



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 6 th May	EYFS Sports Day (Postponed)
Monday 9 th May	Science and DT Week
Wednesday 18 th May	EYFS Sports Day (new date)
Wednesday 1 st June	Yrs. 3 & 4 Swimming Gala
Thursday 2 nd June	Yrs. 5 & 6 Swimming Gala
Friday 3 rd June	KS1 Swimming Fun Day
Saturday 4 th June	Fun Day 2016
Monday 6 th June	Assessment Week
Monday 13 th June	City & Zek ESL Picnic
Thursday 16 th June	Year Six Transition (16 th & 17 th)
Monday 20 th June	Year Four Şile Trip
Monday 20 th June	Year Six Cappadocia Trip
Wednesday 22 nd June	KS1 Summer Performance (Zek Students)
Thursday 23 rd June	EYFS Summer Assembly & Awards (Etiler Students)

A complete listing of this year's events are available on the school website.

Dear Parents,

Below is a brief outline of some forthcoming events.

Science and DT Week

This month we are celebrating Science and DT Week to promote the subjects. A number of planned activities will be taking place and we are sure that it will be a successful week.

EYFS Sports Day

The Early Years Foundation Stage Sports Day will be taking place on Wednesday 18th May at 10:00hrs.

This will be a very exciting morning and we hope that many of you will be able to come and see your child take part. The event will end with a barbecue for students, staff and parents.

Please remember that your child should come into school wearing the relevant class colours.

Primary May Ball

The Primary Student Councils at both campuses have organised these events and the money raised will go to our chosen charities. The dates and times for each one are as follows:

Zekeriya köy Campus

Friday 13th May between 15:30hrs to 17:00hrs
Years One to Six

City Campus

Tuesday 17th May between 15:30hrs to 17:00hrs
Years Three to Six

Holiday Reminder

The school will also be closed on Thursday 19th May and Friday 20th May for the half term break. School reopens on Monday 23rd May.



BISI Graduation Ceremony

The school will close on Friday 27th May at 12:00hrs so the faculty can attend the Year 13 Graduation Ceremony at Zekeriya köy Campus.



Clubs

The following clubs are being offered this term.

Alkent Campus

- Mon - Ballet
- Tue - Ballet
- Science
- Wed - Drawing
- Thu - Chess
- Outdoor Const.
- Maths Games
- Gymnastics
- Fri - Street Dance



Zekeriya köy Campus

- Mon - Nature
- 100 Club
- Mindful Colouring
- Computers
- Turkish Games
- Robotics
- Big Choir
- Pop Up Books
- Colouring
- Batik
- Music
- Football
- Tue - Hockey
- Music
- Eco Crafts
- Guitar

Etiler Campus

- Mon - Mark Making
- Nursery Rhymes
- Malleable Materials
- Gymnastics
- Choir
- Tue - Kickball & Games
- Chess
- Wed - Cricket
- Bosphorus Run
- French
- Gymnastics
- Thu - Basketball
- Street Dance
- Cardboard Games



- Wed - Fencing
- Street Dancing
- Playdough
- Guitar
- Street Dance
- Football
- Mother Tongue
- Thu - Basketball
- Art
- Book
- Fri - Dance
- Beads
- Bubbles
- Mask Making
- Art

Birthdays

☺ Happy Birthday to you! ☺



May		
Mara (2 nd)	Louise (3 rd)	Seo Yeong (3 rd)
Thea (4 th)	Waleed (5 th)	Aylin (6 th)
Emilia (6 th)	Ilter (6 th)	Lucy (10 th)
Zeynep (10 th)	Alis (11 th)	Yu Min (12 th)
Anna (12 th)	Eun Woo (13 th)	Alix (14 th)
Joey (14 th)	Derin (15 th)	Nike (16 th)
Eloise (17 th)	Kayleigh (17 th)	Olivia (22 nd)
Chai Yul (24 th)	Ahmed (26 th)	Albaraa (25 th)
Javier (27 th)	Aliah (28 th)	Ji Hwan (28 th)
Joo Sung (28 th)	Roberto (31 st)	

If your child is missing off the list, please let us know via email and they will be included in next month's newsletter.

Staffing



A number of our teaching staff will be leaving the Pre/Primary Department at the end of this term.

Gabrielle Adams – (City Campus – EYFS2 (Reception))

Alix Peacock – (City Campus – Year One)

Molly Hill – (City Campus – Year One)

Candace Borcharding – (City Campus – Year Two)

Lindsay Pembridge – (City Campus – Year Four)

Paul Pembridge – (City Campus – Year Five)

Peter Lawson – (City Campus – Music)

Gill Yenilmez – (City Campus – PE)

Leila Topuz – (Zek Campus – EYFS1 (Pre School))

Theresa Courage – (Zek Campus – EYFS1 (Pre School))

Charlotte Emerson – (Zek Campus – Year One)

Jill Parker – (Zek Campus – Year Three)

Kate Thomas – (Zek Campus – Year Four)

Matthew Tough – (Zek Campus – Year Six)

Rachel Lings – (Zek Campus – SEN)

On behalf of everyone, we would like to thank all our leaving staff for their hard work and commitment and wish them all the best for the future.

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'll need everyone's help to make it a successful event so look for more details and information in our Fun Day Flyers.

In the run up to Fun Day 2016, we will be holding FUN DAY Fridays. On each of these special days we will be collecting items for use on Fun Day. In return, students can come in costumes or wear their own clothes. The first one will be on Friday 6th May.

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:

May

Thursday 5th - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - City

Friday 6th - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - Zek

June

Thursday 2nd - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - City

Friday 3rd - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - Zek

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.



Primary Swimming



The swimming programme is currently taking place for the Primary students at our Zekeriya köy Campus. Towards the end of term, the Primary students from both campuses will take part in two events. The Key Stage One students will take part in a swimming fun day. The Key Stage Two students will take part in a swimming gala.

Communication

You are welcome to contact us anytime.

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With best wishes and Happy Mothers' Day!

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