 **Newsletter**

 **September 2014**

Dear parents and children,

 first day of school is around the corner and you are probably getting ready for the beginning of the new school year. It is also first school year under the new Head Teacher, Mgr. Michal Pernecký whom we wish a successful start. The preparations at school are in full swing. Many new knowledge, challenges and interesting things await the children. Wide choice of extra curricular activities is being prepared for them. These activities will not only be a great fun but will also be educational. During the holiday we expanded the school library of several thousand English books for 1st and 2nd level students and the Care Centre now operates one more unit. The all-year-round motivation class game HOUSES will continue at the 1st level this year too. This game helps to improve the relationship among children across all grades. The children will have the opportunity to take part in the Cambridge exams with Cloverleaf language school, with which we have started a partnership. Children will be able to study for these exams in the afternoon Activities. Other interesting activities on offer are a tour to Spain and England, athletic club and many more. More detailed up-to-date information will be provided as usually by email, during the teacher-parents meetings or on the school website which is getting a whole new design starting 1st January 2015.

 **The team of teachers for Bilingual Classes:**

Head teacher for Bilingual Classes Ms Hanka Foltová

1E1 Ms Magda Škrlíková

1E2 Ms Alice Dubcová

2E Ms Katka Švejdová

3E1 Ms Hanka Foltová

3E2 Ms Iva Toutová

4E Ms Darja Ferencová

5E Ms Iva Holečková

7E Ms Markéta Teplá

Spanish teacher: Ms Karin Kuřecová

Native speakers: Mr Michael Casey

 Mr Roman Gesulga

…as well as other teachers for some of the subjects.

Undoubtedly, we will experience ten very active months. We believe that your children will be happy and successful at school and that the cooperation with you, parents, will be great again!

Thank you for your patronage. We are looking forward to see all of you in a couple of days!

Teachers

Ostrčilova Bilingual School

**Plan of activities for September:**

**1. 9.** - 8.00 - 8.45 - **the new school year opening ceremony** (Care Centre is closed)

 - 9. 00 – **teacher-parents meetings 1E1 and 1E2** (Care Centre is open only for first graders waiting for their parents)

**2. 9. - 5. 9.** - **school finishes earlier than usual** (Care Centre is open)

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| **Schedule for individual grades:****1st grade:** **2nd and 5th grade****2. 9. - 3. 9.** 8. 00 – 9. 40 **2. 9. – 5. 9.** 8:00 – 11:30**4. 9. -5. 9.** 8. 00 – 10. 45 **7th grade**  **2. 9. – 5. 9.** 8:00 – 12:00 |

**5. 9.** **2nd to 7th grade - School chess tournament**

 **-** for registered students only, registration forms will be available in Ms Hanka's office from 1st September

 **-** the tournament will start at 8 a.m. in the school building, it is being organized in cooperation with Ostrava Chess o. s.

**6. 9.** **3.E1** - Saturday field trip to Zbuj for parents and children (only if the weather is nice)

**od 8. 9.**  - classwork according to the temporary timetable, no afternoon Activities

(Care Centre is open after school)

**9. 9.** **- teacher-parents meetings 2nd to 7th grade,** start at 4 p.m., School Council elections

**9. 9. - 11. 9.** - **Activities enrollment** (starts on Tuesday at 3 p.m.)

**15. 9. - Activities begin to take place**

(If there is not enough students to open an Activity, the registered students will be offered a different one at the same time)

**25. 9. 5E** - 8. 00 – dental prevention – an interactive discussion

**26. 9. 1st to 7th grade - European day of languages – Fun day**