

Friday June 13th 2025,

Dear parents,

Welcome to the second half of the third and final term of the 2024/2025 academic year, and thank you – as always – for your support as parents for everything that are doing currently and planning to do moving forward in order to make our school even better.

A huge part of our work this year has been focused on supporting our multilingual learners. We have had many new students join us as emerging bilinguals – meaning that English is not necessarily their first language – and it is important to us that we are able to help them both academically and socially not only when they first join our community but also once they've been with us for a while. With this in mind, we have made many very deliberate adjustments to our provision since August 2024, including installing Ms. Sutha as our Head of Multilingualism, implementing our NEP (New to English Programme) for the emergent bilingual students noted above, and developing a Learning Centre as a strategic base for multilingualism throughout our school.

In addition, Ms. Sutha has also created our Multilingualism Vision, which is being presented to and discussed with parents at our Multilingualism Parental Workshop this morning in school. Our Multilingualism Vision is as follows:

We believe in the power of learning in more than one language and welcome students from all cultures and backgrounds. Our goal is to help every child grow in thinking, health, friendships, and emotions through teaching that meets their individual needs. We support students in learning important life skills and understanding the world, so they feel confident, proud of who they are, and ready to succeed in school and beyond.

Parents may also be interested to know that school photos, which include both individual and class photos, will be taken on Tuesday July 1st & Wednesday July 2nd. The sign-up form for parents is here.

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As always, if any parents would like to contact me about any of the points above, or indeed about any other issues, then you are always welcome to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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