

Petaling Jaya, June 28th, 2022

Fourteenth Newsletter in the School Year 2021/22

Important Dates:

Tuesday, 28.06. – Thursday, 30.06.2022	:	Project days for classes 1 – 11, no AGs
Friday, 01.07.2022	:	Report card distribution to students
Friday, 01.07.2022	:	Last day of school and KiGa before the summer holidays 11.00 am: end of lessons 11.30 am: departure of school buses - no AGs in school and Kindergarten -
Monday, 04.07.2022 – Friday, 12.08.2022	:	Summer holidays
Thursday, 11.08.2022, 11.00 – 12.00 am	:	Orientation day for new families at Kindergarten
Friday, 12.08.2022, 2.00 – 4.00 pm	:	Orientation day for new families at School
Monday, 15.08.2022	:	First day of school after the summer holidays
Friday, 19.08.2022, 10.00 am	:	Enrolment celebration for new first graders
Saturday, 24.09.2022	:	GSSKL Summer Festival at the DSKL School Yard



Google Kalender

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

Dear Parents and Teachers, dear Students,

The end of this week marks the beginning of the big summer break! Sleep in, relax, go on holiday - gather new strength, and rightly so. Looking back, what this school year was like, and above all how it was, will be somewhat different for everyone. One thing, however, is true for everyone without reservation: a lot has been achieved in the last few weeks! The preschoolers visited the school several times in preparation for starting school. Our graduates were officially bidden farewell at the graduation ball of the Abitur and Realschule graduates at the Melia Hotel Kuala Lumpur. Excursions took place. There was a reunion with the families of the primary school at TTDI Park and last Saturday our summer party was held for the first time in three years. It was a very successful event with many smiling and happy faces. Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of this event.

Unfortunately, the last newsletter always means saying goodbye - at the end of the school year, Mr. Beer, Mr. Dreher, Mrs. Groeger, Mr. Roth, Mr. Wahl and the teaching assistants Ms. Greger and Ms. Malk will leave us. Furthermore, we say goodbye to our Kindergarten Principal, Mrs. Wiemer, as well as to Ms. Ebbers and Ms. Christina Liew from the administration.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the good cooperation and wish everyone a good arrival at their new place of work and a good return to their old place of work.

Project Days from June 28th – 30th, 2022

In the last week of school, project days will take place from Tuesday, 28.06.2022 to Thursday, 30.06.2022. School ends on these three days at the following times:

Tuesday, 28.06.2022 at 1.20 p.m. (Grades 1 - 2)

Tuesday, 28.06.2022 at 3.30 p.m. (Grades 3 - 4) - collection of students possible from 1.20 p.m. onwards (see letter to parents)

Tuesday, 28.06.2022 at 3.30 p.m. (Grades 5 - 11)

Wednesday, 29.06.2022 at 1.20 p.m. (Grades 1 - 11)

Thursday, 30.06.2022 at 1.20 p.m. (Grades 1 - 4)

Thursday, 30.06.2022 at 3.30 p.m. (Grades 5 - 11)

Please note that there are no AGs during the project days.

Last day of school on Friday, July 1st, 2022

After two years of pandemic, we would like to resume a nice tradition and have breakfast together on the last day of school before the holidays - students, teachers and assistants. After the usual start of school on this day at the first and second lesson in the classroom with the class teacher, the buffet is set up in the entrance area of the school. A short speech follows and then it begins, the DSKL end-of-year breakfast - designed by the culinary delicacies brought by the classes, organised by the SV, and towards the end also the framework for saying goodbye to all the students, teachers and assistants who are leaving the DSKL this summer. In the fourth lesson, the report cards are handed out in class and then it is time to say goodbye in person. The school closes at 11.00 a.m. and the school buses will leave at 11.30 a.m. afterwards.

We ask all students to bring a folder to carry their report cards in on this last day of school and also a large bag, as the classrooms will be tidied up and all personal belongings will have to be transported home. Thank you very much!

The yearbook for the school year 2021/22 is ready!

The time has finally come: Our yearbook for the ending school year is ready! The pre-ordered yearbooks can be collected from the school shop from Wednesday. There are also additional copies available for sale. Don't miss the chance to get one or more copies - a wonderful reminder of the past school year for the whole school community and a great gift for relatives and friends.

However, we must make one small comment: To our great regret, the error devil crept in during the compilation and printing of the yearbook. We are extremely sorry that the text of the school leadership team was accidentally printed twice and that the entry of our Parents' Council on page 12 is therefore missing. We have found a way to correct this. A few copies of the yearbook have already been distributed and we would like to ask those concerned to exchange the yearbook from Wednesday onwards in the administration office. We apologise once again for this error and the resulting inconvenience.

Last reminder: Ordering textbooks for the new school year

Once again we would like to remind you that the new textbooks for the school year 2022/23 can still be ordered **until 30 June 2022** via our homepage at the following [link](#). If you would like to use used books, you can reserve them in the school shop according to availability. Combine new and old books according to your individual needs.

Turning in school iPads at the end of the school year

We would like to remind all students who are leaving the DSKL at the end of the school year to hand in their school iPads and the corresponding accessories (cables, adapters, boxes). The same applies to the pupils of class 9 who will be using their own electronic devices from the coming school year. Please hand in the iPads to Ms. Pei Chun Sia in our administration no later than the last day of school, Friday, 01.07.2022.

Lost and Found

Many treasures have accumulated in the lost and found trove: the repertoire ranges from items of clothing and drinking bottles to salad bowls and plates left over from the summer festival. All items can be found on a table in front of the kitchen and must be collected by the last day of school at the latest.

Orientation Day in the Kindergarten and School

We cordially invite all new families to the orientation day in the Kindergarten on Thursday, 11.08.2022 from 11.00 - 12.00 hrs. The orientation day at school will take place on Friday, 12.08.2022 from 14.00 - 16.00. On this occasion, the new families can visit the kindergarten or the school again, get to know the teachers and educators, clarify last organisational matters, buy the school uniforms and much more.

The orientation day at the school begins on Friday at 2 p.m. with a short information session in the theatre room. Afterwards, the new families can take care of all other organisational matters individually and get to know the colleagues and other parents and students.

Our Parent Council and the GSSKL (German Speaking Society of Kuala Lumpur) will also be present at the orientation day to welcome the new families. If other parents and students are free that Friday, they are also welcome to attend. The new classmates and their families will certainly be happy if other contact persons are available to answer questions.

First day of school after the holidays on Monday, August 15th, 2022

School starts after the summer holidays on Monday, 15.08.2022, at 8.00 a.m. for classes 2 - 12 and in the Kindergarten. Afternoon lessons will take place according to the new timetables from the first day of school, but not the AGs in the school. These will only start on Monday, 29.08.2022. The school buses will, however, be in operation as usual from the first day of school.

Book distribution procedure

On the first day of school, the school books and materials for the primary school and secondary levels I and II are handed out to the students in the classrooms. Additional school materials can be purchased in the school shop during the breaks. Pre-orders are also possible via our homepage www.dskl.edu.my in the section "Services/Schoolshop".

Holiday calendar for the new school year 2022/2023

Please find enclosed the holiday calendar for the coming school year for your information. You can also find it on our homepage at any time under this [link](#).

Changes in the serving of lunch from the new school year onwards

From the new school year onwards, lunch will only be pre-ordered for our kindergarten children. There will be no more pre-ordering at school from August. Children will choose their lunch on the

spot and pay for it in cash. Please remember to always give your children some cash for lunch. Our primary school children will start their lunch break a little earlier than the older students in order to spread out the food distribution and to give all children enough time to choose and pay for their meal.

Covid-19 vaccination certificates

To complete our records, please send us a copy or screenshot of the digital vaccination certificate from the MySejahtera app after your child's second Covid vaccination as well as after a booster vaccination. We would also like to point out that the vaccination is not compulsory for school attendance.

Please send us the current passport and visa copies of your children

We would like to remind you once again to please send us the current passport and visa copies of your children, as these are urgently needed for administrative purposes. The school is required to keep these documents up to date. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Counselling days for reading, writing and arithmetic

We would like to draw your attention to a counselling offer: The Duden Institute for Learning Therapy International-Online offers free counselling opportunities in the period from 22.06. to 30.06.2022 for parents who perceive learning difficulties in reading, writing and/or arithmetic with their child or have received indications from the child's teachers.

Please find attached the corresponding letter regarding the counselling days. If you are interested in a counselling session, please contact the Duden Institute for Learning Therapy International-Online directly at Signal Messenger +493056586834 or international-online@duden-institute.de or book an appointment directly via the [booking calendar](#).

Job advertisements of the German Embassy Kuala Lumpur

Finally, we would like to draw your attention to two job advertisements of the German Embassy Kuala Lumpur. You will find the exact job advertisements in the attachment to this letter.

And at the end of this newsletter I would not like to forget one thing: To all the families we have to say goodbye to at the end of the school year, we wish them all the best for the future, a good settling in at the future location and to all the kindergarten children and all the students a good start in the new kindergartens or at the new schools. Now it remains for me to wish you all a relaxing and eventful summer holiday. Enjoy your free time wherever you spend it. I look forward to seeing you again at the start of the new school year!

With best regards and stay confident

Konrad Menne, Principal

Upcoming Newsletter: Tuesday, August 16th, 2022
