

Petaling Jaya, August 18th, 2022

First Newsletter School Year 2022/23

Important Dates:

Friday, 19.08.2022, 10.00 am	:	Enrolment celebration for new Year 1 students, school yard
Friday, 19.08.2022	:	Distribution of AG selection lists for the first semester
Monday, 22.08.2022	:	Submission of AG selection lists for the first semester
Friday, 26.08.2022	:	Final option for Year 11 to change elective subjects Chemistry or French
Friday, 26.08.2022	:	Registration deadline for the Abitur (class 12)
Monday, 29.08.2022	:	Start of Focus-/AG- activities at school
Monday, 29.08.2022	:	Start of afternoon AGs at Kindergarten
Wednesday, 31.08.2022	:	Public holiday – National Day – no lessons
Thursday, 01.09.2022, 06.00 – 07.30 pm	:	Parents' evening Years 1 & 2 (in the classroom)
Thursday, 01.09.2022, 07.30 – 09.00 pm	:	Parents' evening Years 3 & 4 (in the classroom)
Monday, 05.09.2022, 06.00 – 07.30 pm	:	Parents' evening Years 5 & 9 (in the classroom)
Monday, 05.09.2022, 07.30 – 09.00 pm	:	Parents' evening Years 7 & 8 (in the classroom)
Thursday, 08.09.2022, 07.00 pm	:	Parents' evening in kindergarten
Monday, 12.09.2022, 06.00 – 07.30 pm	:	Parents' evening Years 6 & 11 (in the classroom)
Monday, 12.09.2022, 07.30 – 09.00 pm	:	Parents' evening Years 10 & 12 (in the classroom)
Tuesday, 13.09.2022, 05.30 pm	:	428 th board meeting (DSM)
Friday, 16.09.2022	:	Public holiday – Hari Malaysia – no lessons
Tuesday, 20.09.2022, 07.30 pm	:	Expected meeting of parent representatives, election of parent council members for the school year 2022/23
Thursday, 22.09.2022	:	Subject selection for academic papers, Year 11
Saturday, 24.09.2022	:	GSSKL Sommerfest auf dem Schulhof der DSKL

All dates are available in our [Online-Kalender](#) on the [DSKL website](#).



Dear Parents and Teachers, dear Students,

a good start into the school year 2022/2023!

The holidays are (finally) over! While many students are certainly looking forward to the start of school, if only to meet up with classmates again, many, especially the "new ones", will also have had mixed feelings about the start of the school year.

There are many new faces at the DSKL with whom we will now learn and create together.

While the teachers and assistants were already able to settle in during the preparation week during the holidays, most of the "new" students have only been part of our school community since Monday. So we have some integration task ahead of us, but as in previous years, the "newcomers" will soon be regarded as "always been here". During the preparatory week, a first aid training course was held for all

staff members (colleagues, teachers and administrative staff) to give you the assurance that your children will be well taken care of in case of an emergency.

We are starting an exciting school year that will not only bring a lot of knowledge growth, but also valuable encounters, formative experiences, trusting togetherness and a lot of joy. Let us all contribute to this.

Our new staff members:

With the new school year, our teaching staff has also changed. I am very pleased to introduce the new colleagues who will help shape and enrich the work at the DSKL in the future:

Mrs Silke Caspary, Secondary School (German and French)
Mrs Suzann Haße, Secondary School (Biology and Arts)
Mr Jan Luyken, Secondary School (Mathematics and Physics)
Mr Andreas Möhl, Secondary School (Mathematics and Physics)
Mr Thomas Müller, Secondary School (English and History)
Mrs. Christine Torschmed, Head of Kindergarten
Mrs Saliha Deniz, Assistant Teacher
Mrs Sena Ekinci, Assistant Teacher
Mrs Anna Sophie Trammer, Assistant Teacher
Mr Teo Menne, Teacher Trainee

A warm welcome to all new colleagues!

Unfortunately, I also have to make a sad announcement. Our music teacher, Mrs Parzer, resigned at short notice and informed us the week before last that she will not be returning to the DSKL at the beginning of the school year. We are already in negotiations with possible applicants for the position and I am confident that we will be able to present you with a replacement soon.

Enrolment ceremony of the first graders

On Friday, August 19th, 2022, at 10.00 a.m., the time has finally come: our first graders will celebrate their enrolment with their parents, teachers and classmates in the schoolyard of the DSKL. Classes 2 and 3 have prepared a short play and other musical items for the enrolment ceremony. They will also perform a dance for the new first graders. In addition, the German Ambassador, Dr. Peter Blomeyer, and a representative of our school association will give official greetings and I will also make a short speech. Furthermore, the mentors of the school beginners from the second grade will be introduced. After the ceremony, the children will go to their first regular lesson together with their class teacher, Mrs Bartz, while the parents can get to know each other and exchange ideas over snacks and beverages in the schoolyard.

End of lessons in the first two weeks of school

Classes end for the first two weeks of school for all students as follows:

Grades 1 and 2 at 13.20 on all days.
Grades 3 - 12 at 15.30 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
 at 13.20 on Wednesday and Friday

Extra-curricular activities (AGs)

For organisational reasons, all AGs can only start on Monday, August 29th, 2022. Please note that a first and a second choice must always be indicated on the ballot papers. Registration for the AGs is binding for one school term. We ask for your understanding that later changes are unfortunately not possible for organisational reasons.

The ballot papers for the AGs will be handed out on Friday, 19.08.2022.

Important: The deadline for the ballot papers is Monday, August 22nd, 2022.

Parents' evenings in the school and kindergarten

Please note the following dates for the parents' evenings for the individual classes and for the Kindergarten, during which the class parent representatives are also elected:

Thursday, 01.09.2022, 06.00 – 07.30 pm	:	Parents' evening Years 1 & 2 (in the classroom)
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We have made every effort to avoid overlapping parents' evenings for classes in which siblings are represented. Unfortunately, this is not always possible. We ask the families concerned for their understanding.

During these evenings, a lot of important information is provided and the subject teachers also introduce themselves briefly. For this reason, we look forward to welcoming you in large numbers on these dates. Please note that the parents' evenings are usually held in German. If you are unable to attend one of the parents' evenings, please ask the parents' representatives or other parents of the respective classes for information.

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](#).

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.

Protection from mosquitoes

In addition to all the intensive measures taken by the school and the local authorities to combat mosquitoes on the school premises, we also recommend that you provide your children with additional mosquito protection in the form of mosquito sprays or mosquito stickers.

Parking in front of the school gate

We would like to point out that no private cars are allowed to park in front of the school gate. Even stopping for short periods of time to let children in and out causes enormous delays and endangers our children during the arrival and departure of our school buses. We therefore ask you to park your vehicles in the car park and to accompany your children on foot to the school gate and also to collect them there.

With best wishes for the new school year and stay confident
Konrad Menne, PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Newsletter: Tuesday, September 6th, 2022
