



Diary Dates

Date	Event
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)
Friday 3 rd June	EYFS Summer Assembly and Graduation (Zek)
Saturday 4 th June	Fun Day 2011
Thursday 9 th June	KS One Swimming Fun Day
Friday 10 th June	KS Two Swimming Gala
Monday 13 th June	Year Six Transition One
Wednesday 15 th June	Year Six Transition Two
Wednesday 15 th June	Key Stage One Summer Performance (Zek Students)
Tuesday 21 st June	City Campus Awards Ceremony (Alkent)

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

Dear Parents,



Enterprise Week will be taking place this month for all Primary students. There will be a number of planned activities taking place across the campuses and we are sure that it will be a very enjoyable week for everyone.

Interhouse Cross Country



Well done to all the Key Stage Two students who took part in our annual Interhouse Cross Country Event. Many thanks to our sports teachers for organising the event. Also, thanks to the parents for their show of support. The results are (1st, 2nd, 3rd):

- Yr 3/4 Girls:** Philine, Sertara, Belle
Yr 3/4 Boys: Pieter & Robbie (joint 1st), Thomas
Yr 5/6 Girls: Bente, Laura, Carmen
Yr 5/6 Boys: Ismar, Louis, Lauritz

Houses

1st Maple, 2nd Cedar, 3rd Oak

Spring Performances



All the staff and students hoped that you enjoyed the Spring Performances. These performances do not just get put together overnight – but are the culmination of a lot of patience and hard work by students, their teachers and parent helpers. Thank you to all those who helped to make the performances a success.

Spring Egg Hunt



This was a fun packed event on all campuses. Once again, many thanks to the PTA for the donation of sweets and chocolates.

Sun Protection

As the weather gets warmer, please make sure that your child brings a hat to school. Also sun cream can be brought in and kept in the classroom for application during the day.



EYFS Sports Day



The Early Years Foundation Stage Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 6th 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. Please remember that your child should come into school wearing the relevant class colours.

Standard Attainment Tests

At the end of the month, Year Two and Year Six will be taking their Standard Attainment Tests in line with their UK counterparts. Details about the test will be sent out nearer the time.

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.

You should already have received the first Fun Day Flyer. It gives details about Fun Day and what help we need from you. Wacky Wednesdays are starting, so look out for the second Fun Day Flyer for details.

Staffing

A number of teachers will be leaving us at the end of this term.



Eileen Aydınlar (Year Five – City)
 Lisa Mayer (Music – City)
 Rachel McDonald (Music – Zek)
 Clayton Neill (P.E. – Zek)

Eileen will be moving to our Secondary Department to teach English. On behalf of everyone, we would like to thank them for all their hard work and commitment and wish them all the best for the future.

Primary Swimming



The swimming programme has started for the Zekeriyaköy Campus students in Year One to Year Six.

The City Campus Primary students will also be swimming as the gala draws nearer.

Birthdays

☺ Happy Birthday to you! ☺



May

Tomas (2 nd)	Alessandro (3 rd)	Daghan (3 rd)
Eda (5 th)	Selin (5 th)	Jae Hee ((8 th)
Lal (9 th)	Maria (10 th)	Su Hyoun (10 th)
Heya (12 th)	Anna (13 th)	Barlas (14 th)
Joey (14 th)	Min Hyung (14 th)	Anna (17 th)
Ji Min (17 th)	Reindert (17 th)	Bekim (18 th)
Ji Woo (19 th)	Lauritz (19 th)	Dakota (20 th)
Ali (25 th)	Ella (26 th)	Cenk (27 th)
Melis (27 th)	Ga Eun (30 th)	Nicholas (30 th)
Wilhelmina (30 th)	Yasmin (30 th)	Alicia (31 st)

Clubs

The following clubs are being offered over the coming weeks.

Alkent Campus

Mon - Ballet
Tue - Drawing
 - Stencil
 - Outdoor Activ.
Wed - Short Tennis
 - Art
 - Film
 - Fun Jewellery

Etiler Campus

Mon - Taekwondo
Tue - Sewing
 - Games in the Park
Wed - Sport
 - Drama
Thu - Tennis
 - Chess
Fri - Bosphorus Running

Zekeriyaköy Campus

Mon - Bingo
 - Story
 - Fancy Dress
 - Swimming
 - Taekwondo
 - Young Poets
 - Design
 - Board Games
Tues - Lego
 - Taekwondo
 - Touch Rugby
Wed - Football
 - Tricky Word

Wed - Beads
 - Hapkido
 - Playground Games
 - Art
Thu - Maths Games
 - Eco
 - Bead
 - Playdough
 - Choir
 - French
 - Swimming
Fri - Mask Making



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:



May

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

June

Wednesday 1st - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - Etiler
 Thursday 2nd - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - Alkent
 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

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.

Holiday Reminder

The School will be closed On Thursday 19th May (Youth & Sports Day) and Friday 20th May for the half term break. School reopens on Monday 23rd May.



Communication

You are welcome to contact us anytime.

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With best wishes!

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