

BSG's Parent Support Group

We care. We support. We volunteer.

### An Introduction

At the British School of Guangzhou, both school and parents recognize that parent support play an important role in the success of any child's education. This includes effective and strong collaboration between our school and parents, which we believe is an essential foundation to help instill and reinforce positive values and attitudes within the BSG community.

#### Who are the PPSG?

The Primary Parent Support Group (PPSG) is a group of BSG parents with children attending the Primary School (Years 1 to 6). We volunteer our time, services, expertise and experiences to the school in support of all children who attend BSG.

## What are our Objectives?

- To provide opportunities for parents to be involved in school activities and programs.
- To tap into expertise of parents for the mutual benefit of all in our community.
- To foster greater bonds between school and parents.
- To foster a positive school environment.
- To give students a sense of pride as they witness their parents' involvement in the school.
- Proceeds from funds raised by PPSG go towards projects for students, teachers and our greater community within Guangzhou.

#### **Events or Activities**

PPSG members organize or provide support for many school events each year:

- Helping to gather parent volunteers for Bake Sales.
- Organizing Halloween and Christmas parties.
- Providing support to school during Chinese New Year event.
- Setting up stalls for International Friendship Day.
- Children's Day treats and gifts for all Primary students.
- Coffee Mornings for parents.
- Organizing Teachers and Staff Appreciation event.
- Providing assistance to the 'Reading Support Program" in school, which gives children confidence and further practice as they develop this important skill.
- Much more goes on and we hope to build on this and grow each year.

# Highlights of PPSG Events



































2019/2020 PPSG Events Calendar			
Month	Date	Events	Туре
2020			
August	19 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	Primary Orientation Day	PPSG Event
August	28 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	Coffee Morning: Year1 Parents	PPSG Event
August	29 <sup>th</sup> (Thu)	Coffee Morning: Year 2- 6 Parents	PPSG Event
November	16 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)	International Day	BSG Event
November	28 <sup>th</sup> (Thu)	Christmas Decoration	BSG Event
November	26 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	Photo Week	BSG Event
December	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> (Mon-Thu)	Christmas Celebration	PPSG Event
2020			
January	10 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	Coffee Morning: All Years Parents	PPSG Event
January	20 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> (Mon-Thu)	Chinese New Year Celebration	BSG Event
March	19 <sup>th</sup> (Thu)	International Friendship Day	PPSG Event
May	21 <sup>st</sup> (Thu)	Coffee Morning: Parents Volunteer Appreciation	PPSG Event
May	26 <sup>st</sup> (Tue)	Children's Day	PPSG Event
June	18 <sup>th</sup> (Thu)	Teachers & Staff Appreciation Day	PPSG Event

## Be Part of Your PPSG

Parental involvement is extremely important. It not only ensures that we have the people power necessary to put on or support school activities but also helps build strong bonds between our school and parents.

Involving as many parents as possible to help create a positive school environment will definitely make our school a better place. If you are interested in getting involved, need more information or would like to provide suggestions,

Simply contact us directly: ppsg@bsg.org.cn

Or find out more from the school website: www.bsg.org.cn