NEWSLETTER (29) TO PARENTS

Dear Parents,

Dates for Your Diary
End of Term : Friday 24.07.09. (12.00 noon finish)
Start of Term 3 (SST) : Monday 24.08.09.
National Day Holiday : Monday 31.08.09.
Start of Term 1 (TIS) : Tuesday 01.09.09.
Nuzul Al-Quran Holiday : Monday 07.09.09.
Deepavali Holiday : Monday 07.09.09. – Wednesday 09.09.09.
Hari Raya Haji : Friday 27.11.09.
End of Term (TIS & SST) : Friday 04.12.09.
Dates for subsequent terms will be published in September.

The Official Opening Ceremony
The much awaited moment for Tenby Schools’ Setia Eco Park Official Opening finally arrived.

The School Official Opening was graced by HRH Raja Dr Nazrin Shah Ibni Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah, Raja Muda of Perak Darul Ridzuan on Wednesday, 3rd June 2009.

This historical event was witnessed by HRH Tuanku Zara Salim, Raja Puan Besar of Perak Darul Ridzuan, HH Raja Eleena Bt Sultan Azlan Shah, Dato’ Seri Dr Abdullah Fadzil Che Wan, Chairman of Tenby Schools Malaysia, Datuk Seri Hajjah Sharifah Shahrul Bariah, Mr Lim Si Boon, Chief Executive Officer of Tenby Schools Malaysia, dignitaries, distinguished guests, parents, the management and staff of Tenby Schools Ipoh, Penang and Setia Eco Park, teachers and students.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making this event meaningful and successful.

In particular, to our Tenby family comprising the management, staff, teachers, students and parents for their contributions and participation. You all have demonstrated commendable teamwork and superb Tenby spirit, “Top in Quality”.

We are proud of you. Well done, keep it up!

Thank you.

CHUA YAM KEN
Chief Operating Officer
Tenby Schools Setia Eco Park

School Dismissal (SST)
We seek the cooperation from all parents to pick up their children either at the cafeteria or the reception area during dismissal time. For security reasons, the entire school block is out of bounds to all parents from 7.45-3.40pm. If there is a need to see the School Secretary, please inform the receptionist at the front desk.
Supervision for Early Years (EY) and Key Stage 1 (KS1) Students
Please remember that there is no supervision for Early Years and Key Stage 1 students after school. These students have a shorter school day and should not be in school after 14:30hrs. Therefore, if you have children in EY or KS1 please pick up your children on time or make alternative arrangements with other parents.

Submission of a Copy of Birth Certificate and Identity Card (SST)
We would like all parents to submit to us one copy of your child’s birth certificate and the identity card (if applicable) to your child’s homeroom teacher by next Friday 12th June for public examination use.

Tenby School Sports Days (From Mr. Matthew MacInnes: PE Teacher)
- Wednesday 17th June (9:00 -10:00) – Early Years, KS1 and Std 1 Sports Day.
  House Event with Activity Stations and rest areas incorporated.
- Thursday 18th June (8:00 – 10:30) – Junior Sports Day (KS2 and Std 2-5)
  Track and Field House Competition.
- Wednesday 1st July (8:00 – 11:00) – Senior Sports Day (KS3 and Form 1-4)
  Track and Field House Competition.

Parents are invited to attend their child’s Sports Day, all activities will take place on the football field. Please ensure that your child brings the correct PE attire, school hat, plenty water and adequate sun block for the Sports Day.

U16 Boys Football Match (From Mr. Matthew MacInnes: PE Teacher)
On Wednesday 10th June, Tenby Schools will host Mutiara International School with the football match starting at 15:00hrs. The boys would appreciate your support if you come along to cheer them on.

PSPA Ensemble Workshops and Masterclasses (From Mr. Steven Williams: Head of Music)
Just a quick reminder about the PSPA Workshops and Masterclasses taking place on Monday 8th June from 14:00hrs - 16.30hrs. All students should report to the Music Room at 14:00hrs to meet their tutors. Please could you also make sure that transport is provided for your son/daughter at the end of the session.

‘Tenby’s Got Talent! (From Mr. Steven Williams: Head of Music)
Due to the enormous amount of interest in ‘Tenby’s Got Talent’, I have had to add another round. The first round will take place in front of myself starting from Monday 15th June. Students should check the notice board outside the music room regularly for their audition times and other updates. The second round of auditions will take place in front of three judges who will choose 7 acts from secondary and 7 from primary to go through to the final round. Good luck to all students!

Assessments and Examinations (TIS)
During this month, students across Tenby International School will undergo summative assessments in both the primary and secondary school. Students in the primary school will be tested on English and Mathematics whilst students in the secondary school will be tested in all subjects.

Jane Kuok                  Lee Mei Leng
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