

February PSG Meeting

Wednesday 6 February 2019
Began 9:00am ended 9:50am
The Round House



Attendees: Sarah Osborne-James (Principal), Susan Dineen (Marketing and Adm Director), Mr Ross Gerritsen (Head of Performing Arts), Mr Graeme Spencer (Dance Teacher), Mem-Wannawanat Bond (Events Manager), Mary-Jingwen Sun (Chinese Liaison Officer), Alice Moe, Amanda Sullivan, Andrea Steiner, Andrew Gilbert, Bragina Elena, Carolyn Whitehouse, Chuleeporn Klinboon (Som), Claudia von Sydow, HyunHee Lee, Liusufen China, Louise Wiberg, Matveev Denis, Olga Katasonova, Rose Gamito, Wang Yuan Yuan, Yuko Tsuji.

1. Presentation from Mr Ross Gerritsen (Head of Performing Arts) and Mr Graeme Spencer (Dance Teacher)

- Mr Ross presented the Julliard Performing Arts School from NYC, recognized as one of the top in the world and the link between Julliard and Regents, as a Nord Anglia School.
- The philosophy of the programme is based on The Performing Arts Learner Ambitions, where the student develops different areas of growing: Ways of Being, Ways of Doing and Ways of Thinking. These areas develop into 9 areas of assessments which promotes life-skills for ALL students, independent of their interest or talents.
- Mr Spencer presented the Dance Program and the way dance is brought to students as a form of expression and communication.

2. International Day – International Café

- On Friday 8 Feb, students will have regular classes until 11:30.
- Parents are welcome to set up from 8:40am on Friday, or, if parents would like to drop equipment off before the day, they can come from 4pm on Thursday 7 Feb .
- The event will start with the Parade at 12:00, with the International Café opening at 12:30.

3. Teacher Appreciation Day

- The PSG Chairperson, Carolyn Whitehouse gave special thanks for the kind food contributions for the appreciation lunch provided to the teachers and staff on **Wednesday 23 January**. It was, yet again, an amazing event and all the parents involved were deeply committed for a successful day. Ms Osborne-James also expressed that it was greatly appreciated by all the staff.

4. Parents Cooking Classes

- Next cooking class will be **Indian Cooking** on Wednesday 20 February from 9-10.30am
- To register, just send an email to [Sarah Collie](#). There are still some places available.

5. Volunteers for Green Grub

- Green Grub is a healthy, yummy snack shop for Primary children from Years 2 - 6, which will be open every Friday morning after the February half term break.
- Khun Som is the main organizer of this activity.
- Parent volunteers are needed for preparing and selling snacks on **Friday** mornings from **9-11am** in the Makerspace in the Primary building. If you are interested, please contact [PSG Chairperson](#) or [PSG Secretary](#) or Khun Som to join the LINE group.

6. Thai and English Classes

- Thai Classes will resume in Term 3, after the April holiday. **More details will be provided in the future.**
- English classes for parents will continue after the break in the Parents Room (room 108 of the MFL building).
- The classes will be held every Tuesday (BEGINNERS) and Thursday (INTERMEDIATE) from 8.30- 9:30am. The teacher is **Mr Andrew Gilbert**.
- There will be a donation of 200THB for the classes.
- If parents would like to sign up, contact Claudia ([PSG Secretary](#)) to register and provide the following information: *full name, contact email, current level - beginner or intermediate*

7. Y6-Y7 Transition Meeting

- The PSG organized an informal Afternoon Tea/Coffee meeting for Year 7 parents to meet Y6 parents to talk and ask questions about the transition.
- Another meeting can be organized in the future for more questions, if needed.

8. Air Quality

- The school has now its own meter. Previously, the school was using Chonburi's meter.
- The Air Quality Index Policy and Practice can be found [here](#). This is a link also found at the school's website.

9. Next PSG Meeting

Wednesday 6 March from 9:00-10:30am in the Parents Room (MFL 108)

10. Contact

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