



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Message from the Principal



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the Academic year! It is lovely to be back. We have had a very busy start to the year; we're delighted to see our returning students after the summer and with how our new students are settling in. As always, please don't hesitate to get in contact should you have any questions or concerns.

Georgina Michaelides,
Senior School Principal

THIS MONTH

This month we were visited by Father Michalis who came to bless our school and wish all staff and students a successful year ahead. We celebrated European Languages Day with lots of activities during lessons and breaks - it was a wonderful celebration of the diversity of our students and staff. We also held the elections for the class representatives and the Brotherhood committee. This month we launched the Extra curricular programme for the year - please see for this year's booklet. We have over 40 different clubs and activities ranging from Geography to German, athletics to baking.. there really is something for everyone!





Year 6 Events

In order to help fund the annual Year 6 trip to Greece, the students organised a car wash. They worked fantastically as a team and raised €3400. There will also be a Bingo evening in November to further support their trip - we'd love to see you all there. More information to follow.



F1 in Schools - World Finals - Cosmic Racing



Our graduates, members of the Cosmic Racing team, led by AAL Science teacher Dr Andreas Lampis, represented Cyprus in the F1 in Schools World Finals in Singapore! It was a great honour for our school and for them to compete at an international level along with 67 teams from around the world. They have put in a lot of effort and dedication to prepare for this competition, and we are very proud.

Academic Counselling

We are delighted to report that we had another year of outstanding University destinations, with all our graduates securing their first or second choices at top Universities around the globe. Highlights include full scholarships (tuition and living expenses) at Princeton and the University of Chicago and several students joining the ranks of Oxford University, Trinity College Dublin, TUDelt University, Imperial College, the London School of Economics, Rice University, National & Kapodistrian University, Aristotle University and the University of Cyprus (both through Pancyprian exams and through the A-Level route). You will be receiving the annual academic counselling newsletter during the month of October, where we will share more exciting news. Thus far, our Year 7's attended our Higher Education presentation and enjoyed a visit from the University of Bristol which also included a mini Economics lecture by an academic; more visits and a mini fair are scheduled throughout the month. Our Lower School students and parents will also be invited to a presentation on the counselling team services soon.



**"Dedication makes dreams
come true."**

— Kobe Bryant, Basketball Player.



Library - NEW Operating Hours

We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Rebekah Mastris as our new librarian. Library working hours have been re-organised. Students can visit the Library every day until 3:30 p.m.



Parking

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Unfortunately, we have had a number of issues with the staff car park on Nikodemou Mylona street. We are aware that some parents use the car park to do a loop and drop off/pick up their children - this should not be happening. It is preventing teaching staff from arriving and leaving school, causing significant traffic on the main road and most importantly, is a danger to our students who are trying to walk to the gate. If you are dropping your children off by car, please drop them further down the road, by the Treasury or use the Weir Hall drive through entrance opposite Wagamama's. We appreciate that like all schools, the roads outside the Academy are busy at the start and end of the day, but the staff car park is not a drop off point. Thank you for your co-operation!

European Languages Day

The European Day of Languages has been celebrated every year since 2001 on 26th September. On this day the Languages department gave our students the opportunity to value all languages and cultures in Europe through activities in class and in the yard.

OCTOBER 2023 KEY DATES

- 2-6 Clubs Registration
- 6 Awards Evening 7:00 p.m.
- 10 World Mental Health
- 24 PTE Year 1 (3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- 26 School Holiday for Students
- 27 School Holiday

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