



**GREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
AT ST. CYPRIAN'S**
Ελληνικό Παροικιακό Σχολείο στον Άγιο Κυπριανό

**ΕΥΧΟΜΑΙ ΜΙΑ ΚΑΛΗ ΚΑΙ ΔΗΜΙΟΥΡΓΙΚΗ ΧΡΟΝΙΑ
ΓΙΑ ΟΛΟΥΣ ΜΑΣ!**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

21st September 2013

A warm welcome back to all of you especially to all our new parents and new members of staff. We have another year full of exciting learning opportunities. So that we can begin this academic year as smoothly as possible we would like to invite you to a meeting with your child's class teacher, on the 28th September. The meeting will begin at 9.30 in the hall with me the Head Teacher, and you will then be shown to your child's class where the teachers will talk to you about our expectations and work for this term and year.

1. NUT FREE SCHOOL

As many of you will know we are a 'nut free' school as we have a number of children with a severe nut allergy. This means that we all need to be vigilant about what we bring into school, making sure that any food or sweets do not contain nuts or nut elements, especially the food in lunch boxes.

If your child brings a packed lunch please make sure that there are no sweets, or fizzy drinks; let's all try and give the same healthy messages to all our children.

2. DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP CHILDREN

Let me remind you that lessons begin at 9:30am for EVERYONE so please try to BE ON TIME, as the doors will close promptly soon afterwards for everyone's safety.

To avoid congestion in the morning we would like all the children to go immediately to their class. The Nursery, and classes 1 & 2, may be taken to their classes, Kefallonia, Skiathos and Cyprus by their parents where their teachers will receive them. Parents please use the Socrates entrance by the stairwell for these classes.





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At home time, children in the Nursery, classes 1 and 2 will be brought out by their teachers at 1:15pm.

The rest of the school will be brought down to the playground at 1:30pm (or hall if it is raining) where you can collect your child/ren. Please try not to block the door exits.

3. MUSIC CLASSES

Guitar, and piano lessons will continue to be offered but this year we can also offer 'voice' tuition for any budding singers, at very reasonable prices. Lessons have already begun. If you would like your child to have lessons let us know as soon as possible so that they can be included on the timetable.

4. HOMEWORK DIARIES

Every child will be given a homework diary, which will last for 2 years. Everyone has been asked for a contribution of £1:00 towards the printing costs. Please take time to read the contents as it contains useful information both for parents and students. Parents must sign the diary every week to ensure that homework is completed and teacher's comments have been read.

5. EXAMINATION RESULTS

We have had another very successful year with almost everyone achieving grades A-C. in GCSE and AS and A2. You can see the details and much more in the forthcoming edition of 'NOSTOS' our school's newsletter.

Finally should your child have any special needs or if they are experiencing any difficulties or special circumstances within the family, make sure you inform her/his teacher as this may impact on their learning behaviour.

Antonia Koumi Kastelanides Head Teacher

