

Petaling Jaya, 8. Dezember 2021

## Sixth Newsletter in the School Year 2021/22

### Wichtige Daten:

Thursday, 09.12.2021, 6.00 p.m.	:	Parents' council meeting – online
Friday, 10.12.2021	:	Last school Day before the Christmas Holidays
<b>Monday, 13.12.2021 – Tuesday, 04.01.2022</b>	:	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>
Wednesday, 05.01.2021	:	First school day after the Christmas Holidays (face-to-face lessons)
<b>Tuesday, 18.01.2022</b>	:	<b>Public Holidays – Thaipusam – no lessons</b>
Wednesday, 19.01.2022	:	Report card conferences for classes 1 – 12
Friday, 28.01.2022	:	Chinese New Year celebration in the Kindergarten
Friday, 28.01.2022	:	Distribution of report cards (interim certificates)/ last day of the first school term
<b>Monday, 31.01.2022 – Wed, 02.02.2022</b>	:	<b>Chinese New Year Holidays – no lessons</b>
Thursday, 03.02. and Friday, 04.02.2022	:	Intensive Days for Year 12 students
Friday, 04.02.2022	:	Submission of academic papers, Year 11 students
Wednesday, 09.02.2022	:	Written A-Level exam – German
Friday, 11.02.2022	:	Written A-Level exam – Chemistry
Monday, 14.02.2022	:	Written A-Level exam – English
Wednesday, 16.02.2022	:	Written A-Level exam – Geography
Friday, 18.02.2022	:	Written A-Level exam – Mathematics
Monday, 21.02.2022	:	Continuing lessons for Year 12 students/ Informationen on presentation exams
Friday, 25.02.2022	:	Submission of two topic proposals per student for the 5th examination subject for the A-level exam
Monday, 07.03.2022	:	Secondary school exams and central in-class exams for Year 10 – German
Wednesday, 09.03.2022	:	Secondary school exams and central in-class exams for Year 10 – English
Thursday, 10.03.2022	:	Secondary school exams and central in-class exams for Year 10 – Mathematics
Monday, 14.03. – Friday, 18.03.2022	:	Federal-State Inspection (Bund-Länder-Inspektion – BLI)

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



Dear Parents and Teachers, dear Students,

A lot has happened at the DSKL in these last weeks and it is good to see that our school is almost back to normal: There was the reading day in the kindergarten, where Dr. Krivanek from the German Embassy read to our youngest children, the parent consultation day in the school was carried out in the form of online meetings, the development discussions with the parents of our kindergarten children took place, D.E.L.F. certificates and kangaroo math prizes were handed over and our kindergarten organized a cozy

craft afternoon with parents and teachers. The day before yesterday was the highlight of this pre-Christmas season: Santa Claus visited the kindergarten and the primary school together with his little angel. Obviously all the children were well behaved, so that everyone was rewarded with a small gift. Other nice activities such as handicrafts, reading aloud, singing, flute playing and dancing made this December the 6<sup>th</sup> a special Christmas project day in our primary school, where everyone had a lot of fun and really got into the Christmas spirit.

As always, you can find the reports and photos of the past events on our website [www.dskl.edu.my](http://www.dskl.edu.my).

#### Last Day of School before the Christmas Holidays

This Friday is already the last day of school before we all leave for our well-deserved Christmas vacations. Classes will end as usual at 1.20 p.m. on this day. During the first five lessons, the normal subject lessons will take place in all classes. For the sixth period, the students and their class teachers will plan smaller Christmas activities in class, before all students and teachers will sing together the Christmas carols rehearsed in music class with Dr. Parzer in the schoolyard at the end of the sixth period. After this Christmas finale, the last school day before the vacations will end. The school buses will run according to schedule.

#### School administration closed during the Christmas vacations

The administration of the DSKL is closed during the Christmas vacations from December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, thank you for your understanding.

#### Resumption of classes after the Christmas holidays

As announced in October, we would like to remind you once again of the regulations for the restart of classes after the Christmas vacations:

In case of 7-days quarantine:

- Entry into Malaysia must be no later than December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Classes will start on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 face-to-face.

For 14-days quarantine, upon entry into Malaysia in December:

- Entry into Malaysia must be no later than December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Online classes will be held on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- The face-to-face classes will start on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

#### Resumption of AGs in the second half of the school year / Search for AG leaders

After the positive developments of the Corona situation in Malaysia in the past months, there is great hope that this trend will continue in the coming year and that the situation will ease further. At the moment we do not have a binding commitment from the authorities, but we are already planning to further expand our range of school activities in the future. In the event that it will be possible to resume our AG program in the second half of the school year (or later), we will, as in the past, be dependent on support from outside. In the past some parents have offered to take over the leadership or co-supervision of an AG. For our future AG planning, we would therefore like to ask you now (see attached form) whether you could imagine offering an extra-curricular activity at the school.

If you are interested, please fill out the attached form and send it by e-mail to our FF/AG band coordinator, Mr. Lehmenkühler ([lehmenkuehler@dskl.edu.my](mailto:lehmenkuehler@dskl.edu.my)). If you need further information or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Lehmenkühler directly.

It would be a great help for our first preliminary considerations and planning steps if you are able to give feedback already this week until Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 or at the latest until the end of the year. We thank you very much for your support.

Preparations for the “Bund-Länder-Inspektion” (Federal-State Inspection, BLI) at the DSKL in March 2022

Last Thursday, we were able to inform some interested parents in a video conference about everything important for the upcoming “Bund-Länder-Inspektion” – BLI for short - which is expected to take place at the DSKL in March 2022, three years after the last visit, but delayed due to the pandemic. This visit is initiated by the Central Agency for Schools Abroad (ZfA) and will be carried out together with the Federal-State Committee for School Work Abroad (BLASchA) from March 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the DSKL. The steering group of the DSKL under the leadership of Mr. Beer has been doing valuable work since the beginning of the school year. Among other things, it structures necessary processes in advance, which are then passed on to the various committees of the school. The visit is very important for our school and pursues the important goal of reconfirming the rating "Excellent German School Abroad" for the DSKL.

For this purpose, an online survey will also be conducted in the period **from January 11<sup>th</sup> – February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. In addition to the interviews, the document analysis and the lesson inspection, the online survey is a central element for the data collection of the BLI 3.0 and takes place in the preparation phase before the school visit. A standardized questionnaire survey based on the criteria of the quality profile is planned, in which all students, parents and teachers can participate. To participate in the survey, the team of inspectors will provide us with codes, which we will send to you together with all other necessary information about the survey after the Christmas vacations.

Announcement on Covid 19 testing in elementary school

Finally we would like to inform you about an announcement that you may have already read in the media. The government has announced that regular Covid 19 tests will be carried out in elementary schools and probably also in kindergartens in the future. We are currently in contact with the responsible authorities to further coordinate the exact implementation of these tests. It is planned to start the tests in the week after the Christmas vacations.

I wish you all wonderful and relaxing Christmas vacations, a merry Christmas and all the best for the new year 2022! I wish us all that we can meet again healthy and cheerful on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for the scheduled start of classes at the DSKL!

With best regards and stay confident

Konrad Menne, Principal

<b>Upcoming Newsletter: Tuesday, January 20th, 2022</b>
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