

Newsletter No.9

28th April 2023

Dear parents,

We have just finished registering the future first graders, which always reminds me how quickly time flies. It was not so long ago that we met our current first graders for the first time. They've come a long way since then and soon they will become older schoolmates of the new first graders.

There are only two months of school left, which means we will be preparing traditional events that are regularly held at the end of the school year. These include a school photo shoot, a trip to England, a festival as part of our year-round project and class trips. As every year, these will take place in the two weeks of June: June 5-9 and June 19-23. The class teachers will inform you of their dates and give you details about each trip. They will also specify on which of the two days your children's school photos will be taken.

More news for the month of May:

Child sponsorship

Our school has been involved in this project for 19 years. We are currently financially supporting the education of 3 Indian children. Our pupils can support the continuation of the adoption again for another year. More information has been given to you and the pupils by the class teachers through Komens. The pupils can make their voluntary contributions to their class teachers until 12th May.

Cambridge Exams

Cloverleaf Language School has already sent to you the dates of the exams that will take place in our school (except for the FCE level) on Friday 12th May and Saturday 13th May. Friday's Speaking will take place shortly after the classes, so children attending the care centre can go straight to the exam room from the care centre and come back after the exam. Please inform the care centre assistant of this. For Saturday written exams, please follow the instructions and times you have received from Cloverleaf. The pupils will be taking the exams unaccompanied and after the exams, they can be picked up in front of the school or on the fourth floor where the exams will be held in the bilingual classrooms. I will be present at school throughout the exam period. You can contact me with any questions (tel. 722 975 739). You will receive detailed information about the level of the exam and the exact timetable from Cloverleaf approximately 2 weeks before the exam, which is on these days.

Festival at the end of the school year

Our older pupils' parents will certainly remember that a festive afternoon used to be the end of our year-round projects and the school year. We are happy to be able to return to this tradition after three *slightly different years* and celebrate together not only the approaching end of the school year but also Children's Day. We are looking forward to the afternoon of 1st June, when our playground is filled again with decorated stalls but above all with parents, grandparents, and our current and former pupils, who enjoy attending our events such as the Christmas Fair or the Festival. We are preparing lots of competitions, activities, and entertainment, all in the spirit of this year's year-round project 'Ostrčilka likes the Czech Republic'.

Dear parents, thank you all for your support. I look forward to seeing you soon.

On behalf of the whole bilingual team,

Táňa Bahnerová, Deputy Headmistress for Bilingual Classes

Upcoming Events:

<u>May 2 -</u> Assembly for the 1st stage bilingual classes (House colour clothes welcome)

<u>May 10 -</u> 5.E Puppet Theatre - 'The Bartered Bride'

> <u>May 12-13 –</u> Cambridge Exams

<u>May 23-24 -</u> School Photo Shoot (1st stage)

<u>June 6-7 –</u> School Photo Shoot (2nd stage)

> <u>May 22-30</u> School trip to England

<u>May 23 –</u> Teacher´-Parent´s meeting

<u>June 1 -</u>Children's Day, 'Ostrčilka likes the Czech Republic', festival

<u>May 31</u> - Assembly for the 1st stage bilingual classes (House colour clothes welcome)

<u>May 1</u> public holiday

<u>MAY 8</u> PUBLIC HOLIDAY