



Xi'an Hi-Tech International School

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Principal's News Letter

Term 1 Week 1

Dear Parents

It has been an enjoyable week. The students are settled into class and the teachers are enjoying having your children in their classes.

On Tuesday 8th September I would like to invite you to an Open Day. This is intended as a chance for parents, teachers, and students to meet. Between 3:30 and 6:00 pm teachers will be in their classes and available for you to visit. We welcome you to the school and look forward to meeting you.

Bus Schedule

The school bus schedule has a slight change. Please see below (last page of the news letter) for the change. This will take place on Monday.

Uniforms

Instructions will be sent out next week in regards to uniform. This will detail: combinations such as formal and informal uniform sets, acceptable levels of jewelry, and appropriate footwear.

I hope this will help the parents, students, and staff understand the uniform requirements at Xi'an Hi-Tech International School.

School Assembly

Friday 4th September: Assembly will be held in the old reception area. All parents are invited to attend. Year five will be sharing this week. We will also have "Learner Profile Student of the Week" certificates and celebrate birthdays.

Upcoming events

4th September: ID Card Photo Day
8th September: Open Day

Assemblies

4th September: Year 5
7th September: 1st Singing Assembly (9am)
11th September: Year 4
18th September: MYP/DP Language w/ Mr. G
25th September: MYP/DP Science w/ Mr. Sookoo

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Every Monday morning starting Monday 7th September at 9am we will have a “Singing Assembly” for the primary school. Again all parents are welcome to attend.

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Throughout the upcoming weeks, we will be setting up our English as an Additional Language Department. We have begun initial testing of all Primary Year students this week and will begin more comprehensive testing next week. You can expect to see the following in the upcoming weeks:

Week 1:

- Initial testing of all PYP students

Week 2:

- “Pull-out” EAL support for select PYP students will begin
- Additional testing will take place for all PYP students

Week 3 and 4:

- Pull-out EAL support will continue as well as support in classrooms for students

You can expect to receive communications from Ms. Megan Carey (EAL) next week that will include a schedule of EAL support for students in this program.

ID Cards

On Friday, Sept. 4th, we will be having a professional photographer come to school to take photos of all students and staff members. The photos will be taken in the 1st floor library area. These photos will be used to make new ID cards. Parents/Guardians: please remember that students should wear formal school uniform on this day.

If parents would like an XHIS Parent ID card, please submit a digital photo to May or Jessica.

Some notes about Student ID Cards:

- The first Student ID card is provided free of charge.
 - Replacements will cost 50 RMB each.
 - Students should contact Jessica if they need a new ID card.
 - Replacements will require 2-3 days to process.
- ID cards should be worn visibly at all times unless participating in PE class or playing at break times. They are part of the school uniform.
- If we have a field trip, students cannot go unless they have an ID card.

- ID cards also act as library cards. If students do not have ID cards, they cannot borrow books from our library.
- On the back of the ID Card is emergency contact data.

Parents/Guardians, please complete this form with information about all XHIS students in your family and return it to school by Monday 7th September.

Student Name: _____ Year _____

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Emergency contact:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home and Work Telephone Numbers:

Home: _____

Work: _____

**A new start
for
some new
and
some
familiar faces
in**

Year 5!

We've had a great 1st week in Year 5.

We have enjoyed preparing and presenting

the 1st Sharing Assembly of the
year as well and we look forward

to the MANY great weeks and
exciting learning experiences to come.

