



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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Admissions for next year

Thank you to all parents who have informed us of their intent to stay next school year and to those who have completed the School Fee Agreement form. Your children have been placed on our projected class lists for next school year.

Please be sure to complete the School Fee Agreement form for 2010-2011 which will secure your place for next school year. This can be found on the Admissions page of the Primary school website via www.uwcmaastricht.com.

Any outstanding fees for 2009-2010 have to be paid by **14th June 2010** at the latest.



Demand for places is high and Admissions is busier than it's ever been! Mrs. Niki Cooper is now working full time on Admissions until September in order to manage the large number of new families who have registered.

Holiday Plans: Leave of Absence form

If you have plans to go on holiday **before** the official school holiday starts on 7th July please be sure to complete the yellow 'Application for Leave of Absence' form available from the office. Ms. Catherine Copeland has to approve this request before leave can be granted. Please note that, according to Dutch law, students are only entitled to a maximum of 10 days leave per school year. Please bear this in mind when making your travel plans.

Busy Wednesday!

On Wednesday 2nd June 2010 we have three events taking place in school; the TCK workshop, the Book Fair and the PSG Coffee Morning. This is an opportunity to come and spend some quality time in school to find out more, buy books and/or to generally socialise. We look forward to welcoming you on this particularly busy Wednesday!

Support for Families Leaving



Please remember the TCK workshop on **Wednesday 2nd June 2010** after drop off in the staffroom. Please also see the separate flyer for this event.

Book Fair



The book fair will be visiting school on **Wednesday 2nd June 2010**. It will be situated in the UWCM Secondary atrium all day. Please be sure to take a look at this fantastic selection of books!

Dutch Book Stand



Please note that as part of the Book Fair the Maastricht Children's Book Shop 'De Boekenworm' will also have a display stand of Dutch books.

Coffee Morning



On **Wednesday 2nd June** there will be a **PSG Coffee Morning** from 08:30 to 10:00 and it will be held in the UWCM Secondary canteen.

Lost and Found



Please come and claim any lost items from the white plastic box in the entrance hall. We will be donating all items to a local charity soon so please be sure to check.



A silver child's bracelet has been found in the lower school playground. This is in the Primary admin office and will not be donated to charity!

Lower School Music Show Date



The lower school music show will be held on Friday 11th June at 17:00.

It will be held in the UWCM Secondary gym.

The date had to change due to the availability of facilities. Please contact Mrs. Diane Clark, our PSG Chair, if you would like to help out in any way shape or form!

Michigan Visitors

The student teachers from Grand Valley State University in Michigan have arrived. They will be in Maastricht for a period of four weeks. They joined the staff professional development day yesterday. All UWCM Primary staff is working towards the highly recognized ESL in the Mainstream certificate, which is extremely relevant to our situation as a school with a large number of bilingual and multilingual students.

Mother Tongue Workshop September/October 2010

There was a hope to hold a mother tongue workshop this school year unfortunately it has not been possible to realize this. We would like to reassure you that this will be scheduled as part of the information programme at the beginning of the new school year. In the mean time please find information about the importance of maintaining the mother tongue of your child on the Primary School website.

New Ex-pat Guide for Maastricht

Over the last couple of months Mrs. Katerberg has been involved in and contributed towards "the Expat Guide for the Maastricht Region 2010" which is an initiative of www.maastrichtregion.com. This new guide will be a great tool for UWC families to explore and find out more about the Maastricht region.

Student Lead Conferencing

It is the final term of this school year and on Wednesday 23rd June 2010 we will hold the Student Lead Conference/Open house (depending on the age of the students). More information will follow but please reserve the date for this important opportunity to share your child's work.

Dates for your Diary

- **Lower School Musical** on Friday 11th June at 17:00 in the Gym.
- **VVF Children's Run in Maastricht (Maastricht Mooiste Kinderloop)** on 13th June 2010. Please complete the registration form which was sent home with your child last week. Please return this as soon as possible to your child's class teacher.
- **Walk the World** event on 6th June 2010. Please complete the registration form which was sent home with your child last week. Please return this as soon as possible to your child's class teacher.
- **The Lions May Fair** is on 30th May this year from 13.00 - 18.00 hrs at Fort St Pieter. For more information please visit: <http://www.lionsmaastrichtmondial.nl>. This is a fun event with something for the whole family!

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