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The School Motto – Let's Reach Higher!!



25<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Circular for KG2 - Year 6 students.**

**Kindly note that meetings listed below, will be online through MS TEAMS. You will receive a link or invite closer to the day.**

**Until further notice, all students enter and exit school through the main door only and not through the door in-front of the bar.**

Dear Parents,

Hope you are having a good Summer!!! See you all soon.

Please note the following.

Feel free to share with the school community any concerns, suggestions or queries.

Kindly speak with the class teacher only in the presence of a member of the School Administration.

The first day of school for KG2 students is Monday 3rd October 8.30a.m – 2.20p.m. Before this day but after the orientation meeting, labelled items of the KG2 shopping list given before the Summer holidays may be brought to school. Please label the bag/bags where all items are placed.

The first day of school for Year 1 – Year 6 students is 28<sup>th</sup> September 8.30a.m – 2.20p.m. On the first day of school, students are to bring with them the labelled items of the shopping list given before the Summer holidays. Also, please label the bag/bags where all items will be placed.

All students start off in their summer uniform. This needs to be smart and fit the students properly. This year, as in the past pre-Covid years, I will be emphasizing the proper uniform. For ease of reference, please refer to the school website [www.gharghurprimary.com](http://www.gharghurprimary.com) section titled 'About Us', Uniform' for your ease of reference.

Students need to wear white/mainly white sports' shoes and white socks at all times. Such shoes are best with Velcro instead of laces to avoid tripping.

In winter, students need to wear the school jackets. Only Year 6 students may wear any other that is dark in colour.

Nail polish is not allowed.

School bags need to be comfortable on the back. Please avoid bags with wheels. These add unnecessary weight.

Daily reading is a must in both Maltese and English.

The School website and facebook page offer information and interesting material about the school. It showcases the students' work too.

Cereal bars, croissants, nuts, ready-made nuggets, sausages and the like, are not allowed. We suggest healthy sandwiches and home-made snacks for lunch. Sweets are unacceptable. However, a plain cake is fine on birthdays. Muffins are a comfortable alternative. The school website [www.gharghurprimary.com](http://www.gharghurprimary.com) section 'About Us' 'Healthy Eating Policy' will inform further and may help you with ideas for school snacks. Students only drink water.

Fruit yoghurts are allowed in KG classes, if the students can open the tub themselves and eat unaided. Cream/Custard/Chocolate yoghurts are not allowed.

This year, Year 1 – Year 6 students will be given a College diary. So as explained during the June/July meetings, students do not need to provide their own. The diary is an important means of communication between the school and home so it needs to be checked daily by parents and signed, if indicated so by the class teacher.

Working parents may enrol their children for the daily Breakfast Club. The online application may be accessed through the school website or through [edu.gov.mt](http://edu.gov.mt) **Please reapply, even if your child attended the club in previous years.** Such applications will be out during September.

Please make sure that the school has the correct contact details, telephone numbers and email addresses.

If for some reason the child is routinely collected by someone other than the parents, kindly fill in the attached form and hand over to your child's teacher. The teacher will take note and then pass this to the school secretary. If this is not normal practice, but a one off, then please phone the school and give your ID card to the person who is to collect the child.

Below please find important dates. Meetings will be held online through MS TEAMS for the moment.

## SEPTEMBER

28	School starts for Year 1 – Year 6 students, 8.30am up to 2.30pm. Students are asked to bring with them the shopping-list items and Maths Tool Box items given before the summer holidays. All items are to be well labelled including the carry bag.
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29	9.00a.m. - Meeting for parents of students attending KG2. 11.00a.m. - Meeting for parents of students attending KG1.
30	9.00a.m. - Meeting for parents of students attending Yr. 1. 11.15a.m - Meeting for parents of students attending Yr. 2.

## OCTOBER

3	School starts for KG2 students, 8.30a.m. -2.20p.m. 9.15a.m. - Meeting for parents of students attending Yr 3. 11.15a.m. - Meeting for parents of students attending Yr 4. KG1 students start school.
4	9.00a.m. - Meeting for parents of students attending Yr 5. 11.15a.m. - Meeting for parents of students attending Yr 6.
31	Mid-Term holiday for all.

## NOVEMBER

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Regards,

Ms Ben  
Head of School

Ms Pat  
Asst Head