This Week

**Wednesday**

Assessment for Standard 1 to 5 starts from the 4th September 2013. It will end on the 11th October 2013.

**Friday**

- All
  - 8.30am: TISPA Coffee Morning in the library. Open to all parents, especially new members of our community who are interested in meeting other parents and finding out what our parents association is all about.
  - PMR and SPM workshops for selected subjects begin. The invited speakers have extensive experience in setting and grading questions for PMR and SPM examinations.

Upcoming Events

**STSS**

- 9th September—13th September—PMR and SPM workshops- The invited speakers have extensive experience in setting and grading questions for PMR and SPM examinations.
- 11th September—P.B.S examination (Psychometric domain) in the library from 9—10 a.m.
- 18th September 13 - Teachers-meet-Parents at Library from 2.30pm—4.30pm

Please be informed that UPSR 2013 will be on from the 10th—12th September 2013. All Year Six students must check the time-table and be on time to take the test. In addition please have the proper stationary.

General Notices and Information

Welcome back to all of our students

The end of the SCHOOL DAY for all students has changed since last term

TISS classes will finish at 2.20pm each day (no long day on Tuesday).

The new Sixth Form will have a variable day finish time as indicated on their individual timetables, but students will be expected to remain in school until 2.20pm each day (later when they have lessons).

CCA 1 will finish at 4.00pm, CCA 2 at 5.20pm for all secondary students.

TIPS classes will also finish at 2.20pm each day. Early years classes (Nursery and Reception) will finish at 1.00pm as before. CCA 1 will finish at 3.40pm for TIPS.

STSS classes will finish at 2.40pm, except on Monday when Form 1-3 finish at 3.20pm and Form 4-5 at 3.40pm.

CCA 1 will finish at 4.00pm, CCA 2 at 5.20pm and students in STSS can now take part in all CCA slots except CCA 1 on Monday. STSS students are still required to take two CCAs per week.

The CCA programme this term will commence on Tuesday 17th September

A warm welcome to all of our parents and students, and especially to our new cohort of Sixth Form students who started this morning in the new Sixth Form centre, which is located in the school library. We also welcome a number of new teachers to school: I’m sure that you will join me in welcoming them to Tenby: Ms Paula Russell—Sixth Form Pastoral Coordinator and teacher of Psychology & Global Perspectives; Mr Duncan Russell—Head of Science and teacher of Chemistry; Ms Hannah Riley—Head of Humanities and teacher of Geography; Mr Ben John– Activities and Events Coordinator and teacher of Geography/History; Ms Sarah Wright—Head of Maths; Ms Wan Anis Griffin—Teacher of Physics; Ms Christine Paul—Teacher of ICT; Ms Nicole Feng—Teacher of Chinese; Ms Cindy Teh—Teacher of Economics

If you wish to get in touch with any of the teachers, please use the messaging facility in the parent portal. You will also find their email addresses in your child’s student planner.

Mr Giles Monter–Head of Secondary Schools

Dear Parents, how lovely it is to see all the children back at TIPS for the start of this new school year. We especially welcome all our new students and their families. We also welcome three new members of staff to our team: Miss Jenny Grigson, Reception teacher and Early Years Co-ordinator; Miss Suzanne Kay, Year 2 teacher and Key Stage 1 Co-ordinator; and Mr. James Shackleton, Year 6 teacher and Key Stage 2 Co-ordinator. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them a very happy stay at Tenby School. As the new Head of Primary International, I look forward to getting to know all of you and your children, and developing a good partnership with the entire parent community for the benefit of our children’s learning. The focus for the first few weeks will be ensuring all students settle well into their new learning routines. If there are issues you wish to discuss with the class teachers or myself, do not hesitate to make an appointment through the Primary Office. We will be happy to meet you.

CCAs will start later this term in Week 3, and more information about our programme will be published shortly.

Thank you for your support and co-operation with our drop-off and traffic flow procedures. Please adhere to instructions from our staff to ensure safe and smooth morning and going home-time arrangements for all children.

Assistant Teacher Vacancy – temporary

We are looking to recruit a temporary Assistant Teacher for TIPS, for one term in the first instance. We wish to appoint a person with enthusiasm and aptitude to work alongside our team of Primary teachers supporting children’s learning. Applicants should be Malaysian citizens, due to the work permit regulations pertaining to this post. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please let us know and / or submit a letter of application and CV to the Primary Office.

Deadline for applications is Wednesday 11th September. Thank you.

Mr Michael Leahy–Head of TIPS