



Thursday 20th September 2018

MARIA'S NOTES :

GPRD / RGPD: please give back the French version signed. Merci.



The school **photographer** will come to school on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th September. He will take class photos and individual photos. Can I ask all parents to be sure that their child is wearing **perfect uniform** (polo shirt, sweat shirt, trousers or skirt, grey or white socks and dark leather brown or black shoes) from Reception to Grade 11. Grade 12 & 13 should wear nice, appropriate clothes. Many thanks.

The photographer will be in Secondary School on Tuesday 25 September for Grades 7 – 9 and on Wednesday 26 September for Grades 10 – 13. Students should make sure they come to school with full uniform, including sweaters, on those days.

After school pick up: Please note that at the end of school, in the interests of security, it is important that parents leave the school premises as soon as they have collected their children. This was a measure that was introduced a couple of years ago following government security recommendations to schools. We ask also that you keep your children with you at all times once they have been passed to you. Primary children are not permitted to be playing or running around at the school entrance or on the grassed area. Whereas we understand that on occasions we can all be unavoidably late, we politely insist that pick up times are respected. If you have children in both schools (Foundation and Primary), to avoid a long wait, we suggest arriving at 3:30 at the latest. Please do speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns.

Healthy snacks: Many thanks for your support with this healthy initiative. Ours healthy snack policy also applies to snacks after school (before clubs). If your child needs to eat at this time, please ensure that it is a piece of fruit or vegetable. No biscuits, pastries or chocolates are accepted.

School Trips: Another reminder to visit our school site for the trips to see photos of your children having fun in the mountains! Once you log on, click on 'TRIPS' on the whole school portal, and then access the site by clicking on; 'Primary Green Trips 2018'

School Council (see photo)

Here is a picture of the Primary School Council as elected by their classmates for this Autumn term. The school council meet once a week with Mr. Bernard to discuss primary school matters!

Information and the possibility to post ideas and requests can be found on the primary school council site on Frog. Please take a look!



GRADE 7 – 9 TRIP TO BIDARRAY: The Grade 7 – 9 trip to Bidarray leaves next Wednesday morning. Parents received the final information about the trip in last week's plastic folder. We remind parents who have not yet done so, to return the medical questionnaire and code of conduct to the school office as soon as possible. The trip departs at 9.30 on Wednesday 26 September. Students come to school at the usual time with their luggage. The group will return at approx. 19.00 on Friday 28 September. Maria will send an SMS with the exact time of arrival.

NB Students NOT taking part on the trip should not come to school next Wednesday to Friday.

GRADE 10 – 13 TRIP TO BIDARRAY – Report by Chloë and Salvador : For this year's school trip the Upper Secondary students had the opportunity to enjoy 2 days in Bidarray and take part in 5 activities. From the first day we quickly noticed that these activities were not for the faint hearted. Everyone proved themselves by facing their fears and doing things such as cliff jumping that I would personally never have dreamt of doing before. Deval Biking was a very unique sport compared to the others and was especially successful due to its breath taking views combined with the thrill of going at break-neck speed! Canyoning and Hydrospeed involved lots of cliff jumping and going through rapids. Orienteering and Accrobranching showcased the true essence of teamwork, I noticed how all the students worked together to help those who weren't as confident in facing their fears. Thanks to the kind, encouraging and supportive teachers and monitors we were all able to do our best and have the most enjoyable time in the mountains.



Dates for the first half term:

19 - 21 Sept	G1-G4 trip to Arette / G5&G6 trip to Abérout
20/09/2018	G8 & 11 River Trip
25/09/2018	School Photographer Foundation to G9
26 - 29 Sept	G7-G9 Trip to Bidarray
26/09/2018	School Photographer G10 – 13 and others
04/10/2018	G11 FLM - visiting author 9.00 - 10.30
05/10/2018	G11 & 12 FLM & English visiting author 14.30 - 15.45
09/10/2018	Staff Meeting - Department meetings
11&12/10/2018	Poetry by Heart
12/10/2018	G10 Visit to Jurancon & Dechetterie
19/10/2018	Ecoville Assembly & G10 - 13 TOTAL visitor



Grade 11 Art trip to Pau:

Reception class during Music lessons with Miss Kate:



*Have a nice week / Très Bonne Semaine
Maria*