

## Weekly Newsletter

### 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009

**Parking on site** – Please be aware that red traffic cones mark areas that cannot be parked in. Please abide by these positions and do not park in unauthorized areas. We know that parking is a major concern, so please consider parking at Namur and walking in or using the bus facility or kiss and fly. Kiss and fly is being used more and this encourages independence.

If you have older children maybe you could arrange to meet them just off site, within walking distance. We try to offer parking space to parents of early years pupils, but please remember that children in reception and above can do kiss and fly.

**Bus travel** – A reminder that we have one school bus each day to and from Kirchberg. The bus leaves the European school car park at 8.05am and returns there at 3.20pm. This service is offered free of charge to all pupils from reception upwards. Secondary pupils are entitled to a free bus pass for use during term time and need to take a passport size photo to Mrs Pearce to get their blue bus pass. This is then validated at the train station, but must be done soon!

**Parent Handbooks** – New families have been given the parents handbook. If any other family would like a copy of the updated version, please e mail [reception@st-georges.lu](mailto:reception@st-georges.lu) and we will send a copy home with your child.

**Canteen** – Payments should have been made by now, there are many still outstanding. Please double check you have paid before your child has canteen cancelled!

**Primary Information Meetings** – We do know that some parents do not have babysitters for the information evenings. We are looking into the possibility of childcare and will let you know if we can arrange something. There may be topics discussed that are not appropriate for the children to hear, and so if possible we would ask that just adults attend. Directions will be inside the front door each evening.

Reception	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	6-7pm
Year 1	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	6-7pm
Year 2	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	6.30-7.30pm
Year 3	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	6-7pm
Year 4	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	6-7pm
Year 5	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	6-7pm
Year 6	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	6-7pm



**Coffee Mornings** – Thank you to all the parents who came in for a coffee and a chat this week and last. We will resume our open house coffee mornings each Thursday from next week, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October. All parents are welcome then to come to the canteen for coffee and a chat between 8.30 and 9.30am each week. If any class rep would like to co-host a coffee Thursday please e mail to let us know. Home baked goodies always increase the turn out!!

**Secondary PE** – So far this term we have been lucky with the weather, however it is bound to change! Please could you make sure your child has adequate clothing for Autumn and Winter. Mr Teale and Mr Thomas plan to run lessons outdoors as much as possible, unless the weather is extreme. Therefore pupils need clothing that they can move freely in, but also need to stay warm and dry.

**Videos** – We have a large number of videos in school which we used to lend out through the library. They are mainly suitable for up to year 3 and English additional language children. The videos are now stored at the top of the staircase inside the front door, and we would like to offer families the chance to borrow them to watch, if you still have a video!! Parents are welcome to come in on Thursdays between 8.40 and 9.15am to look and borrow them.

**Design and Technology** – Mrs Skinner would appreciate donations of leather jackets, trousers, bags etc and any unwanted beads or jewellery. Donations can be dropped at the reception desk. These are going to be used by all the primary classes for technology projects.

**Class Lists** – We have been waiting for all the medical forms to be handed in before we have the information to issue class lists. There are still outstanding forms which should be handed in by the end of this week. When you receive your class lists please check your information and let us know if there are any errors.

**Piano Lessons** – The first piano lesson of the day is 8am. Please do not try and leave your child unaccompanied in the music room area before this time.

**Mums Lunch** – A group of Mums are going to organise a monthly lunch to chat and support. The first lunch will be at Brasserie Flo in Auchan, on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at midday. If you would like to join us, please contact Helen Miller 621 350419 or Emma Schaub 621 544032 by Tues 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Making Contact**

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**Dates for your diary**

14<sup>th</sup> October.....Secondary school interim reports  
23<sup>rd</sup> October.....Sixth form feedback sheets issued  
30th October.....Staff inset, school closed to pupils  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November.....Half term holiday  
9th to 13th November .....Year 10 residential trip to London  
30th November.....Parent teacher meetings, report day

**Paperwork handed out to pupils this week:**

Year 10 trip letter 1/10/09  
Class lists 2/10/09

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