



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 1 st April	Key Stage Two Cross Country
Monday 4 th April	Parent/Teacher Consultation – Alkent
Tuesday 5 th April	Parent/Teacher Consultation – Zek
Wednesday 6 th April	Parent/Teacher Consultation – Etiler
Thursday 7 th April	City Campus Performances
Friday 8 th April	Spring Egg Hunt
Monday 25 th April	Space Camp (25 th – 28 th)
Monday 2 nd May	Enterprise Week (2 nd – 6 th)
Friday 6 th May	EYFS Sports Day
Monday 30 th May	SATs Week (Years 2 to 6)
Thursday 2 nd June	EYFS Summer Assembly and Graduation (City)

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

Dear Parents,

The end of this term is an extremely busy time. Students and teachers are currently preparing for the many activities that will be taking place over the coming weeks. Below is a brief outline of some forthcoming events.

Primary Spring Performances



There are a number of Primary Spring performances taking place before the end of term.

These performances will involve students from the City Campus and the Year 3/4 students at our Zekeriyaköy Campus. The schedule is as follows:

Years Three and Four (Zekeriyaköy Campus)

Dress Rehearsal – Wednesday 30th March

Performance – Thursday 31st March at 14:00hrs

Reception, Years One and Two (Alkent Campus)

Dress Rehearsal – Wednesday 6th April

Performance – Thursday 7th April at 10:30hrs

Years Three to Six (Etiler Campus)

Dress Rehearsal – Wednesday 6th April

Performance – Thursday 7th April at 13:30hrs

You will already have received formal invitations and we look forward to seeing you there.

Interhouse Cross Country



The Interhouse Cross Country will be taking place on Friday 1st April at 13:00hrs in the Belgrade Forest.

This is a very exciting event and we hope that many of you will be able to come and see your child run. All Key Stage Two students will be taking part.

Clubs

The second round of clubs have come to an end. The third round will start again after the Spring break. If your child participates in a private club and you have not heard about the finishing date, please speak directly to the organiser.



Spring Egg Hunt



The Spring Egg Hunts will be taking place on Friday 8th April. All Campuses will be holding the egg hunts in the morning. A BIG thank you to the PTA for supplying the chocolate eggs.

In addition to this, Zekeriyaköy Campus and Etiler Primary Campus will be holding a Spring Bonnet Parade. Prizes will be awarded for the best bonnets.



Parent/Teacher Meetings



These are coming up this month at all the Pre School and Primary School Campuses. You will have received forms asking you to indicate your preferred time to meet your child's class teacher. Subject teachers will also be available.

Holiday Reminder

The school will be closing for the Spring break on Friday 8th April at 12:00hrs. Lunch will not be served on this day. School reopens on Monday 25th April.



Space Camp 2011

To support the unit 'Earth, Sun and Moon', that the students study in their Science lessons, Year Five will be visiting Space Camp Izmir between Monday 25th April and Thursday 28th April.



During this fun-filled space odyssey, students will design their own space station on the computer, build rockets, and test their skills on the Space Camp simulators.

Birthdays

☺ Happy Birthday to you! ☺



April

Nahe (1 st)	Eunah (3 rd)	Madeline (3 rd)
Krittika (4 th)	Niklas (5 th)	Theo (6 th)
Sweder (7 th)	Chae Won (10 th)	Kaan (12 th)
Antoinette (14 th)	Narmeen (14 th)	Esra (15 th)
Sishir (15 th)	Deniz (16 th)	Ülgen (16 th)
Ekaterina (17 th)	Sophia (17 th)	Tim (17 th)
Beyza (18 th)	Sara (18 th)	Zeynep (20 th)
Derin (21 st)	Emir (21 st)	Belle (23 rd)
Can (23 rd)	Pieter (26 th)	Atila (30 th)
Baran (30 th)		

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

Fun Day 2011



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 soon.

Campus Parking

The improvements to the parking area outside the Zekeriyaköy Campus have certainly made life easier for everyone. We now have painted lines for cars and clearly marked walking areas for pedestrians. However, parking is still limited, so please can you ensure that you park your car within the yellow lines. Thank you in advance of your cooperation.



If your child is at the City Campus, don't forget that we have special arrangements with the local public car parks.

Coffee Mornings

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



April

Friday 1 st	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Zek
Wednesday 6 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Etiler
Thursday 7 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Alkent

May

Wednesday 4 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Etiler
Thursday 5 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Alkent
Friday 6 th	- 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.

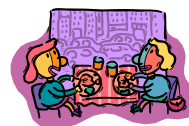
At Etiler

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

At Zekeriyaköy

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

School Lunches



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

Head Lice

As you know, the nurse checks student's hair at regular intervals, especially after holidays. If any of your children have long hair, please ensure that it is tied back when they are in school.



Communication

You are welcome to contact us anytime.

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With best wishes and Happy Holiday!

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