Dear Parents,

School Holidays in March
The school will be closed on Monday 9th March for Prophet Muhammad’s birthday, which is a public holiday.

Curriculum Information (TIS)
To assist you with finding the curriculum information on the website, please click each link/drop down menu as stated below once you enter the main website:
- Setia Eco-park
- Curriculum
- British National Curriculum
- Scroll down under primary to “curriculum details”
- Click relevant in blue box
- Scroll further down under secondary to “curriculum details”
- Click relevant in blue box
This is the direct link to the information: http://www.tenby.edu.my/setiaecopark/bnc

Drop off and Pick up Arrangements for Primary and Secondary Students
In order to aid student independence, parents are requested to drop off students and avoid taking them to the classroom in the morning. Once students have been dropped off, we seek your assistance to ensure that the premises are vacated by 8.00am.

After school, students will meet parents at the school cafeteria (except Early Years and Key Stage 1 students). Please try to pick up your children on time as a number of students are left waiting for quite a long period of time in some cases.

Supervision after school is only for students who have siblings doing a CCA (not applicable to Early Years or Key Stage 1 students). Students waiting for siblings in a CCA should wait in the Library. When a CCA is finished students will be directed to the Canteen to be picked up.

IPC Activities in Reception
The children in Reception are studying the topic of Plants and Flowers as part of the International Primary Curriculum. They have been planting seeds and finding out through ‘hands on’ activities how plants grow and what a plant needs in order to grow healthily. In addition to this, Dato’ Dr. Dionysius Sharma, the Executive Director and CEO from WWF Malaysia came in to talk to the children about various types of ecosystems. During his talk, he showed the children lots of pictures of different habitats and what types of wildlife and vegetation grew there. He even brought in a real deer horn for the students to see! This is a typical example of how we encourage our students to learn, through experiential learning whereby they are expected to become active in their learning.
Identity Tags
In accordance with our security procedures parents are reminded that, whilst on the school premises, it is essential to wear the identity tag so that it is clearly visible.

Thai School Visit
On Thursday this week, one hundred and twenty children from Benjamarachutit School in southern Thailand visited us. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children in Year 9 and Form 4 to meet Thai children learning English. We welcomed them with Form 4 playing the ‘kompeng’ and our school choir sang for them. We were treated to a fantastic southern Thai dance and a short presentation about the province where the school is situated. The students went on to experience various activities in Art, Drama, English, Music, Science and Scottish Dancing. It was lovely to see the students swap e-mail addresses and contact information. We hope that this will be the beginning of links with other schools around the world.

Tuesday as Bahasa Malaysia Day (SST)
On Tuesday every week, we ensure that SST students converse and communicate with one another in school using Bahasa Malaysia only. This is the school effort to get students to speak both Bahasa Malaysia and English equally well.

Newsletters
Please note that Tenby School’s Newsletters are sent out to one nominated e-mail address each week. The newsletters can also be viewed on the website.

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