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Welcome back everyone and welcome to our 15 new students and two members of staff who have joined us this term!

This term is quite unusual in that it falls neatly into two halves, with our two week Chinese New Year Holiday in the middle. Therefore during the first four weeks our Primary Teachers will be writing their reports on your children, and these will go home on February 1st. Then in the second half of the term we will be holding our individual Parent/Teacher Meetings, and our Sports Day will be taking place on 14th March, just before we break up on March 19th, for Easter Holidays. Our Primary 5 and 4 annual Camps to Lantau and Cheung Chau will be taking place this year near the beginning of the Summer Term, as will our Primary 6 journey, and Primary 3 camp to Sai Kung.

Watch this space for the dates of all these camps which we will be notified when confirmed.

New Staff: Our new Primary 3 Class Teacher is Mrs. Judi Klubi, an experienced teacher from Canada, who has taken Mrs. Tullberg's place. She has taught in Hong Kong at several international schools, for a number of years, as well as in Canada, and has had a good deal of experience with Primary 3 students as well as other primary year groups.

Our new Primary 6 Class Teacher is Mrs. Gina Derwin, who hails from South Africa, also experienced in teaching at several international schools in Hong Kong, over the past several years, in particular the older students. She takes the place of Mrs. Tarr. A warm welcome to both of them to KCIS !

Extra Curricular Activities this term: We have several activities that are provided by outside facilitators that will continue this term, as follows:

Science Workshop: Starts today at Ching Wah Street for KG/R students at 12 noon, and P1 students at 3.30 p.m. Science Workshop is also starting at Braemar Hill **this Wednesday 9th January**, and **next Monday 14th January** for those Primary 2-6 students that have already signed up for it.

Karate: for Primary 2-6 students on Wednesdays, starting this Wednesday 9th January, at 3.30 p.m., Braemar Hill Campus.

Brazilian Soccer - Socatots starts today at Ching Wah Street for KG/R students at 12 noon for pre-registered students, for new students it will start next Monday 14th January - forms will come home tomorrow with KG/R am students, please return forms directly to Socatots by the end of this week.

Thursday's sessions of Brazilian Soccer resume this Thursday 10th January at Braemar Hill, for pre-registered P2 - 6 students. Again for new students the forms will come home today with the children, if you wish your child to participate, please get the form back directly to Brazilian Soccer by Wednesday, in order to start this Thursday.

Taikwondo: starts again this Thursday at Braemar Hill for students who have already signed up.

Please note that all our teacher led Extra Curricular Activities are now finished, we will resume them on March 31st, the first day of the Summer Term. Letters outlining the activities the teachers will be offering will be coming home after the Chinese New Year Holiday.

This week: On Wednesday our Pre-Primary 1 pm class will be visiting the Hong Kong Heritage Museum for the afternoon, in relation to their current topic work.

Also this week our Primary 2 and 3 students will be visiting the Government Dental Clinic for their Dental Appointments, as follows:

Tuesday 8th Jan: P2C, Wednesday 9th Jan: P3M and P3T.

Both P2D and P3K will be going to the Dentist next week, on Friday 18th January.

Finally, we have at last updated our schools' website - you can find it at www.kcs.edu.hk - at the weekend. I have been checking it through and have already found one or two minor errors - please bear with us while the errors are rectified, should be completed within this week! We hope you like the new design, which we believe gives our school an improved public face!

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