



Next PA Meeting April 17th, 2018 | Staff Appreciation April 13th, 2018

Summer Term at a glance

Pastries w/Parents - April 10-12th
Staff Appreciation - April 13th
Nursery Sports Day - April 19th
Sports Day - April 20th
Art Auction - May 11th

PA Meeting Highlights

Last PA Meeting March 6th, 2018.

- Mr. Laird reviewed the plans for the New Early Years Building to be opened in August 2018.
- Mr. John Brett was announced as the new School Principal for next school year.
- Couleurs de Chine, a Charity, spoke about their mission to educate and support girls and their families in Danian in Guangxi province.

Staff Appreciation Day Friday April 13th, 2018

- Headed by Reception and Year 1 Parents this event will feature a meal at the School Primary Building beginning at 4pm for the Staff to show our Thanks. This will be a catered event with parent contributions as follows:
 - Tadpoles, Pre-Nursery and Nursery - Juice
 - Years 1&2 - Savoury Desserts - cheese and crackers, etc
 - Years 3&4 - Wine
 - Years 5&6 - Sweet Desserts
- The PA is also collecting small pieces of Art and/or Thank you notes to display and show our Appreciation.

Charity Update

- The Proceeds of Santa's Secret Shoppe - in total 18,000 yuan was donated to Love and Hope Charity after a majority vote at the last PA Meeting.
- The Upcoming Art Auction proceeds were also determined by a majority vote to be distributed evenly between MCF and Couleurs de Chine Charities.

Art Auction Friday May 11th, 2018

- This Year's Annual Charity Art Auction will be themed, "Travel the World".
- This is an Annual Event organized by the PA, to raise charity funds by auctioning artwork made by our children to the BSB Community. The children, in their classrooms, make an art piece related to the year's theme and these are then displayed and auctioned for charity at an evening event with food, drink and entertainment for all.
- This Year the Event Planning is being headed by Years 2&3 and is underway.
- Parent Volunteers to assist on the day of the Event will be needed and we will organize this in late April.

PA Committee

- Did you know every Parent and Guardian of BSB Sanlitun is a PA Member?
- The PA Committee serves to organize and assist the PA. We currently run several Events through the year for fun, and fundraising. Both for charitable organizations and our School community.
- We are an all-volunteer Association.
- Committee Positions: PA Coordinator, Assistant PA Coordinator, Treasurer, Secretary, Charity Board Head and Parent-Link Head.
- Currently, we have no Charity Board Head or Parent-Link Head.
- In Years past an Event Coordinator headed up Event Coordination but as no person came forward for this job we have distributed the duties across the Year Groups. We hope this also gives more parents the ability to participate and have their ideas heard.
- Lunch Parent service is headed by Alexandra Bichteler and is a program through the school to place parents in the lunchroom to assist with lunch. Please feel free to email the PA or Alexandra if you are interested.
- The Welcome Team is a group that hopes to Welcome all New Parents and ensure a happy transition to BSB Sanlitun.
- To find out more about the PA or any position please feel free to email or WeChat us.

PA Coordinator - Alison Strauss drafts77@hotmail.com, WeChat ID:Afstrauss01 or Alison Strauss

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Treasurer - Tobias Gustafsson tobias.g78@gmail.com

Secretary - Rashmi Verma

Charity Board Committee Chair - Available position

Parent-Link Committee Chair - Available position

Lunch Parent Coordinator - Alexandra Bichteler alexandra@bichteler.net

Welcome Team Liaison - Alice Noble