

## **Newsletter No.10**

31st May 2023

## Dear parents,

You are reading the last bilingual Newsletter of this school year.

I would like to wish you a nice start to the summer, thank you for your cooperation throughout the year and again share with you the latest information concerning the last month of school.

I also want to thank my colleagues for their creativity, enthusiasm, and personal approach and wish them a wonderful and well-deserved holiday. This year, they have prepared and organized a lot of traditional and non-traditional events for our pupils and you as their parents, planned project-based and experiential learning, devoted much energy to peer relations and classroom communication, and are currently immersed in preparations for tomorrow's Festival.

Again, let me invite you to the end-of-year festival 'Ostrčilka Likes the Czech Republic'. It will close our year-round project and celebrate Children's Day as well. So don't forget, 1st June, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. at the school playground. Thank you for helping your class prepare for the festival. We are looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon with activities and competitions, pupil performances, workshops, refreshments and, most importantly, the opportunity to meet informally.

As parents, you probably remember from your school years that June tends to be the most popular month of the school year. That's because the holidays haven't started yet but they are just around the corner, final marks are given around the middle of the month (see 'Upcoming Events') and classes go on trips (class teachers have already informed you or are informing you of their dates). A festive end-of-year surprise Assembly is also being prepared especially for our fifth graders as this will be the last time they will attend (they will continue at the second stage next year). Our ninth graders are also preparing a farewell ceremony.

The last days of school bring small changes in the organization. Classes will end earlier and from 19<sup>th</sup> June there will be no more classes with native speakers.

From Tuesday  $20^{th}$  June, there will no longer be afternoon classes or compulsory clubs.

Class teachers will be with their classes from 23rd June.

From  $26^{th}$  to  $29^{th}$  June, classes will end at 11.40 at the first stage and at 12.35 at the second stage.

The last Assembly of the year will be held on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June at 10 a.m. Again, children can come wearing their House colour T-shirts.

The school reports will be handed out in the first lesson on 30<sup>th</sup> June. At 8.45 pupils can go home. The school care centre will no longer be open, nor will the school canteen.

In the last week of August, you can expect the first Newsletter with fresh information about the start of the new school year. The new school year begins on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Dear parents, thank you all for your cooperation and support throughout the year and we look forward to seeing you again next school year.

On behalf of the entire bilingual team, I wish you a wonderful summer and good health.

Táňa Bahnerová

## **Upcoming Events:**

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

<u>June 5 - 9</u> - 3.E – camp in the mountains

<u>June 5 - 9 and 19-23</u> - class trips

<u>June 6 - 7</u> - school photo shoot (2<sup>nd</sup> stage)

<u>June 20</u> – 4<sup>th</sup> quarterly teachers' meeting (final evaluation by June 16)

<u>June 27 - 28</u> – sports morning for the 1<sup>st</sup> stage pupils, school playground

<u>June 29</u> – farewell ceremony for the 9<sup>th</sup> graders

June 29 - Assembly for the first stage of bilingual classes (House colour clothes welcome)

August 7- 11 - Summer Camp with our native speakers

<u>June 30</u>- 8.00-8.45 – school reports

JULY 1 – AUGUST 31

SUMMER HOLIDAYS