



Thursday Pack



The Thursday Pack is our weekly communication document sent to Parents and Staff to keep everyone updated with events, updates and household business at United World College Maastricht Primary.

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Thursday Pack going digital!



Due to the large amount of paper used to generate the hard copy of the Thursday Pack every week we have decided that from the **1st April 2010**, the Thursday Pack will be digital. The Thursday Pack will be posted on the website every Thursday so please be sure to check it weekly. Thank you very much for the useful feedback that we have received regarding the Thursday Pack!

e-mail addresses

If your e-mail address has changed and is now different to the address recorded on the Overall Permission Form, please be sure to update it at the main admin office. This is the address that we use for any e-mail correspondence and in our attempts to save paper please anticipate more correspondence in this way.

Thank you for the donations!



The DAL Team would like to say a big 'Thank You' to Mrs. Katerberg for donating a complete educational early learning program. We really appreciate the gift! Each box contains beautiful picture books, songs, activities and posters to discuss. The topics fit in really well in our Dutch program.

We also thank the ElRefraie family for the beautiful book that they have very generously donated to UWCM Primary. The book is the English language version of the Qur'an. Thank you very much for this kind donation.

PD Club bank account details

When paying PD club bills, please use to the following details when making the transfer:

For the attention of:

Mosa Lira / UWCM After School Activities (gb 8390)
t.n.v. Mosa Lira/UWCM 99GA, Heerlen

Bank account details:

SNS Bank

Account Number: 94.28.03.272

IBAN: NL71SNSB 0942803272

BIC SWIFT ADDRESS: SNSBNL2A

Secondary access through to Primary

We certainly encourage the Secondary students to come through in to the Primary building. However it has come to our attention that at the end of the day Secondary students are cutting through the Primary building as a short cut instead of using the main entrance of Secondary. During this busy time we have the Primary children to consider so we kindly request that Secondary students refrain from using the Primary building as a short cut to the school gates at the end of the day.

Parking

UWCM strongly reiterates to parents that the car park along the Sibemaweg is to be used for parking at drop off and pick up times. This is the car park that has been allocated for our use. Any parking in the local area or on private property is only hindering the progress that we, in close collaboration with the Municipality and local businesses and neighbors, are trying to make. We are also gravely concerned that any misuse of parking spaces that have not been allocated for our use will result in an accident to an adult and or child and this is something we wish to avoid at all costs. For the safety of your children, please use the allocated car park.

Trophy Cabinets



If you came in to school this week you might have noticed our two trophy cabinets outside the main office. We felt it was time we created a central place in school to celebrate our achievements! We already have a proud collection of trophies to our name but we would like to add more to this display area. We know that the students are very active with clubs and activities at school and in the local community so if you have any photographs/newspaper articles of your child's achievements in their favorite hobby, we would greatly appreciate copies of these for the display.

Soft Footballs Only!



As part of our efforts to improve the playtime experience for the students we have decided that no hard footballs are allowed on the playground during playtime.

Easter Events

As part of our aim to develop cultural awareness of the host country, next week the Lower School students (KG - Year 1) will participate in an Easter Egg Hunt! Please find a letter in this Thursday Pack explaining more about this event. The

remainder of the students will also receive a token of Easter from the PSG. To be sure those children with allergies are considered; all edible gifts will be sent home and not consumed at school. A big Thank you to the Easter Committee who have been busy making these arrangements!

Dates for your diary!

Year 6 Information Evening for Parents



The Parent Information Evening for Year 6 parents will be held tonight at UWCM Secondary at 19:00.



School will be closed next week on Thursday 1st April, Friday 2nd April and the following week on Monday 5th April 2010.

I trust that this information has kept you fully informed of events to date. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or another member of the Primary Management Team.

Regards,

Catherine Copeland

Head Teacher of UWCM Primary