



# 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.
- Assisting in school assemblies, plays and other productions, putting on make-up for the children.
- Organizing Halloween and Christmas parties.
- Providing support to school during Chinese New Year event.
- Setting up stalls for Easter event and 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 & BSG Events



### Coffee Morning

A great way to start the school year; PPSG hosted the first Coffee morning of the year for Key Stage 1 & 2 in September. We had more than 250 existing and new BSG parents come together to share experiences and learn how to get involved in school activities.

### Halloween

Always a highlight for the students, this year's Halloween was another ghoulishly delightful event. PPSG brought out the witches and monsters creating an unforgettable spooky Halloween haunt for all the children.



### Christmas Celebration

With the Wishing Tree and Santa's Mailbox, students came together to share their wishes with their loved ones made this Christmas special, loving and meaningful.

### Chinese New Year Celebration

It is lovely to see children understand the culture of China by joining into all sorts of activities in this event. Their beautiful Chinese calligraphy decorated the school.







### International Friendship Day

PPSG marked the event by giving BSG children and community a great day to share the "Love of Friendship." Children exchanged friendship bracelets with their best friends, teachers and love ones.

### Easter Celebration

Children welcomed the starting of spring and celebrated Easter with fun-filled Easter goodies.



### Christmas Decoration



### Teacher and Staffs Appreciation Day

### Children's Day



### KS2 Swim Gala

### Production



## 2018/2019 PPSG Events Calendar

Date	Events	Event Type
<b>2018</b>		
August 17 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	Primary Orientation Day	PPSG
August 31 <sup>st</sup> (Fri)	Coffee Morning: Year 3 - 6 Parents	PPSG
September 6 <sup>th</sup> (Thu)	Coffee Morning: Year 2 Parents	PPSG
September 7 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	Coffee Morning: Year 1 Parents	PPSG
November 26 <sup>th</sup> ~ 30 <sup>th</sup> (Mon ~ Fri)	Photo Week	BSG
November 29 <sup>th</sup> (Thu)	Christmas Decoration	BSG
December 10 <sup>th</sup> ~ 14 <sup>th</sup> (Mon ~ Fri)	Christmas Celebration	PPSG
<b>2019</b>		
January 11 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	Coffee Morning: All Years Parents	PPSG
January 28 <sup>th</sup> ~ February 1 <sup>st</sup> (Mon ~ Fri)	Chinese New Year Celebration	BSG
April 12 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	International Friendship Day	PPSG
May 17 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	Coffee Morning: Parents Volunteer Appreciation	PPSG
May 31 <sup>st</sup> (Fri)	Children's Day	PPSG
June 21 <sup>st</sup> (Fri)	Teachers & Staff Appreciation Day	PPSG

### 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](mailto:ppsg@bsg.org.cn)

Or find out more from the school website: [www.bsg.org.cn](http://www.bsg.org.cn)