box on the playground of our primary school. If you have balls, skipping ropes or similar outdoor toys that you no longer need, we

would appreciate your donation. We are also very interested in board games for the elementary school to make the breaks in the classroom as interesting as possible. You are welcome to hand in your contributions to Ms. Lee Li at the reception.

#### News from the Goethe-Institut Malaysia

We would like to inform you that the position of the Head of Language Department at the Goethe-Institut Malaysias is vacant - all information about the job advertisement can be found in the attachment of this newsletter.

And last but not least, we would like to inform you about a film screening of the Goethe-Institut:

#### **EUROPE IN CINEMA ist endlich zurück im Kino!**

EUNIC (EU National Institutes for Culture) zeigt am **9. November** einen Film aus Deutschland im GSC der Quill City Mall. Bei dem Film **“Der Junge muss an die frische Luft”** (von Caroline Link / 2018) handelt es sich um eine humorvolle und warmherzige Verfilmung der Autobiographie des Entertainers Hape Kerkeling. Sein neunjähriges Ich versucht mit viel Humor den stressigen Alltag hinter sich zu lassen und seine Familie aufzuheitern.

Kostenfreie Kinokarte können ausschließlich per E-Mail an [newsletter-programme-kl@goethe.de](mailto:newsletter-programme-kl@goethe.de) reserviert werden. Den Trailer und weitere Informationen zum Film finden Sie im Veranstaltungskalender des Goethe-Institut:

[https://www.goethe.de/ins/my/de/ver.cfm?fuseaction=events.detail&event\\_id=21959840](https://www.goethe.de/ins/my/de/ver.cfm?fuseaction=events.detail&event_id=21959840)

Once again, I wish all students and teachers of the DSKL a good start back into the live classroom for grades 1 - 8 in the coming weeks. We are looking forward to seeing you!

With best regards and stay confident

Konrad Menne  
Principal

<b>Upcoming newsletter: Tuesday, November 16th, 2021</b>
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