



MUTIARA INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL SDN BHD

(391277-M)

DISCOVERING POTENTIAL • LEARNING TO CARE • RESPECTING DIFFERENCES

8th September 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

It was wonderful to see our School Community after the long End-of-Year break. Our students, especially the newly-joined students from Reception to Year 6 looked eager to start school on Tuesday 5th September. It is such enthusiasm among MIGS students that motivates teachers and make them look forward to each day at School.

It was a great first week at School that began with the 60th Anniversary of Malaysia's Independence.

There are a few reminders for Week 2 .

1) **After-school Activities**

There will be no Elective Activities (EA) next week. EAs will start in Week 3 when we have processed all the registrations from the newly joined students.

Fardhu-Ain classes for Muslim students will begin on Monday 11th September 2017 according to the schedule sent out earlier this week.

2) **Registration for Co-Curricular Activities (CCA), Elective Activities (EA) and Prescribed Activities (PA)**

Letters, Information Leaflets and Selection Forms have been sent out to all parents in Term 3 of 2016-2017. Many parents have already made their selections and returned their Forms to the School. Could our new Parents/Guardians and all others who have not made the CCA/EA/PA selections, kindly do so by Monday 11th September?

3) **Holiday Reading Programme**

The School had sent an Online Reading Homework throughout the holidays to all students from last year's Reception - Year 6 cohorts . The Bug Club Reading Programme contains highly engaging visuals to enhance learning and keep children motivated. Working at the reading texts students develops phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and text comprehension.

Some students have dutifully read their online books.. However, others have not completed their reading assignments or not started on these at all. Teachers will follow up with these students. Could we request the help of all families to remind and impress upon our children about the benefits of reading too? Do encourage them to do some of the reading they have missed during this weekend.

Our current Reception students will embark on their Bug Club Online Reading Programme shortly.



4) **Curriculum Evening**

Do drop by at School on Tuesday 12th September at 5 p.m. for the Junior School Curriculum Evening. The invitation has just been sent to you. We look forward to your presence. When educators and parents form a partnership, our students will become better learners.

5) **Public Holidays**

The School does not declare Public Holidays but it is obliged to observe those that are designated by the Malaysian authorities.

Saturdays, 9th September (Birthday of the Malaysian King) and 16th September (Malaysia Day) are public holidays and as such, the School will be closed. However, the School does not observe the replacement holidays for both these days. School will function as normal on Mondays 11th September and 18th September 2017.

Thank you for your kind words and support as we started this Academic Year.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Roch-Compan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nancy Roch-Compan
Head of Junior School