



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 1 st February	Literacy Week
Wednesday 2 nd March	Years 3 & 4 Spring Performance (Zek Students)
Monday 7 th March	Primary Ski Trip
Tuesday 8 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultation- Zek
Monday 14 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultation- Alkant
Tuesday 15 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultation- Zek
Wednesday 16 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultation- Etiler
Tuesday 22 nd March	KS2 Cross Country Event
Thursday 24 th March	City Campus Performances
Friday 25 th March	Spring Egg Hunt and Bonnet Parade

Dear Parents,

Below are some details about some recent and forthcoming events.

Movie Nights



Thank you to the Zekeriyaöy Campus PTA and the City Campus Student Council for organising Movie Nights. The students were excited to eat their popcorn and have a drink, and then enjoy watching a film.

Literacy Week

This month we are celebrating Literacy Week to promote the subject. There will be a number of planned activities taking place and we are sure that it will be a successful week.



Spring Performances

We are starting to turn our thoughts towards our spring performances. The performance for the Year Three and Year Four students at Zekeriyaöy Campus is scheduled for Wednesday 2nd March. The performance for the Key Stage Two students at our City Campus is scheduled for Thursday 24th March. Further details for both events will follow nearer the time.



Fun Day 2016

Get out the red pen and mark your calendars for Saturday 4th June. **Fun Day** time is here again and this year's event will be better than ever.



We will need everyone's help to make it a successful event. If you would like to support the organisation of Fun Day 2016, please contact your PTA representatives. We have set up a Fun Day 2016 Committee at our Zekeriyaöy Campus and everyone is welcome to attend. There will be more details and information coming soon.

Morning Arrangements



As you are all aware, the beginning of the school day is at 09:00hrs. Children can arrive from 08:45hrs. It is important that your child does not come to school before this time as there is nobody to supervise them. If you do arrive early, please remain with your child until school supervision starts.

Please ensure that your child is at school on time as lateness is very disruptive to the class. Also, it would be very helpful if parents who drop off their children could leave the school grounds by 09:00hrs. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sick Children

There are currently a lot of coughs and colds around school at the moment. Please do not send your child into school if they have a temperature or if they are coughing badly.



When students are sick at school, the nurses may feel the need to send them home. If this is the case, please come to pick up your child immediately.

Please see the Health and Safety section on our website.

Birthdays

☺ Happy Birthday to you! ☺



February

Elena (2 nd)	Roland (2 nd)	Ali (4 th)
Hira Nur (2 nd)	Christina (9 th)	Freya (11 th)
Benjamin (7 th)	Ayhan (12 th)	Lina (14 th)
Han Soo (11 th)	Wiktor (16 th)	Amir (17 th)
Hae Jun (16 th)	Mamoun (18 th)	Mia (18 th)
Kenan (18 th)	Stefanie (20 th)	Zeyd (20 th)
Moumen (18 th)	Tamim (22 nd)	Elise (24 th)
Ege (21 st)	Liam (26 th)	Warre (26 th)
Faisal (25 th)	Julia (27 th)	Saadet (27 th)
Hippolyte (27 th)		

Half Term Break

Don't forget that the school will be closed from Monday 8th February to Friday 12th February. School recommences on Monday 15th February.



School Uniform

Some parents have been asking about the difference between the fleece and tracksuit tops. The fleece is part of the daily school uniform and should be worn when the students are not having their sports lesson. The tracksuit top should only be worn during sports lesson.

Clubs

The following clubs are being offered this term.

Alkent Campus

<i>Mon</i>	- Ballet
<i>Tue</i>	- Ballet
	- Chess
	- Ukuleles
<i>Wed</i>	- Story
<i>Thu</i>	- Artist Study
	- ESL
	- Gymnastics
	- Street Dance



Zekeriya Köy Campus

<i>Mon</i>	- Games
	- Our Planet
	- Alice in Wonder.
	- Computers
	- Robotics
	- Hockey
	- Big Choir
	- Film
	- Colouring
<i>Tue</i>	- Belly Dancing
	- Music
	- Hapkido
	- Zen Doodling
	- French
	- Guitar
	- Music

Etiler Campus

<i>Mon</i>	- Mark Making
	- Nursery Rhymes
	- Malleable Materials
	- Gymnastics
	- Big Choir
<i>Tue</i>	- Dodgeball
	- DT
	- Table Tennis
<i>Wed</i>	- Chess
	- ICT
	- Football
	- Gymnastics
<i>Thu</i>	- Magic
	- Ensemble
	- Street Dance
<i>Wed</i>	- Fencing
	- Street Dancing
	- Robotics
	- Australian
	- Football
	- MT Drama
<i>Thu</i>	- Basketball
	- Art
	- Book
	- Recorder
<i>Fri</i>	- Dance
	- Spanish
	- Beads
	- Songs and Rhymes
	- Construction
	- Art



Coffee Mornings

We would like to invite you to join us for coffee. The Senior Leadership Team will be available to discuss any current issues with you regarding the school. The dates are as follows:



February

Thursday 4 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- City
Friday 5 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Zek

March

Thursday 3 rd	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- City
Friday 4 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Zek

Please check the PTA's Newsflash for details about our themed coffee mornings.

Little Pine Cones Playgroup

Playgroups are held twice a week at both campuses. They are for all children up to 2½ years old, accompanied by a known adult. There is a charge of 10TL per session.

At Etiler

Wednesday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs
Friday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs

At Zekeriya Köy

Tuesday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs
Friday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs

School Lunches

Our website has an on-line menu with details of each month's lunches for your child.



Pre/Primary Assemblies

Assemblies are held every Friday. We have a wide range of presentations from drama to music, puppets to celebrating success. You will be contacted by the class teacher if your child is involved.

Communication

You are welcome to contact us anytime.

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Best wishes and a Happy Valentine's Day!

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