

7 September 2012

To Parents of pupils in Primary

Dear Parents

Welcome back to you and your children to a new school year. I hope it will be a happy and fruitful year for all. Now that we are settled (more or less!) into the routine of the school year I would like to give you some information and dates for this term.

- Please follow the yellow line to access all classrooms, Reception, etc.
- All the pupils of the primary section of the European School now use one playground (P1). Please ensure your children go straight to the playground on arrival at school – they should not drop their bags at their classrooms. On wet mornings, they will go straight to their classrooms.
- Between **08.00 and 08.25** daily and **12.00 and 13.05** on Wednesdays and Fridays parents should not cross the Primary playground (P1)
- The School photographer will visit on **Tuesday 11 September and Wednesday 12 September** to take individual and class photographs.

Should you wish to have a family portrait taken please accompany your child(ren) to the Drama Studio on Wednesday 12 September at 12.00.

- The children and their teachers were disappointed that **Fun Day** had to be cancelled before the summer holidays due to inclement weather. As this is a special year with the Olympics and Paralympics, and hoping that the current fine spell will continue, we will have Fun Day next Friday, 14 September. It will take place during normal school hours and children will go home at 12.00 as usual. Children should be dressed for sport, bring hats, snacks and drinks and wear sun-screen. If the day is not fine, children should bring their bags to school as classes will take place as usual.
- Class Teachers will shortly be inviting you to **'introductory' evenings**. After the half-term holiday you will be invited to **individual meetings** to discuss your child's progress on the cross curricular competences in the Primary Carnet Scolaire.
- You will also be invited to meetings about **Second Language (Tuesday 16 October)** and **School Trips (date to be confirmed - after Christmas)**. A general introduction to these topics is available on our website [www.esculham.eu](http://www.esculham.eu).
- The Pedagogical Day for all teachers will be on **Monday 5 November**. There will be **no classes** on that day.
- Our Primary Christmas trip to the Watermill Theatre to see "Arabian Nights" will be on **Thursday 6 December** (Year 2 & E/FP3), **Monday 10 December** (DP3) and **Thursday 13 December** (Years 4 & 5). A more detailed letter will follow.

We look forward to a great year.

Yours sincerely



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